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*Herbert Mayo, D.D. 1720-1802
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OF WILTS AND HEREFORDSHIRE AND SOME OTHER
ADJOINING COUNTIES, TOGETHER WITH NUMEROUS
BIOGRAPHICAL SKETCHES

TO WHICH ARE ADDED MANY GENEALOGIES FOR THE MOST PART
NOT HITHERTO PUBLISHED OF FAMILIES ALLIED BY MARRIAGE
TO THE FAMILY OF MAYO AND A HISTORY OF THE MANORS
OF ANDREWES AND LE MOTE, IN CHESHUNT, HERTFORDSHIRE

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PREFACE TO THE SECOND EDITION



WHEN the former edition of this book was printed in the year 1882, no thought was present in the mind of the writer that a new and enlarged impression would, in his lifetime, issue from the press, and until a comparatively recent date his imagination had not ranged beyond the production of a few supplementary pages.

A Second Edition, at first unthought of,

But when, in process of time, his accumulated notes were found to have grown to considerable dimensions, and a mass of correspondence had been brought to light, the existence of which had been previously unknown to him, it was found that no course would be satisfactory which did not involve the entire recasting of the book. When this had been resolved upon, the writer felt that, in view of the abundant materials he had collected relating to the name of MAYO in Wiltshire and the neighbourhood, the work would be made interesting to a wider circle of readers, if a chapter were added, containing the results at which he had arrived. This thought has taken shape in Chapter III, and in this way and by the subdivision of what had been Chapter IV, and by a new chapter on the history of the manors of Andrewes and Le Mote in Cheshunt, Herts, and by other additions in various parts which need not be enumerated here, the size of the book has been greatly extended, so that whereas the text of the former edition consisted of 165 pages, the present occupies 600.¹ Advantage has also been taken of recent improvements in the processes of photo-engraving to provide better and more numerous illustrations. The new edition, like the former, is limited to 250 copies. One necessary omission from the volume has been that of the large tabular pedigree, set in type by a cousin of the writer, the late Mr. Theodore Mayo, of Quatford House,

being found a necessity,

the scope of the work has been extended,

and its bulk greatly augmented,

¹ The attention of the reader is particularly called to the ADDENDA, pp. 585-600, containing facts which were not known in time for insertion in their proper place in the narrative.

Salop, chaplain to the Marquess of Ormonde (see page 275). The type was distributed some years previous to his death, but a few copies on thick paper are still in existence, which may be obtained from the writer by those who desire to have them.

and with
the aid of
many
helpers,

The writer gratefully acknowledges much kind assistance received from various quarters since the issue of the former edition. His thanks are due to Sir Edmund Harry Elton, Baronet, for permission to reproduce the portraits of Ambrose Elton, of the Hazle, and Gertrude, Lady Anderson, now at Clevedon Court, and to his son, Mr. Ambrose Elton, for photographing the same; to Mr. Heberden, Principal of Brasenose College, and to Dr. Magrath, Provost of Queen's College, Oxford, for extracts from records in their charge; to Dr. J. F. Payne, F.R.C.P., Harveian Librarian at the Royal College of Physicians, London, for reading the printer's proofs of Chapter IX; to Mr. E. A. Fry, Mr. G. S. Fry, and Mr. F. J. Pope, all keenly interested in Dorset history and genealogy; to Mr. H. F. Burke, *Somerset Herald*, and many others, for information they have supplied; to those parochial clergy who have allowed access to the registers in their custody; to Mr. Beddoe, Registrar of the Diocese of Hereford; to Messrs. Pickering and Chatto, 66, Haymarket, S.W., for the loan of the engraved block of the portrait of Lieut.-Col. Richard Elton; to Miss Mayo, Winchester, Miss Mayo, Riverdale, Dorking, Mr. John Browne Mayo, Chicago, Mrs. M. J. Druitt, Christchurch, Hants, Miss Emily Druitt, 8, Strathmore Gardens, W., Mrs. Henderson, Heatherleigh, Woodside Park Road, N., Miss Ethel Druitt, 5, Clifton Crescent, S.E., Major the Honble. Horace Miles Hobart-Hampden, Folkestone, Miss Hare, 5, Maxilla Gardens, W., Miss Adeane, Plas Llanfaur, Anglesey, and Dr. E. J. Ball, St. Albans,¹ for the illustrations they have provided; to Mr. Leman of Nottingham, for allowing the reproduction of the portrait of Herbert Mayo, D.D., in his possession, and for access to family papers; and to all others who have assisted by the loan of miniatures and engravings. Mrs. Druitt, of Christchurch, and Miss Mayo, of Winchester, are also especially thanked for material derived from a large collection of letters in their

¹ The following are the Plates presented to this book, with the names of the donors, viz., by Mrs. M. J. Druitt, Christchurch, Nos. 5, 6, 7, 8, and 30; by Miss Mayo, Winchester, Nos. 9, 10 (*b*), 11, and 12; by Miss Emily Druitt, No. 13; by Miss Mayo, Riverdale, Nos. 14 and 15; by Mr. John-Browne Mayo, No. 20; by Miss Adeane, Nos. 27 and 28; by Major the Honble. H. M. Hobart-Hampden, No. 29; by Mrs. Henderson, No. 31 (*a*); by Miss Ethel Druitt, No. 31 (*b*); by Dr. Ball, Nos. 35 (*a*) and 35 (*b*); and by Miss Hare, No. 36. The remaining Plates were provided by the author of the book. The use of highly glazed and coated plate-paper, though giving a brighter present result, has been purposely rejected, on account of its liability to decomposition.

hands, and Mr. John Browne Mayo for his active assistance in gathering the data of the American Branch in Chapter X. Mr. Herbert Druitt, author of *A Manual of Costume as illustrated by Monumental Brasses*, has also rendered invaluable aid during the preparation of the work, as well as in the correction of the proofs, which is gratefully acknowledged. It is a matter of regret that none of those who were mentioned by name in the preface to the former edition survive to see the present issue.

In conclusion, the writer ventures to express the hope that in years to come others may arise who will add the result of their researches to his own, and chronicle the departure of the old generations and the arrival of the new.

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now sped
forth upon
its way.

P.S. It will be convenient to add here a summary of the characteristics of the Family treated of in Chapters V to X.

1. This is distinctly a University Family, and the writer believes that few examples can be found of so many as thirty-eight Oxford and Cambridge men being descended in the direct male line from a single pair in a period but little exceeding two hundred years.

2. This scholastic training accounts for the fact that the Family has not sought distinction in Naval and Military Affairs, or in Mercantile Enterprise, but has pursued the less ambitious, though no less useful walks of life, viz., the Service of Humanity, as exemplified in the Clerical and Medical Careers. Of this characteristic the employment for generations of the Dove with Olive Branch, as an heraldic crest, is a most harmonious index.

3. Yet this devotion to the less stirring departments of human activity is not due to any lack of a courageous spirit, as is evidenced by the fact that, of the few members of the Family who entered the Naval or Military Forces of the country, Midshipman Arthur Mayo, of the Indian Navy, obtained the distinction of the Victoria Cross in 1857, while serving ashore during the Mutiny.

4. The lines most generally chosen have been those of Medicine and Divinity.

In the former of these the blue ribbon of the profession fell to Dr. Thomas Mayo, a First-Class man at Oxford, and Fellow of Oriel College, who for five years filled the office of President of the Royal College of Physicians of London, at a critical period of its career. His brother, Professor Herbert Mayo, obtained distinction as an acute physiologist, a lucid writer, and a brilliant lecturer. Their contemporary was Charles Mayo, F.R.C.S., the pupil of Abernethy, in whose day

the Hospital at Winchester was "equal to one of the smaller London Hospitals in the extent of its practice and means of professional education." The versatile career of his son, Charles Mayo, D.M., in scenes of war and stress in Sumatra, America, and during the Franco-German conflict, contains the elements of Romance.

In the department of Divinity, the rôle of the parish priest has been consistently fulfilled. The name may be mentioned of Herbert Mayo, D.D., Fellow of Brasenose College, who devoted himself to work in the East End of London for fifty-eight years, 1744-1802, first as Curate of Whitechapel and next of Spitalfields, and finally as Rector of St. George's, Middlesex—refusing, with this end in view, the leisured collegiate life of Oxford, and the comparative repose of an eligible country cure.

Another name is that of Charles Mayo, Rector of Beechingstoke and Huish, two small benefices in Wilts, where he lived for fifty-four years the life of a simple Country Parson, at the same time engaged in literary study and authorship, full of schemes for the improvement of the condition of the rural poor, and eventually the founder of exhibitions for the sons of Wiltshire clergy at the University of Oxford. At a later date Charles Theodore Mayo, Vicar of St. Andrew's, Hillingdon, is spoken of as "an able organizer and indefatigable worker"; and persistent regard to the call of duty could not be better exemplified than by the career of William Mayo, of Salisbury.

5. The devotion of the Family to the cause of Education should be noticed—and at Calne, Wimborne, Cheam, and Nibley, its members have been found occupying positions of more or less moment in the scholastic world. To Charles Mayo, LL.D., belongs the honour of introducing the principles of the Swiss educational reformer, Pestalozzi, into England—principles which have been generally assimilated since that time. In another direction James Mayo, of Wimborne, is seen establishing village day schools in West Dorset in the early part of the last century, and Dr. Mayo and his sister Elizabeth promoting the training of elementary teachers at the Home and Colonial Institution.

Nor have the claims of Archaeology been altogether ignored, Charles Mayo, B.D., F.R.S., F.S.A., having been the first Professor of Anglo-Saxon at Oxford, and another Charles Mayo having produced a valuable account of the ancient Minster of Wimborne. The writer of this book is following their lead.

6. Numerous medical works proceeded from the pen of Dr. Thomas Mayo

and his brother Herbert, which were highly esteemed at the date of issue, and some of the latter's works passed through several editions and were reprinted in America and Germany. Charles Mayo, of Beechingstoke, was the author of works relating to modern European History, and Charles Mayo, LL.D., and his sister, of various books bearing upon Education. John Horsley Mayo will be remembered by his monumental Treatise on the Medals and Decorations of the British Army and Navy. Jane and Mary Mayo, of Winchester, have published numerous examples of vocal and instrumental music.

7. It may be taken as generally true of the members of this Family, that they have been conscientious workers in their respective spheres of labour—not seeking honours or high remuneration—quite content with following the path of unobtrusive duty in which they found themselves, wholly alien from self-advertisement, and even shunning notoriety; and withal generous and charitable beyond their means. This absence of ambition is seen in each of the five main branches of the Family, as the reader of this book may discover for himself. Charles Mayo, F.R.C.S., of Winchester, Herbert Mayo, of Hampstead, and his brother Richard Mayo, Herbert Mayo, D.D., and Joseph Mayo of Ozleworth, and his son William, may be particularized as possessing this trait of character. Even of Dr. Thomas Mayo it has been said that he did not seem to care whether he had a large practice or no; and the writer is conscious of the same lack of ambition in himself.

It has been said that every man has the defects of his qualities. This is true of families, as of individuals. And the devotion to the simple daily round of duty has, perhaps, in the Family in question, been accompanied with too great self-reserve and self-effacement. It is needless to say that those, whose expectations are small, are sure to escape the pangs of disappointment.

8. It need only be further mentioned that the possession of a playful humour has been found in many instances in the Family now to be described—notably in the case of James Mayo, of Calne; and the famous preacher, Dr. South, was not more partial to a pun than Dr. Mayo, of St. George's.

It has been remarked that a Mayo has never been known to cut a knot. The race has also possessed a vein of mechanical ingenuity, which from time to time has made itself apparent. Theodore Mayo was a skilful amateur compositor, and he and his brother accomplished change-ringers. The carvings of William Mayo are most curious and intricate examples of the art. Charles Mayo, D.M., was skilled in the construction of the organ. The taste of the Collector of China has de-

scended from John Mayo, of Bath, to his great-niece, Matilda Jane Druitt, *née* Mayo.¹

¹ Some of the Mayo characteristics are found to be persistent in descendants through females. Of the four brothers, Robert, James, Thomas and William Druitt, two followed the medical and one the clerical career, and the second son, who embraced the profession of law, had many traits derived from his mother's side. The tradition of University education has been carried on among their descendants. Samuel Bethell, of Clayton, Suffex, like his maternal relations, was generous—to a fault.

C. H. M.

28th February, 1908.





PREFACE TO THE FIRST EDITION



MY attention was first drawn to the history of my own family at an interview with the Rev. Edward Hawkins, D.D., the venerable Provost of Oriel College in Oxford, on 28th February, 1863. He asked me on that occasion what relationship I bore to Thomas Mayo, D.M., who, like his father, John Mayo, D.M., had been a Fellow of that House. I was unable at the time to give more than the vague reply that a relationship existed, though I could not state the precise degree, but I then resolved to put myself in a position to answer in time to come any question of a similar character which might arise. I found ready to my hand a quantity of valuable material for a genealogy, which had been collected some years before by my mother, whose thoughts had been turned in that direction by inquiries from persons of the family name in the United States.¹ Into her labours I then entered, and by slow degrees, and by employing intervals of leisure which from time to time occurred, I have collected the further material, of which, together with that previously at my command, the present memoirs are composed.

The plan I have here adopted has been to point out in an introductory chapter those families of the name of Mayo which I have met with in my inquiries, as a guide to others who may follow me in the same field of genealogical research, prefaced by some remarks upon the name and arms, and then to give an account of the Elton

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¹ This correspondence was opened by Charles Mayo (descended from John Mayo, the emigrant to New England in 1639, see page 92, note), who wrote from 18, Massachusetts Block, Court Square, Boston, 29th May, 1855, to William Mayo, M.A., Salisbury. He was a native of Brewster, Mass., where he was born 10th February, 1808. He became a member of the Hist. Gen. Soc. at Boston in 1848, and resided there. He was Recording Secretary of the Society from January, 1851, to January, 1856; he was also a member of the Common Council of Boston, 1854-5. He moved to Kansas, and died at Alarka, 2nd January, 1859. (See *New Eng. Hist. Gen. Register*, Boston, 1859, vol. xiii, pp. 184 and 285.)

The interchange of letters was continued by Robert Mayo, D.M., Washington City, 31st August, 1856, one of the Virginian Mayos, derived from Poulshot, Wilts.

family of Hazle in the parish of Ledbury, Herefordshire, from which four branches of my own family are descended, and thus claim kindred with John Elton, *alias* Baker, Canon of Sarum, the founder of the Elton Fellowship at Brasenose College in Oxford. In the succeeding chapters I have given, in the form of a narrative, the history of my own family, concluding with short notices of some other families allied to it by marriage, the pedigrees of which, for the most part, have not been published hitherto. The folding pedigree exhibits the Elton and Mayo families in a convenient form for reference, and traces a descent from Charles the Great. Anderson's "Royal Genealogies," Dugdale's "Baronage," Harl. MSS. 1396 and 1982 ("Visitation of Shropshire"), Vincent MSS., Royal College of Arms, Meyrick's "Heraldic Visitations of Wales," "Stemmata Shirleiana," Robinson's "Mansions and Manors of Herefordshire," and many other works have been consulted during its composition.

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I have to express my thanks to all the members of the Mayo family who have so readily given me all the information at their command, and also to many other persons who have courteously assisted me in various ways, and allowed me to take extracts from registers, MSS., and documents of various kinds in their custody or possession, among whom I may particularly mention the authorities of Brasenose College, Oxford, of Belmont Priory, Herefordshire, Sir Albert W. Woods, Garter King of Arms, Colonel Chester, Rev. C. J. Robinson, W. H. Cooke, Esq., Q.C., G. H. Sawtell, Esq., and Dr. Robert Druitt.

The particular sources of information consulted, beyond those already mentioned, need not be enumerated here, as they will be named in their proper places in the text of the volume. In conclusion, I beg the kind indulgence of the reader for any defects in the present work which may present themselves to the eye of the practised genealogist. My only desire is that what is here recorded may be of use and interest to generations yet unborn, which might otherwise be unmindful of the stock from whence they sprang.

C. H. M.

1882.





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AD LECTOREM

JESUS, the son of Sirach, sang the praise
 Of famous men. 'Tis not the part of all
 To hymn the glory and recount the fall
 Of this world's greatness in heroic lays.
 But some there be, who live laborious days
 Tending men's sickness and of duty's call
 Observant, careless of memorial.
 This book shall chronicle their works and ways.

Reader, before thee doth the author spread
 His twice-wrought task, a pious monument
 Of men, who in their time some lustre lent
 To that same path posterity must tread—
 Be it of sorrow or of merriment—
 'Till the last trump awake the expectant dead.

HERBERT DRUITT.

November 25th, 1907.





A GENEALOGICAL ACCOUNT OF THE MAYO AND ELTON FAMILIES.

CHAPTER I.

THE ORIGIN AND LOCAL DISTRIBUTION OF THE NAME OF MAYO, WITH SOME
GENERAL NOTES ON PERSONS AND FAMILIES THAT HAVE BORNE IT.



HE name of Mayo is found occurring in various parts of the world, and under widely different circumstances. It has been appropriated to an Irish town and county, to an island of the Cape de Verde group, to an anæsthetic compound of hemp in use among the Chinese, to a game at which Lord Strafford played "excellently well," to a dandy frequenting the bull-fights, and to the Grand Vizier of the King of Dahomey.¹ Regarded, however, as an English family name, it is most frequently met with in the south and west of this island, and few parish registers in the counties of Hereford, Gloucester, Wilts, and Dorset, can be opened without presenting us with examples. It is spelt in many ways, varying from the extended form of Mayhowe to that of Mao, and often, as it will presently appear, clipped down and reduced to May by the loss of its concluding syllable. One lesson, however, is taught by this variety and diversity, viz., the identity of Mayhew and Mayo,² and from this consideration a ray of light is thrown upon the derivation of the name.

The name
of Mayo

is identical
with
Mayhew,

The common supposition that the name takes its origin from the Irish town³ must at once be laid aside. And, indeed, the name appears to be as rare in Ireland as it is

¹ "Mayeux. The stock name in French plays for a man deformed, vain and licentious, brave and witty." (Brewer's *Dictionary of Phrase and Fable*, 1895.)

² Compare the name Walthew and its variant Waltho. (*Herald and Genealogist*, 1864, p. 312.)

³ The Irish place-name Mayo, or properly Magh-éo, signifies the plain of the yews. (Joyce's *Origin and Hist. of Irish Names of Places*, 1883.)

common in England, for, to take a single illustration, while thirty-four persons of the name of Mayo, and eight or more of Mayow, graduated at Oxford between 1659 and 1868, no person so called is to be found among the graduates of Dublin from 1591 to the present day.¹

In the *Index to Prerogative Wills in Ireland*, by Sir A. Vicars, 1897, only one person of the surname of Mayo occurs, viz., in 1753, John Mayo, Lieut. in Gen. St. Clair's Regt. of Foot, but his will had already been proved in London 21st Feb., 1742 (47 Boycott), so that he may have been an Englishman.

The "Table showing the surnames in Ireland having five entries and upwards in the Birth Indexes of 1890," given in the *Special Report on Surnames in Ireland*, by R. E. Matheson, 1894, contains no instance of Mayo, Mayow, or Mayhew. No Mayo occurs in the official list of Roman Catholic clergy in Ireland, regular or secular, 1903.

John D'Alton, at page 159 of his *Illustrations Historic and Genealogical of King James II.'s Army List*, commenting on the name of George Mayo, a Lieutenant in Sarsfield's Regiment of Horse, states that "this surname does not occur again in the List, nor does it appear in the roll of outlawries either in 1641 or 1671. Some 'Meaghs' and 'Moyaghs' do appear therein. The name of Mayowe is in the Chancery Rolls as in Kerry in the fourteenth century; that of Mayhew also occurs in Irish Records of about the same period; and in a Roll of assessment of fines laid upon Sheriffs, Mayors, Seneschalls, &c., of record in the Chief Remembrancer's Office here (Dublin), is one of Geoffrey Mayhoo in 1428."

In Scotland the name is also rare. It is not found in the register of testaments in the Commissariots of Glasgow, 1547, of St. Andrews, 1549, of Hamilton and Campsie, 1564, of Aberdeen, 1715, or of Edinburgh, 1601—all to 1800—except in the solitary case of a Thomas Mayo in Leith, 6 July, 1720, nor in the other Commissariat registers published by the Scottish Record Society.

On the other hand, the name is found upon the Continent. Roger de Maio, 1180-95, and Acon and Robert de Maeio, 1198, occur in the Great Roll of the Exchequer of Normandy. (*The Norman People*, 1874, p. 327.)

A family of DE MAYO or MAJO dwelt at Sorrento from the fifteenth century, derived from Spain, the name being connected with the month of May.

The *Armorial Général*, by J. B. Rietstap, 1887, gives the arms of DE MAY, of Bourbonnais, Poitou, Marche, as D'azur à la fasce d'or, accompagnée de trois roses d'argent. MAY of Brittany bears D'argent, à deux fasces d'azur, accompagnées de six roses de gueules, 3 et 3. DE MAY of Picardy, D'or, au chevron d'azur. (*Dict. de la Noblesse*, by De la Chenaye-Desbois et Badier, 1868, vol. xiii., p. 536.)

But to return to England, an early occurrence of the name, and in its extended

¹ With the exception of Charles Mayo, D.M. See the sixth chapter of this book.

form, is found in Glover's Roll of Arms, supposed by Sir Harris Nicolas to date from between 1245 and 1250. Herbert le Fitz Mayhewe (No. 78) is there mentioned as bearing "pty dazur & de goulz oue trois leonfeaux rampants d'or;" and Woodward in his *History of Wales*, page 415, narrates that according to the old copy of St. David's annals the Welsh slew Sir Herbert Fitz-Mahu, apparently in 1246, near the castle of Morgan Cam. The same Roll of Arms gives the clue to the origin of the name. On three occasions Mahewe is used as a Christian name; in the case of Mahewe de Lovayne (No. 116), Maheu de Columbers (No. 191), and Maheu de Redmain (No. 218). There can be little doubt that it is here a softened form of Matthew,¹ through the old French Mayheu. *Bardsley*, in his *Dictionary of English and Welsh Surnames*, 1901, mentions other instances,—Adam fil. Maheu from the Hundred Rolls, and Mayeu de Basingbourne from the Parliamentary Writs,—and takes the same view of its origin. Lower, in his *Patronymica Britannica*, page 219, under the name MATTHEW states that "This baptismal name introduced here at the Conquest has not only become a surname but the parent of many others; to wit, Mathew, Matthews, Matthewson, Mathie, Mathieson, Matson, Mayhew, Mayo, Matts, Matty, Maddy, Madison." Under MAYOW, MAYHEW, page 221, he says again, "Probably one of the many modifications of Matthew."²

which occurs as a Christian name,

equivalent to Matthew.

It has already been stated that the name has suffered a still further reduction by the loss of its final syllable, and instances may be given where an uncertainty has appeared to exist as to the form of spelling to be adopted. For example: Walter Mayo vel Meye admittus in artibus 26 January, 1511 (Gough MS. 7. Bod. Lib.); the will of Henry Mayo *alias* May of Kellways, Wilts, 1661, proved in the Court of the Archdeacon of Wilts; and the will of Maria Florentia Mayo, proved P.C.C. 12 April, 1677, where the name occurs sometimes as May, and at other times as Mayo. Here too the testimony of armorial bearings can be adduced, for while "Sable a chevron between three roses argent a chief or" is ascribed to Mayo, the same bearings with variations in tincture only are ascribed to May of Charterhouse, Somerset (from Wiltshire), May of Exeter and others. Curiously enough a family in North Carolina has changed its name back from May to Mayo within the last eighty years.³

It is further reduced to "May."

If it be granted that the genesis of the name has here been correctly given, and

¹ Another view is that taken by Ferguson in *The Teutonic Name System, as applied to the Family Names of France, England, and Germany*, 1864, p. 409, where it is referred to the Gothic *magan*, posse, with which the Gothic *meki*, sword, may, as suggested by Förstemann, intermix.

² The Foul Fiend himself rejoices in the possession of this name—

"The Prince of Darkness is a Gentleman,
Modo he's call'd, and MAHU."

King Lear, Act iii., Scene 4.

³ Kindred names are Mayot, Maycock, and Mayos,—the former two being equivalent to "Little Matthew," the latter to "Matthews." "Mayos" has been common in Herefordshire.

that it belongs to that wide class of names derived from Christian names, it will readily be understood that many families of the same name may be looked for, which are quite distinct from each other in their origin, and that a common appellation is here no indication of a common ancestry;¹ and the reader will see that this fact, combined with the great diversity of spelling, varying from Mayhew to May, has rendered the tracing of an early pedigree no easy matter, and he is requested to pardon any shortcomings on this score.

Families
have borne
it,
seated in
Cornwall,

It may be well to point out the habitat of some few Mayo families. To begin with CORNWALL. Pedigrees of Mayhowe of Loftwithiel, and of Mayow of Looe, Bray, and Morval, are given in the Visitations; from the latter descends in the female line the present family of Wynell-Mayow. Here also belonged John Mayow, Fellow of All Souls College, the distinguished Oxford chemist of the seventeenth century, and that Mayow of Clevyan in St. Columb Major, who was hanged on a tavern sign-post as a rebel against the injunctions of Edward VI. concerning religion. Mayow's wife delayed asking for his release till too late, by reason of her adorning herself with a French Hood! (Gilbert's *Hist. of Cornwall*, vol. ii., page 198.)

Dorset,

DORSET contains many persons of the name, but here it is now chiefly confined to the yeomanry of the county. A few of its possessors have entered holy orders.

Gloucester-
shire,

The name is common in GLOUCESTERSHIRE, as at Kempley in the north, at Tetbury and at Charfield in the south of the county. It also has occurred at Berkeley, Moreton-in-the-Marsh, Westbury-on-Severn, and elsewhere. From Francis Mayo of Charfield sprang the family seated at Bayford, Herts, which gave a High Sheriff to that county in 1668.

Hereford-
shire,

HEREFORDSHIRE, again, is well supplied with this family name. To take a single instance, the registers of Much Marcle are embarrassingly full of it. Hence was derived James Mayo of Tottenham, whose pedigree is in the Middlesex Visitation of 1663.

North-
ampton-
shire,

From Holmden, NORTHAMPTONSHIRE, came Henry Maio *alias* Nichols, of Southam, Warwickshire, whose pedigree is in the Visitation of the latter county in 1619.

Middlesex,
Kent,

Another family of Mayo was formerly settled at Hadley, MIDDLESEX.

The villages of Marden and Staplehurst, in KENT, were also the home of families so named.

Norfolk
and Suffolk,

THE NORFOLK and SUFFOLK Visitations give pedigrees of Mayhew, the former at Clippeby and Billockby, the latter at Clopton, Helmingston, and Bedingfield.

and Wilt-
shire,

This slight sketch may be sufficient to indicate some of the localities where families of Mayo are now or were formerly to be found. WILTSHIRE still remains,

¹ The wide prevalence of the name may be accounted for by the esteem in which "Matthew" was held, as the first of the four Evangelists.

reserved to the last as particularly interesting to those who are concerned with the contents of this volume. More than one family of the name are here found. Mayow of Dinton figures in the Visitations of 1565 and 1623, and from this source probably sprang Thomas Mayhew who emigrated to Boston from Salisbury between 1630-40, and whose descendants are numerous in New England. Berwick St. John had also for some generations a family of the same name. Poulshot was the home of another family which also has given its offspring to the New World, and from William Mayo who emigrated before 1720 has arisen one of the most influential families of Virginia. It may be remarked that in the Poulshot register the name is written as May previous to 1635, as May and Mayo indiscriminately between 1635 and 1640, and as Mayo after the year last named. At Potterne was a family at first named Mayow, whose name eventually crystallized as May. Somerford Magna was the home of another Mayo stock, and from Melksham sprang a family of May, branches of which became landowners in Broughton Gifford, Wilts, and Charterhouse Hydon, Somerset, the latter branch bearing "Sable, a chevron or between three roses argent, a chief of the second." At Devizes was married, in 1671, John Mayo, from whom are deduced the numerous offspring whose generations are chronicled in the 5th, 6th, 7th, 8th, 9th, and 10th chapters of this volume. His descendants in their various branches have borne for arms, Sable, a chevron between three roses argent, a chief or;—a dove with olive branch in its mouth proper, for crest; and the motto, "Nuncia Pacis Oliva."



MAYO.

It may here be noted that there are certain distinct types of arms borne by families of this name.

1. Where the shield bears three ducal or crest coronets, as in the arms of Mayo of Cornwall, of Dorset, of Bayford from Gloucestershire, of Virginia from Poulshot, and Mayhew of Suffolk and Norfolk.
2. Where a chevron appears charged with five lozenges between three birds,—a coat which is attributed to Mayo of Dinton only.
3. Where the charge is a woodman or wildman, with a club over his shoulder, borne by Sir Peter Mayo (according to Guillim), and depicted on the monument of William Mayo at Brington, Northamptonshire; and also borne by a family of Mayer.
4. Where roses are the principal bearing, as in the case of Richard Mayo, Bishop of Hereford, Mayo of Much Marcle, Tottenham and Devizes, and several families of the name of May.

Coats of arms connected with this name.

This introductory chapter may be brought to a conclusion with a reference to a few remarkable persons who have borne this family name, but who are not introduced in the succeeding pages.

RICHARD MAYO, otherwise Mayeo, Maiewe, Mayhowe, Mayhue, &c., was born at Edmundstrop in the parish of Kingsclere, Hants, educated at Winchester, became

Richard Mayo, Bishop of Hereford.

6 *Origin and Local Distribution of the name of Mayo.*

Fellow of New College 1459, Proctor, first President of Magdalen College, King's Chaplain *circa* 1491, Archdeacon of Oxford, 29th January, 1496, King's Almoner, was admitted "ad eundem" at Cambridge 1500, Archdeacon of the East Riding 1501, Prebendary of Ramsbury (Sarum), was sent to Spain in 1501 to bring the Lady Katharine to be married to Prince Arthur, and was made Chancellor of Oxford 1503, and Bishop of Hereford 1st November, 1504. He died 18th April, 1516, and his will, dated 24th March, 1515, was proved 10th May, 1516, P.C.C., 18 Holder. Arms: Argent, on a fess sable between three roses gules a lily of the first, stalked and leaved vert.

John Mayo,
"the
Bearded."

JOHN MAYO was a celebrated painter in Germany, nicknamed "John the Bearded." He wore his beard fastened to his girdle, and though he was a very tall man it hung upon the ground when he stood upright. John would sometimes untie it in the presence of the Emperor Charles V., who took great pleasure in seeing the wind make it fly against the faces of the lords of the court. See *Encycl. Brit.*, Article "Beard," 8th edit., vol. iv., p. 528, 9th edit., vol. iii., p. 463. He was born in 1500 and died in 1559.

Col.
Christopher
Mayo.

COLONEL CHRISTOPHER MAYO had warrant 14th July, 1652, to raise 3,000 foot in Ireland, out of such natives as had been in active arms against the Parliament, and transmit them for service of the King of Spain to Bilbao and St. Sebastian and other parts of Spain equally distant from England. The *Howard Papers*, at page 80, relate a desperate encounter he had in London with the Portuguese, 21st November, 1653, when he received seven dangerous wounds, and had twelve men on him at once, and yet drew his sword and fought with them as long as he was able to hold sword in hand.¹

John Mayo,
a royal fa-
vourite.

JOHN MAYO, ESQ., died in Charles Street, Westminster, 28th January, 1735, aged 78, "a great favourite with King James II., who settled on him for life £800 per annum, with leave to jointure a wife in £300, and he bestowed that favour on a maiden gentlewoman a few days before he died."—*Gentleman's Magazine*, vol. v., page 50. See also the *London Magazine*, vol. iv., page 47.

¹ On 18th May, 1654, he petitioned the Protector. In 1653 I agreed on behalf of the King of Spain and of Luke Lucie and Francis Owen, merchants of London, to convey 300 [*sic*] Irish soldiers from Dublin to Dunkirk at 14 pieces of eight, a man, to be paid in Flanders, which not being paid by the Court of Brussels, I am arrested, and in the Upper Bench, for the debt, at the suit of Booly, a Dutchman, and Co., who have the one fifth of Col. Charles Dillon's estate and Fred. Owen's bond for payment, as soon as the King of Spain pays. Having received nothing from the King of Spain, I cannot pay, and my bread is allowed me by Lucie and Owen. If I am in restraint, I cannot personally solicit in Spain, the £40,000 will be unpaid to officers and merchants for 6,000 or 7,000 soldiers transplanted at their charges, and unless I can sail next week, I shall recover no money this year, but be wholly ruined. As I acted in the interest of Ireland by transporting many thousand men, and as an agent for a foreign prince, I beg protection and a pass for Spain, and in order thereto an examination of my case by officers of the army. (*S.P.D.*, vol. lxxi., No. 90.)



CHAPTER II.

ELTON OF HAZLE IN THE PARISH OF LEDBURY IN THE COUNTY OF HEREFORD, WITH
DESCENDANTS IN THE HALL, WATTS AND OTHER FAMILIES, AND AN ACCOUNT
OF THE ELTON FOUNDATION AT BRASENOSE COLLEGE, OXFORD.



HE family of Elton, of which an account is given in the following pages, was long settled in the county of Hereford, and was seated at Hazle in the parish of Ledbury early in the sixteenth century.

The manor of Hazle was held of the Bishop of Hereford, by military service, by the fourth part of a knight's fee, as of his manor of Ledbury, which was a part of the temporalities of the see. The latter manor passed into the hands of Queen Elizabeth on the vacancy of the Bishopric in 1559, by whom, together with several other estates, it was never restored, and the Hazle manor was in consequence held subsequently of the Crown.¹

The manor of Hazle, Ledbury, held of the See of Hereford, passes to the Elton family, said to be derived from Cheshire.

John Elton, *alias* Baker, who died in 1547, was concerned in or possessed of this estate, and the descendants of his brother, William Elton, continued to hold it for a considerable period. The exact date at which it passed from their hands has not been ascertained, possibly the second Ambrose was the last Elton owner—but it was purchased about the year 1720 by Jacob Tonson, the noted London publisher. The manor house still exists, and, though greatly altered, and converted into a farm residence, retains the Elton arms and crest above the fireplace, and a staircase of oak, with carved wicket gate and balustrade. The oak wainscoting in the principal room has recently been removed.

The earlier home of the family is stated to have been at Elton in the county of Chester,² but the connection is not established, and it should be noticed that the claim

¹ The manor of Hazle, owned by the Eltons, must be carefully distinguished from "the moiety of the manor of Hasell" in Ledbury, held of the Dean and Chapter of the Cathedral church of Hereford, by fealty, and a rent of 2s. 8d. This belonged to the Walwyns. Thomas Walwyn held it at his death in 1531, and also his son, Sir Richard Walwyn, Knt., who died 29th Sept., 20 Eliz., 1578 (see the latter's *Inq. p. m.*, 12th Sept., 21 Eliz.).

² It was suggested to the writer by the late Mr. W. H. Cooke, Q.C., F.S.A., the continuator of

to descend from a Cheshire ancestry arises solely from the words "descended of Elton of Elton in Cheshire," which occur in the Visitation of 1569, unaccompanied by any proof or line of descent.¹ Apart from this assertion, the natural presumption would be that the Eltons of Ledbury derived their name from a hamlet or parish nearer at hand; and it may be observed that one of the chapelries of Ledbury bears the name of Aylton or Elton, and the frequency with which detached instances of the surname, in the humbler walks of life, occur in Ledbury and the neighbourhood, in the sixteenth and seventeenth centuries, points to a local origin.²

Be this as it may, the Eltons of the Cheshire Elton were of undoubted antiquity. The second edition of Ormerod's History of that county, 1882, vol. ii., p. 29, introduces us to Sir Jocelyn de Helsby, of Helsby, Charleton and Acton, who owned considerable lands in Elton. He assumed the cross for the Crusade in 1215, and was great-grandfather of Thomas de Elton, *alias* Helsby, *alias* Acton, living in 1268, who held lands at Elton in the parish of Thornton, and elsewhere. He bore Paly of six argent and gules, on a bend sable three mullets of the first.³

But it is with the house established in Herefordshire that the present history is

Duncumb's *Hist. of Herefordshire*, that the Eltons probably entered this county under the auspices of Bishop Booth, Bishop of Hereford, 1516-1535. They were, however, living at Ledbury before Booth's appointment, and are not mentioned in his will.

¹ The writer cannot conceal his opinion that the statement is of little, if any, value. It is, at best, a mere tradition or conjecture, assigning to the family a distinguished or ancient origin, and it is well known that the heralds in the sixteenth century were willing to oblige their clients in this respect. The origin of the Cecils is a case in point (*Notes and Queries*, 6th S., vii. 384). A parallel instance at a later date may be seen in the Visitation of Northants, 1682, where Anthony Gibbes of Wicken is said to be "descended from the Gibbes of Honington in Com. Warw."; but the line is not traced, and the researches of the writer have failed to establish it (see hereafter, chap. xi., under GIBBES).

² The earliest Elton wills proved at Gloucester are those of (i.) Humphrey Elton of Prestbury, gent., 16th June, 1552, proved 23rd April, 1554, who bequeaths to Persyvall Elton and Mistress Barbara Gray (his executors), his right and title in the manor of Prestbury, and mentions his mother, Mrs. Grace Elton. This Humphrey Elton appears in the *Valor Eccl.* of 1535, vol. iii., p. 3, as bailiff of Prestbury and Senhampton for the Bishop of Hereford, a fact which suggests a Herefordshire connection. (ii.) Thomas Elton of St. Owen's, Gloucester, 15th Aug., 1563, proved 22nd July, 1564, who mentions his sons Thomas and "louffe" (? Lewis), his daughter Aylse, and his wife Aylse, executrix. "Thomas Elton, his brother," was one of the witnesses. (iii.) John Elton of par. of Corffe, husbandman, 28th January, 29 Eliz., proved 21st March, 1586, who mentions his wife Anne, executrix, his sons, John, William, Rychard, Thomas, Edmund, Nycolas and Christopher, and his daughters Margery and Margaret, and a house in Eldersfyld (Worcestershire). The Register of Newent, which begins in 1673, contains many instances of the name subsequent to that date, and from this locality springs the family now represented by Mr. Samuel Elton of Hanwell.

³ For a further account of the Cheshire family the reader is referred to Ormerod's History, second edition, cited above. Robson's *British Herald* states their arms to have been Paly of six, or and azure, on a bend sable three mullets of the first.



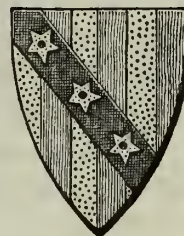
AVENUE TO THE HAZLE, LEDBURY



ELTON ARMS AT THE HAZLE, LEDBURY

concerned, and the narrative which follows is based upon the post mortem Inquisitions, and the Heralds' Visitations of that county, continued and greatly extended by extracts from parish registers, wills, and other sources of information. Much help has also been derived from the Phillipps MSS., preserved at Belmont Priory, near Hereford. The pedigree begins with

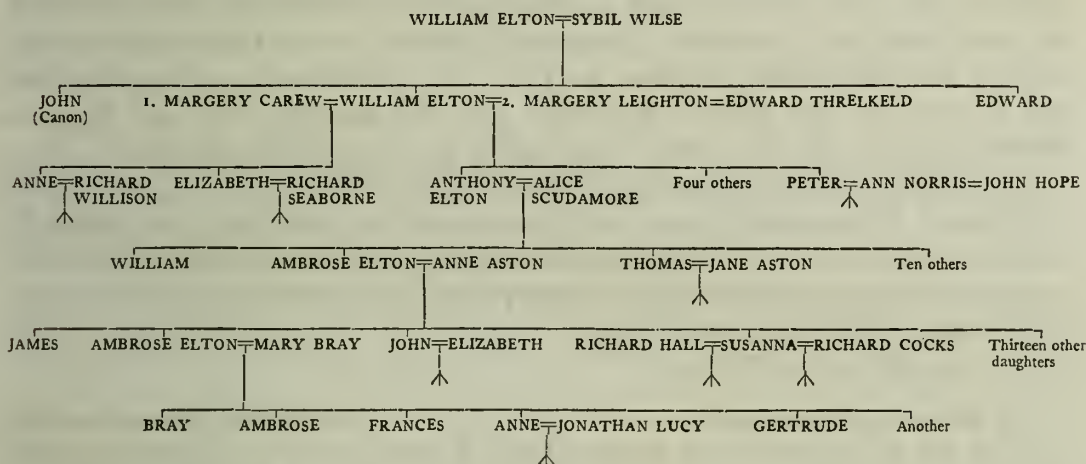
WILLIAM ELTON of Ledbury, "descended of Elton of Elton of Cheshire," and so described in the Visitation of Herefordshire in 1569 (Harl. MS. 1545), and no earlier ancestry is recorded in the Heralds' College. The armorial bearings assigned to this family are, "Paly of six or and gules, on a bend sable three mullets of the first." Crest, "a dexter arm embowed in armour argent tied round the arm with a scarf vert, the gauntlet holding a scimitar proper, pommel and hilt or."¹



ELTON.

William Elton, of Ledbury, marries Sybil Wilfe, and has three sons.

William Elton married Sybil, daughter of Roger Wilfe of Pit-house, in the parish of Dymock, Gloucestershire, and had issue three sons, William Elton, his heir, and John Elton *alias* Baker, and Edward Elton *alias* Baker, the two latter being ecclesiastics.



A difficult question here presents itself for solution: What is the origin of the *alias* "Baker," possessed by these two sons?

The Elton "*aliases*."

In three other cases an *alias* occurs in connection with this family, the *alias* of Birte, of Willison, and of Wynnyate. The suggestion adopted in the former edition from the late Mr. R. B. Phillipps, that the second appellation, in the case of Elton *alias* Birte, was a mark of illegitimacy, seems unwarranted. If true in this case, it

¹ The arms, Paly of six gules and or, on a bend sable three mullets of the second, were confirmed to Nicholas Elton of London, merchant taylor, son of Richard Elton of Kingston Lisle, Berks, by William Segar, Garter (Guillim, 6th edit., p. 404).

would be applicable also in the other instances. There is no indication, however, that John Elton *alias* Baker was born out of wedlock, and his lawful birth is set at rest by the fact that the claim to be of his kindred, traced through his brother, William Elton, has never been questioned by Brasenose College, in the case of those who have been required strictly to prove their title before admission to his foundation.

In the case of Elton *alias* Birte it is noteworthy that at the marriage of Arthur Elton with Anne Drue, 30th June, 1572, the original paper register of Ledbury terms him "Elton" only; while it is the parchment transcript, made by Richard Hall in 1599, which terms him "Birte *alias* Elton."

Another *alias* occurs on 7th August, 1572, when John Evans and "Anne Elton or Wynnyate" (called in the transcript "Anne Elton *al's* Wynnyat") were married.

Lastly, Richard Willison of Sugwas states in his will, dated 1574-5: "All the residew of my landes I geve and bequeth to Ambrose Willifon *alias* Elton, my sonne, and to my cosen Edmonde Skippe and theire heires," etc.; and Anne Willifon, his relict, in her will, 1590-1: "I give to my adoptive or reputed sonne, Ambrose Willifon *alias* Elton, tenne poundes." Ambrose Willifon *alias* Elton, here mentioned, was the second son of Anthony Elton, and succeeded to the Hazle estate on the death of his elder brother, William, in 1593. The quotations from these wills show that his aunt and her husband had made him their adopted child, and suggest a similar origin for the other cases, where Baker, Birte and Wynnyate occur.¹

But to proceed with the sons of William and Sybil Elton:

Edward
Elton, *alias*
Baker, has
a pardon,

EDWARD ELTON *alias* BAKER is first mentioned on 15th July, 1514, when he received a pardon from the king, wherein he is called "late of Ledbury, Herefordshire, *alias* of Hynxsley Hall in the University of Oxford, scholar *alias* clerk." (*Pat. Roll*, 6 Hen. VIII., pt. 2, m. 7, 623.)

The pardon runs as follows:

D. spāli pdoi p Edwardo Elton Rex Om̃ibz Balliuis &c. saltm̃
Sciatis qd nos de grā nra spāli ac ex ct'a sciencia & mero motu nris pdonauim⁹ remissim⁹
& relaxauim⁹ ac [per] p'sentes pdonam⁹ remittim⁹ & relaxam⁹ Edwardo Elton alias dco Edwardo
Baker nup de ledbury in Com̃ Heref' Scoler alias dco Edwardo Baker nup de villa Oxoñ Scoler
alias dco Edwardo Baker nup de vniu'fitate Oxoñ Scoler alias dco Edwardo Baker nup de
Hynxsley [Halle] in vniu'fitate Oxoñ Scoler alias dco Edwardo Baker nup de Hynxsley Halle in
vniu'fitate Oxoñ Student alias dco Edwardo Baker nup de — p'dict' Clerke alias dco Edwardo
Baker nup de villa seu uniu'fitate Oxoñ Clerke seu quocumqz alio nōie censeatur om̃es &
omnimod' felonias—burgularias abiuracōes capcōes & abduccōes muliez quascumqz p ipm̃ Ed-
wardum ante dat' p'senciu' fact' hit' siue ppett' licet idem Edw[ardus in] p'missis vel aliquo

¹ It is also noteworthy that the arms of Seaborne are ascribed, in the "Armories," to Elton *alias* Serborne of co. Hereford.

p'missoꝝ indcatus appellatus rectatus adiudicatus vtlagat' condempnat' conuinctus vel attinctus existat vel non exis[tat ac] om̃es & singulas vtlagarias in ip̃m Edwardum occone p'missoꝝ vel eoꝝ alicuius ante p'sentem diem p̃mulgat', Aceciam om̃ia singula — mortis & execucoes r'one vel occone p'missoꝝ vel eoꝝ alicuius hend' vel exequend' Et firmam pacem ñram ei inde concedim⁹ p p'sentes Ita tamen qd stet rect' in cur' ñra si quis v'sus eum loqui voluit. Et insup pdonam⁹ remittim⁹ & relaxam⁹ p p'sentes p'fato Edwardo om̃es & om̃imod' vtlagarias quas-cumqꝫ v'sus ip̃m Edwardum rōne seu occone p'missoꝝ seu alicuius p'missoꝝ seu eoꝝ alicuius aut alicuius alt'ius rei cause vel mat'ie cuiuscumqꝫ tam ad sectam ñram qm̃ ad sectam alicuius p̃genitoꝝ nroꝝ siue alicuius siue aliquoꝝ alioꝝ quoꝝcumqꝫ ante p'dctm̃ diem p'sent' p̃mulgat' et firmam pacem ñram p'dcā ei inde concedim⁹ Ac om̃imod' forisfēuras quoꝝcumqꝫ bonoꝝ & catalloꝝ exituū & p̃ficuoꝝ quoꝝcumque t'raz & ten' r'one vtlagarie illius siue vtlagariaꝝ illaꝝ nob' aut alicui p̃genitoꝝ nroꝝ ante p'sentem diem forisfact' et ea om̃ia bona & catalla exitus & p̃ficuas eidem Edwardo dam⁹ & concedim⁹ p p'sentes in quoꝝcumqꝫ siue cuiuscumqꝫ man'bz seu possessione existunt seu aliqua pcella eoꝝdem existit de dono ñro absqꝫ aliquo compoto seu aliquo alio nob' vel hered' ñris inde reddend' soluend' seu faciend' eo qd exp'ffa mencio, &c. In cuius, &c. T. R. apud Westm̃ xv die Julij.

p ip̃m Regem & de dat' &c.

Edward Elton, secular chaplain, supplicated for the degree of B.C.L., 6th June and 12th July, 1519, and was admitted, 21st July, 1522; supplicated for B. Can. L., 11th June, 1526, as Elton *alias* Baker, and was admitted to this degree, as Edward Baker, 18th February, 1527-8. (*Reg. of Univ. of Oxford*, vol. i., p. 110.) His will runs as follows:

and makes
his will.

IN DEI NOMINE AMEN. The secounde day of Maye in the yere of our Lorde god m^vcxxxij. I Edwarde Baker, preeft, make my testament in this maner and fourme folowing. First, I bequeth my soul to almightie god, to our blissed Lady saint Mary and to all the holy companye of hevin. And my body to be buryed in the chaunfell of Ledbury. Also I bequeth to the churche of hereford xij^d. I bequeth to the churche lights of Ledbury xij^d. I bequeth to my brother, master Baker, my trusse bedde w^t all ye appteymts to hym. Itm̃ I bequeth to Elizabeth Androwes my best Fetherbedde, best bolster, best pelowe, my best gowne w^out the furre, ij angell nobles beside hir salarie. I bequeth to James Browne, my s'uit, his horse that he rideth on. I bequeth to S^r John Lumbarde vj siluer spones, and to my preeft iij^s. All the Residue not bequethid I comitt to master John Baker, my brother, and make hym my sole executour. wittenes to the same S^r John Lumbarde, William Elton and Jameys browne.

Proved 26th May, 1533, by the executor in the person of Mr. John Talkar, notary public, his proctor. (3 Hogen, P.C.C.)

JOHN ELTON *alias* BAKER. Under the name of John Bakar, B.C.L., he supplicated for the degree of D.C.L., 26th March, 1506; for B. Can. L., 24th January, 1506-7, and was admitted the same year.¹ (*Reg. of Univ. of Oxford*, vol. i., p. 44.)

John Elton,
alias Baker,
his brother,
Canon of
Sarum,

¹ There was another Oxford man about this time named John Baker. He became D.D. in 1513-4, and was instituted to Limington, being then S.T.B., 2nd July, 1509, in succession to Wolfey, and to Crocomb, 14th June, 1513, both in Somerset, and these livings were filled up on his death in 1520.

Edmund Audley, Bishop of Sarum, previously (1492-1502) Bishop of Hereford, was his first patron, introduced him to the Diocese of Salisbury, and collated him to the Rectory of St. Peter's, Marlborough, 11th December, 1510, to the Rectory of Sherston, 10th January, 1511, and to the Prebend of South Grantham in Salisbury Cathedral, 5th April, 1512.

In 1513 Elton exchanged the Rectory of Marlborough for the Wardenhip of St. Katherine's Hospital, Ledbury, and vacated his Prebend on collation to that of North Grantham, also in Salisbury Cathedral, 24th October, 1514. On 1st October, the same year, he quitted the Rectory of Sherston on institution to the Rectory of Mildenhall, Wilts (as John Baker), on the presentation of Walter Hungerford, Knt., which he held until his death.

On 31st March, 1515, he was collated to the Prebend of Norton Episcopi in Lincoln Cathedral, and here may be seen the hand of Bishop William Atwater, who from the Deanery of Sarum had been promoted to the See of Lincoln in 1514.¹

On 9th May, 1515, he was collated to the Prebend of Withington Parva in Hereford Cathedral, and on the 30th March, 1517, to the Netherhall portion of the Rectory of Ledbury. "30 Mart. 1517. Mr. Joh'es Elton *alias* Baker collatus ad Rectoriam seu Porcionem de Netherhall in Eccl: Ledbury, per refig: Mri. Horneby, S. T. P. Penfio annua x librar. solut. resignanti jam seni." (*Reg. Booth*, Hereford.)

The 28th September following he was instituted to the Rectory of Welford, Berks, as John Elton *alias* Baker, the patron being the Abbot and Convent of Abingdon.

On 22nd August, 1519, he was collated to the Prebend of Grimston (as John Elton), vacating that of North Grantham, and became Canon Residentiary of Sarum. On 24th September, 1526, he was instituted to the Vicarage of Cricklade, Wilts (as John Baker *alias* Elton), on the presentation of the Dean and Chapter of Sarum, and in the Bishop's Register at this date is added an entry: "de unione Eccl'æ de Myldenhall cum Eccl. Weleford." On 11th December, 1529, he was made Rector of Childrey, Berks (as John Baker *alias* Elton), and in 1534 (as John Baker) Vicar of Yetminster. On 13th August, 1539, he was made Chancellor of Hereford Cathedral; but a statement in the Phillipps MSS. that he was collated to the Archdeaconry of Hereford, 13th August, 1543, appears to be incorrect. He was executor and residuary legatee under Archdeacon Robert Audley's will, proved 28th June, 1546 (12 Alen, P.C.C.). He died between 17th April, the date of his will, and 22nd August, 1547, when the vacant Prebend of Grimston was again filled, upon the death of "John Baker."

¹ One "Master John Elton, clerk," was instituted 23rd November, 1516, to the Rectory of Halton Holgate, co. Linc., on the presentation of William Willoughby, Lord of Willoughby and Eresby, but as his successor, William Cooke, chaplain, was instituted 18th March, 1535, *on the death* of "Dominus Johannes Elton," he cannot be identified with the Prebendary of Norton Ep'i.

In Mich. terni, 25 Hen. VIII. (1533), a fine was levied between John Baker, clerk, Roger York, serjeant-at-law, David Walker, William Edwards, William Marble, clerks, Philip Barkerfyld, esq., Richard Warnecombe, esq., and Lewis Nashe, plaintiffs, and Nicholas Gibson and Alice, his wife, deforcians, of the manor of Haselle, with appurtenances, and of four messuages, 300 a. of land, 100 a. of meadow, 100 a. of pasture, 40 a. of wood, 20 a. of furze and heath, and a rent of 26 sh., in Ledbury and Fordyn, by which the said deforcians acknowledge the aforesaid manor, &c., to be the right of the said John Baker, as that which the said plaintiffs had by the gift of the said Nicholas and Alice, for which they gave the said N. and A. £40 sterling.

This is the first record, yet discovered, of a connection of the Elton family with the manor of Hazle.

The best known act of his life was the foundation of a Fellowship at Brasenose College, in the University of Oxford. By deed, dated 20th May, 1529, he gave lands in Stanlake and Duglington, Oxfordshire, and in Kemmerton, Gloucestershire, to the Principal and Scholars of Brasenose College for the maintenance of one scholar of his kin from the Diocese of Hereford or Worcester, and he directed, in default of such a person being found, the said scholar to be a native of the Diocese of Sarum, or in default again to be chosen from among the most fitting persons in the University.

and
Founder of
a Fellow-
ship at
B. N. C.,
Oxford.

The following is a copy of the entry in the Composition Book of Brasenose College, in the possession of the Principal, by whose permission this transcript has been made:

COMPOSITIO MRL. ELTON *alias* BAKER.

The Deed
of Founda-
tion

Hæc Indentura tripartita facta vicesimo die Maij Anno Regni Regis Henrici Octavi vicesimo inter Johannem Elton *alias* Baker Canonicum Ecclesiæ Cathedralis Sarum ex una parte et Thomam Ware Præpositum Domus sive Aulæ beatæ Mariæ vulgariter dict: Oriel College et socios ejusdem ex altera parte et Matthæum Smith Principalem Aulæ Regiæ et Collegij de Brasenose in Oxonia et scholares ejusdem ex tertia parte Testatur quod prædictus Johannes die confessionis præsentium dedit et concessit prædicto Principali et Scholaribus Aulæ Regiæ et Collegij prædicti terras tenementa redditus et servitia cum pertinentijs in parochijs de Stanlake & Duglington in comitatu Oxon ad annum valorem trium librarum trium solidorum et trium denariorum quæ nuper fuerunt Philippi Fettiplace generosi ac etiam terras tenementa redditus & servitia cum pertinentijs in parochia de Kemerton in comitatu Glocestriæ ad annum valorem quinquaginta sex solidorum et octo denariorum quæ nuper fuerunt Gulielmi Cotton generosi. Habend: et tenend: prædictas terras tenementa redditus & servitia cum pertinentijs præfati Principali Scholaribus & successoribus suis in perpetuum. Pro quibus quidem terris tenementis et redditibus et servitijs prædictis præfati Principalis et Scholares pro se et successoribus suis conveniunt et concedunt prædicto Johanni et executoribus suis et prædicto Præposito et socijs et successoribus suis quod ipsi et successores sui pro terris tenementis redditibus et servitijs illis post diem dat: præsentium perpetuis et continuis temporibus accipient et exhibebunt in Aula Regia et Collegio præfato Unum Scholarem de diœcesi Herefordiensi vel Wigorniensis oriendum de cognatione

sive consanguinitate prædicti Johannis et per eundem (dum vixerit) nominandum et assignandum et post mortem dicti Johannis per Principalem et Scholares præfatæ Aulæ Regiæ et Collegii eligendum et admittendum modo et forma prædictis omnino servatis si aliquem hujusmodi scholarem in Universitate Oxoniæ prædictæ studio et eruditioni se disponentem juxta statuta et ordinationes Aulæ Regiæ et Collegij prædicti huic præsentis scripto conventionali non repugnantia inveniri posse contigerit et exhibitionem suam habebit ex bonis dictæ Aulæ et Collegij ut socij et scholares perpetui inibi habent in perpetuum et in posterum habere poterunt, et si talis in Universitate prædicta inveniri non poterit in quo conventum est fraudem seu dolum non haberi tunc in defectu hujusmodi scholaris ea vice eligetur et admittetur ut supra aliquis scholaris idoneus ut præmittitur in diœcesi Sarum oriundus quo deficiente concedunt dicti Principalis et Scholares pro se et successoribus suis eligere et admittere unum scholarem ex aptioribus qui in Universitate prædicta reperiri poterint. Et idem Principalis et Scholares pro se et successoribus suis conveniunt et concedunt quod unus scholaris juxta præsentem ordinationem et secundum statuta Aulæ et Collegij antedicti præsentis conventioni ut præmittitur consona de altera diœcesium prædictarum vel de diœcesi Sarum et ipsarum diœcesium scholaribus deficientibus de aptioribus qui in Universitate Oxoniæ prædictæ reperiri poterint in perpetuum in Aulam et Collegium de Brasen nose prædict: recipietur et exinde secundum statuta ejusdem amovebitur et alius in loco eorum modo et forma supradictis eligetur et admittetur de tempore ad tempus in perpetuum. Et præfati Principalis et Scholares pro se et successoribus suis conveniunt et concedunt prædicto Johanni et executoribus suis et prædicto Præposito et scholaribus quod prædictus scholaris pro tempore quo in Aula et in Collegio supradicto fuerit percipiet et habebit tales et consimiles commoditates & exhibitionem in Aula et Collegio prædicto et in communijs eruditione et commoditatibus alijs quales et quantas quicunque alius scholaris perpetuus in eadem Aula et Collegio habet et in futurum habebit juxta statuta et ordinationes Aulæ et Collegij prædicti facta et fienda. Qui quidem scholaris quicunque ad Aulam Regiam et Collegium supradictum auctoritate seu vigore præsentis conventionis futuris perpetuis temporibus admittendus vinculo juramenti tempore admissionis suæ in eadem Aula et Collegio per eum corporaliter præstandi inter cætera onerabitur ad quotidie dicendum pro tempore quo fuerit Scholaris seu socius ejusdem loci psalmum *De profundis* cum suffragijs et oratione *Absolve quæsumus Domine* pro animabus præfati Johannis Baker Richardi Wells clerici benefactorumque ejusdem Richardi et omnium fidelium defunctorum. Insuper concordatum est et conventum quod post mortem dicti Johannis omnes scholares et socij dictæ Aulæ Regiæ et Collegij de Brasen nose existentes in Collegio prædicto orabunt pro anima dicti Johannis in omnibus orationibus suis tanquam benefactoris Collegij prædicti. Proviso semper quod si terræ tenementa et redditus prædicti cum suis pertinentijs sive aliqua inde parcella de cætero extra manus prædicti Principalis et scholarium habeantur recuperentur sive alio legitimo modo devolvantur absque fraude collusionem seu culpa dicti Principalis et scholarium Aulæ & Collegij antedicti quod ex tunc et abinde onus præfati Principalis et scholarium de exhibitione scholaris prædicti cessabit secundum ratum terrarum tenementorum et reddituum extra manus prædicti Principalis et scholarium ut præmittitur recuperatorum sive devolutorum. Et prædictus Principalis et scholares dictæ Aulæ Regiæ et Collegij de Brasen nose concedunt pro se et successoribus suis quod si contingat dictum Principalem et scholares dictæ Aulæ et Collegij de Brasen nose seu successores suos aliquo tempore futuro deficere seu cessare ab exhibitione scholaris prædicti modo et forma prædictis idem Principalis et scholares Collegij sive Aulæ de Brasen nose pro se et successoribus suis concedunt per præsentem præfato Præposito Domus sive Aulæ beatæ Mariæ prædictæ vocat: Oriel College

et socijs ejusdem et eorum successoribus in perpetuum viginti solidos sterlingorum nomine pœnæ pro quolibet defectu hujusmodi et quod tunc et toties bene licebit præfato Præposito Domus sive Aulæ beatæ Mariæ prædictæ vocat: Oriel College et socijs ejusdem et eorum successoribus in perpetuum in omnia et singula terras et tenementa Principalis et Scholarium dictæ Aulæ et Collegij de Brasen nose et successorum suorum intrare et pro viginti solidis sterlingorum supra dictis nomine pœnæ eis ut præmittitur concessis distringere et distractiones sic captas penes se retinere quousque iisdem Præposito et socijs Domus sive Aulæ beatæ Mariæ pro tempore existentibus satisfactum fuerit pro dictis viginti solidis nomine pœnæ quoties aliquis talis defectus fiet in perpetuum. In cujus rei testimonium his Indenturis, etc., etc.

A LIST OF THE FELLOWS ON THE FOUNDATION OF JOHN ELTON
alias BAKER.

and list of
Fellows.

Elected.		M.A.
25 Sept. 1547.	William Stock, Hereford	1552
18 Nov. 1557.	Hugh Long, or Lang, Gloucester	1565
19 Jan. 1565.	Thomas Seward, Hereford	1569
22 Feb. 1583.	Gabriel Walwen, Worcester	1594
14 Dec. 1588.	Ambrose Elton, Hereford. Resigned 1594.	
6 July, 1594.	Thomas Elton, Hereford. Resigned 1614.	1597
2 Nov. 1614.	Richard Hill, Hereford	1615
	(Burfar in December, 1633.)	
6 Nov. 1649.	Robert Ridgway	1652
	(Afterwards transferred to another foundation.)	
10 Nov. 1650.	John Carpenter	1651
	(He had been recommended by the Parliamentary Committee, 11 September, 1650.)	
21 Feb. 1655-6.	Joseph Gwillym, Hereford	1660
17 Oct. 1670.	John Seddon, B.A., Shropshire	1672
20 June 1679.	Robert Cocks, B.A., Gloucester.	1681
17 Oct. 1696.	Benjamin Prichard, B.A., Hereford	1699
17 July, 1719.	John Prichard, Hereford	1723
20 May, 1740.	Herbert Mayo, Hereford	1745
13 Feb. 1765.	Houstone Radclyffe, Lancaster	1764
	("In defectu consanguinitatis.")	
5 Feb. 1782.	Samuel Bethell, Hereford	1780
12 Feb. 1795.	John Huish, Hereford	1797
16 Dec. 1799.	George Elton, Gloucester	1800
22 May, 1806.	Robert Newton, Lancaster	1806
30 Mar. 1810.	Arthur Matthews, Hereford	1811
19 Nov. 1840.	Henry Rendall, Sarum	1843

Here follows a copy of Canon Elton's will, proved 8th November, 1547 (48 Alen, P.C.C.).

IN DEI NOMINE AMEN. The xvijth daye of the moneth of Aprell in the yere of our lorde god one Thousande fyve hundreth fourty and Sevyn I John Elton als Baker Canoñ Residen' of the Cath' church of Saḡ being of perfit memory make my testamēt conteynng my last will in maner and forme folowing. First I bequeth my soule to Almighty god to our blessid lady seynt mary and to all the gloriouse company in heaven And my body to be buryed in the Cath' church of Saḡ nigh vnto Mr Robert Awdeley. Item I giue and bequeth to our lady church of Saḡ forsaide one sute of vestiments redd Tissue. Item I giue and bequeth to my f'ruñts Richard Monyngton, Thomas Castell, John Penfex, Willm Barington, John Piers, William Goode and Andrew Wylde euery one of them apiece vj^{li} xiijs iiij^d and their livery of blacke. Item I giue and bequeth to Mr Gyles Hacklayt iij^{li} vjs viij^d. Item I giue and bequeth vnto the pishe church of Ledbury too censars of syluer so that they delyuer vnto myne Executours too of the worste of theirs. Item I giue and bequeth to Thomas Elton of the Citie of New Saḡ vj^{li} xiijs iiij^d. Item I giue and bequeth to James Goode my scolar and f'ruñte vj^{li} xiijs iiij^d. Item I giue and bequeth yerely by the space of Ten yere xl^s to be given and distributid vnto the poure inhabitants of Saḡ. Item I will that myne Executours kepe yerely by the space of Ten yere an obite within the Cath' church of Saḡ for me and all xpen soules and to bestowe at the said Obite xl^s amongs the ministers of the said Cath' church being present at dirige & masse. Item I giue and bequeth to Sr William Lewes my vicar a gowne. Item I giue and bequeth to Sr John Trayleman a gowne. Item I giue and bequeth to Sr John Vppington a gowne. Item I giue and bequeth to Sr Robert Burton a gowne. Item I giue and bequeth to Mr George Flower a gowne. Item I giue and bequeth to the Chapell of my lorde busshop Awdeley in the Cath' church of Saḡ oon payre of vestiments. Item I do forgyve the vicars and queristers of the cath' church forsaide all fuche dueties and debts as they ar in debte to me, and xl^s more to be gyven to the vicars. Item I do forgyve John Marshall and his mother, Thomas Cuddymore and John Muffell concernyng my sute I had agaynst them for the suertie of Robert Lawes. Item I giue and bequeth to John Woodward xx^s. Item I giue to Mr doctör Tregonwell one Nutte gilte with a cover. Item I giue and bequeth to Mr John Ernle thelder esquyre a standing piece gilte w^t a cou'. Item I giue and bequeth to Mr John Ernle the yonger oon standing cuppe gilte pounfed with a cou' w^t I and L ingraued in the cover. Item I giue and bequeth to Mr William Elton my brother too the best saltes gilte with a cover. Item I giue and bequeth to Sr Luke Hicock iij^{li} vjs viij^d. Item I do forgyve Richard Manyngton [*sic*] all fuche dueties & reonyngs as more playnly doth appere in my boke whiche I will to be cancellyd. Item I do forgyve Thomas Elton all such debts whiche he oweth me. Item I giue and bequeth in mony to be distributed amongst the poure people pishoñs of Welford v^s. Item to the poure people of the pishe of Myldenhall xxx^s. Item to the poure people of the pishe of Greklade xx^s. Item to the poor people of the pishe of Chilrey xx^s. Item to the poure people of the pishe of Ledbury lx^s. Item to the poure people of the pishe of Yatmister xx^s. Item to the poure people of the pishe of Busshops Norton in the Countie of Lincolne xiijs iiij^d. Item I giue and bequeth to our lady church of Saḡ forsaide too blue copes in discharge and for Mr Doctör Hille. Item I giue and bequeth to Mr Robert Okyng one grey Amice. Item to Mr William Cannyns a grey Amice. Item to Mr John Crayford one grey Amice. Item I giue and bequeth to Mr Willm Hutton a gowne. Item to Mr Thomas Nelson a gowne. The residue of my goodes not gyven nor bequethed I do gyve and bequeth to Mr Doctör Tregonwell, Mr John Ernle the yonger gent.,

Mr William Elton my brother and Mr Richard Willifon to whom I giue and bequeth a standing piece that was Mr Greyes¹ to dispose to the honor of god and the welthe of my soule according to their discretions and conscience whom and euy of them I do ordeyn constitute and make myn Executours of this my will. And further I do ordeyn and make Mr John Ernle thelder esquire and Sr Luke [*sic*] to be myne Overseers praying them to assiste and ayde myne Executours in all matters concernyng my last will and testament. In wytnes wherof I haue subscribed my name with my owne hande in the presens of these psons vnder wryten being wytnes sp'ially requyred by me to testefie the premisses and euy pcell therof. Subscriptū est testā hoc p me Joliem Baker ats Elton subscriptū manu propria By me Robt Burton curat of the Cath' church of Saꝝ by me Robert Byrde pson of Chilnke p me Rob'tum Tyderleigh by me John Coryate by me Robert Eyer by me Andrew Wylde By me Thomas Elton maystres Mawde Hanney.

WILLIAM ELTON, the brother of John and Edward Elton *alias* Baker, was buried at Ledbury 19th August, 1558, and the entry in the register runs—"Wyllyam Elton gentylma' whas buryed the xix Day of August festu sancti magni Die veneris." He was one of the executors of his brother, John, and is stated to have held lands of the Chantry of our Lady in the church of Ledbury in the reign of Edward VI.

William,
another son
of William
Elton, who
held Hazle
at his death,

In a subsidy gathered from the hundred of Radloe, 14 Hen. VIII., 1522-3, the name of William Elton appears first in the list under "Villata de Ledon infra parochi de Ledbury," as assessed for goods valued at xvj^{li} viij^s (*Subsidy Roll, Herefordshire*, 1178, P.R.O.).

In another subsidy gathered from the same hundred, 12th March, 28 Hen. VIII., 1537, by Thomas Baskerville and John Biryton, Commissioners, under the tything of Ledonis Holiwater, appears the name of William Elton, assessed in goods at xxij li., and paying xi s. (*Ibid.*, 1172). On 20th April, 1 Edw. VI., 1547, John Lyngen, esq., and Rychard Seborne, under Walyngton Holywater, return William Elton, gent., as assessed in lands at xxiiij li., and paying xlvij s. (*Ibid.*, 1172).

He occurs in the Ledbury register as godfather to Rychart, son of Mr. Gabryell Blyke, 25th January, 1557-8.

A fine was levied in Easter term, 31 Hen. VIII. (1539), between William Elton and James Warnecombe, plaintiffs, and Robert Strode and Margery, his wife, deforciant, of one messuage, 100 a. of land, 20 a. of meadow, 20 a. of pasture, and 6 a. of wood in Codyngton and Collowall, by which the said deforciant acknowledged that the premises were the right of the aforesaid James, and quit-claimed the same to William and James, and the heirs of James for ever. William and James paid the deforciant £40.

Another fine was levied in Easter term, the next year, between William Elton and Edmund Buckenhill, plaintiffs, and John Body, gent., and Joane his wife, defor-

¹ William Grey, Archdeacon of Berks, was Elton's predecessor in the Prebend of N. Grantham.

ciants, of four burgages, 10 a. of land and 4 a. of meadow in Ledbury Ledbury Foreign, and the said deforciant acknowledge the premises to be the right of the aforefaid William, and received £40.

Administration of William Elton's personal estate was granted (P.C.C.) to Margerie, his widow, in September, 1558, and again on 21st October, 1577, to Edward Thirkeld, LL.D.,¹ late husband of Margery Thirkeld *alias* Elton, then deceased. By this it appears that she had re-married after her first husband's death. William Elton is described as late, while he lived, of Colwall, Diocese of Hereford, gent.

The inquisition upon the death of William Elton was taken before the escheator of Herefordshire, 18th January, 1 Eliz., 1558-9, whereby it appeared that he held *in dominico suo ut de feodo* the manor of Hafill, with its appurtenances, a tenement called Halhouse in the parish of Ledbury, and two messuages, 100 a. of land, 20 a. of meadow, 40 a. of pasture, in Hafill, Halehouse and in the parish of Ledbury, and three parcels of meadow called Longmedowe, Pesebridgefield and Chapnershorne in the said parish. By a quadripartite indenture of 30th March, 2 and 3 Philip and Mary, 1556, William Elton had granted the aforefaid manor, lands and tenements to Richard Seaborne, Thomas Clynton, Richard Willyson and William Leighton, and their heirs, to the use of the said William Elton for life, and upon his death to the use of Anthony Elton, and the heirs male of his body, with remainder to the said William's other sons, Roland, Edward and Peter, in tail male, with further remainder to the use of his daughters, Anne, wife of Richard Willyson, aforefaid, Elizabeth, wife of the said Richard Seaborne, Anne and Sibilla Elton and their heirs. William Elton died at Colwall, and Anthony Elton, by virtue of the said gift, is seised of the premises *in dominico suo ut de feodo taliato*.

The manor of Hafill is worth *per annum*, beyond reprises, £30, and is held of the Queen, as of the manor of Ledbury, by knight service, and the said manor of Ledbury is parcel of the temporalities of the Bishop of Hereford, which had come into the Queen's hands upon the vacancy of the See. William Elton holds no other manors, lands or tenements in the said county. Anthony is his son and next heir, and was of the age of 14 years on the feast of St. Andrew last past. William Elton died on 22nd August last.

¹ Edward Thirkeld was born at Burgh by Sands, Cumberland, *circa* 1526; educated at Eton College; admitted scholar of King's College, Cambridge, 11th August, 1544; Fellow, 12th August, 1547; B.A., 1548; M.A., 1552; LL.D., 1562; Archdeacon of Carlisle, 11th March, 1567-8; R. of Greystock, Cumb., 1571; Preb. of Cublington, Heref. Cath., 6th Dec., 1571, and Canon Residentiary; Chancellor of Dioc. of Heref., 6th Sept., 1575; V. of Tenbury. About 1583 Abp. Whitgift commissioned him to exercise Episcopal jurisdiction in Dioc. of Heref., John Scory, the Bishop, being then, it seems, superannuated (*Faſti Cantab.*, vol. i., pp. 43 and 544). His will, 22nd June, 1588, with codicil 30th August, was proved 16th November the same year (9 Leicester, P.C.C.).

As the settlement of 1556 was post-nuptial, it is probable that William Elton was not in possession of the Hazle estate at the time of his marriage.

William Elton twice married, *first*, Margery, daughter of John Carew, by whom he had issue two daughters:

marries (1)
Margery
Carew, and
has issue
Anne, wife
of Richard
Willifon,

1. ANNE ELTON, buried at Madley, Herefordshire, 22nd June, 1591, having been the wife of Richard Willifon or Willafon of Sugwas in Eaton Bishop, lessee of the Upper Hall in Ledbury, and another of the executors of Canon Elton's will. He died 23rd February, and was buried the 1st of March, 1574, at Madley. The following is an abstract of his will.

Richard Willifon of Sugwas, co. Hereford. 25 January, 17 Eliz., 1574-5. To be buried in the parish church of Madley, "desiring myn executors to make there some convenyent memoriall for me." "First, I doo geve my land at Haglowe in Gloucestershire to Gonwell and Caius Colledge in Cambridge¹ to erect for ever twoo scholerhippes as Master Cowper doth knowe my minde therin." £4 yearly to the poor of Ledburie. To Hughe Mafon, son of Harry Mafon, the house in Rosf which I had as the gift of his grandfather. To George Kempe, after my wife's decease and my son Denton's, my lease of Hampton Park. To Robert Kempe £20. To Alice, his wife's sifter, £20. My cousin, John Skipp. 40sh. yearly to be paid out of my lands at Madley, whereof 10sh. to be bestowed in reparation of bells and ropes, and 30sh. in ale and cakes one day in the year. "To my Cosen Anne Seborne the cheine of gold which my wiffe hath." "All the residew of my landes I geve and bequeth to Ambrose Willifon *alias* Elton, my sonne, and to my cosen, Edmonde Skippe,² and to theire heires for ever, to be equally devided betwixt them," after my wife's death or marriage. Anne, my wife, Master Edward Cowper,³ Archdeacon of Hereford, and Alexander Denton of Hillesdon, esquier, executors. A ring of 40sh. to my sifter Seborne, and the like to my sifter, Alice Elton. Proved by the executors, 14th May, 1575 (20 Pyckering, P.C.C.).

Anne Willifon of Sugwas, widow, in her will dated 23rd February, 33 Eliz., 1590-1, and proved 9th September, 1591 (66 Sainberbe, P.C.C.), directs her burial in the chancel at Madley "in or neere the tumbe which I lately cawfed to be erected there for my late husbände, Richard Willifon, Esquire, deceased, and for myself." To the poor of Eaton, Madley, Stretton, and Braynton, 30 bushels of rye, and to

¹ His mother Alyce (wife of John Willifon of Sugwas) was sifter of John Skipp, D.D., Master of Caius College, and Bishop of Hereford, 1539-52.

² Edmund Skippe of Bishop's Frome, died 1608, son of Robert Skippe, brother and executor to the Bishop.

³ "Mr Edward Cowper, the good master of this hospitall in Ledbury, depted this lyfe at the Colledge in worcester, vpon the xvijth day of this Instant July, abouts ix of the clocke in the morninge, and was buried in the Chauncell at ledbury vpon the xxvijth day of July, anno Dñi 1596, the morowe after St. James Day" (Ledbury Reg.). His will is in 72 Drake, P.C.C., as Treasurer of Heref. Cath.

the poor of Ledbury 20 bushels. £20 in money to be dealt by my executors at my burial. "Item, I give to my adoptive or reputed sonne, Ambrose Willifon *alias* Elton, tenne poundes." "Item I give my cozen, Jane Elton, tenne poundes to be paid her at the daie of her marriage." "And whereas mylate sonne-in-lawe, Alexander Denton of Hillefdon in the Countie of Bucks, Esquire, now deceased, and his heires stand bounde to me, the said Anne Willifon, in twoe hundred poundes for the payment of one hundred poundes . . . now I give and bequeath the said hundred poundes . . . to my welbeloved kinsman and fervaunte, Thomas Brugge." To him all overplus. Mr. Edward Cowper, clerke, and said Thos. Brugge, executors. To my cozen, Edmund Skipp £10. To Mr. Edward Cowper, clerk, my silver Salt. In a codicil, 5th June, 1591, are further legacies to the poor, and "I bequeath foure poundes towards the repaireing of the Conduite in the said burrough [Ledbury] and also fortie shillings towards the buildinge of a markett house there. Item I will that Ambrose Willifon *alias* Elton shall have tenne poundes more than is alreadie in my foresaid last will and testament bequeathed to him." Mention is also made of my sifter, Mrs. Elizabeth Seaborne, my cozen, Mistris Marie Monington, and my sifter-in-law, Mrs. Alice Elton, widowe. Mr. Walter Winter of the Inner Temple, esquire, and my cozen, Richard Hoskins, gent., overseers. "And for that I was troubled with infirmities, I have cawsed the said Ambrose Willifon *alias* Elton to subscribe my name."

Richard Willifon¹ had issue by this marriage an only daughter and heirefs, Anne, who was married to Alexander Denton of Hillefdon, Bucks, and died 29th October, 1566, aged 18, having had a daughter who died in infancy, called Joanna in the Visitations. In the Ledbury register Anne Denton, gentylwoman, appears as godmother to Rychard Farmore, 23rd July, to Rychard Webster, 24th September, 1564, and to Rychard Osborne, 13th October, 1565.

Recumbent figures of Richard and Anne Willifon are preserved in Madley Church, and others of Alexander and Anne Denton, with an infant by the side of the latter, bearing the word Joane or Anne² painted on her cap, in the south transept of Hereford Cathedral. The latter monument has this inscription:

"Heare lyethe Alexander Denton of hyllefdon in y^e Counte of Buckyngham and Anne his wyffe, dowghter and heyre of Richard wyllyfon of Suggewas in y^e Counte of hereford: w^h Anne decessed y^e xxixth of october ann^o Do [1566 the xviii] the yeare of her Age, the [xxiii of] his age."

Alexander Denton was not, however, buried here, but at Hillefdon, as directed in his will dated 2nd January, 1576, and proved 27th June, 1578, by Margaret

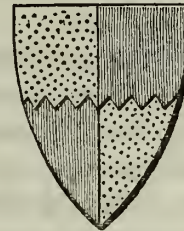
¹ A deed indented, by which Richard Wyllyfon, of Sugwas, esq., and John Seborne, of Sutton, gent., grant to Thomas Wilton, of Ledbury, gent., a parcel of land called Le Croft, and another called Typplynge pocke, together with a messuage or tenement, all situate in Ledbury, dated 8th December, 17 Elizabeth [1574], is in the possession of the writer.

² The name, which is now very indistinct, resembles Anne rather than Joane.

Denton, his mother, during the minority of Thomas Denton, his son and heir by his second wife (29 Langley, P.C.C.).

2. ELIZABETH ELTON, married to Richard Seaborne of Sutton, Herefordshire, and buried at Pentridge, 6th May, 1605. The will of Richard Seborne of Sutton, dated 18th May, 1584, was proved 7th July, the same year (15 Watson, P.C.C.). He desired to be buried at Sutton St. Michael, and mentions his son John, and his daughters and their husbands, Anne, wife of Thomas Monyngton, Elizabeth, wife of Francis Berington, and Alice, wife of William Lockarde.

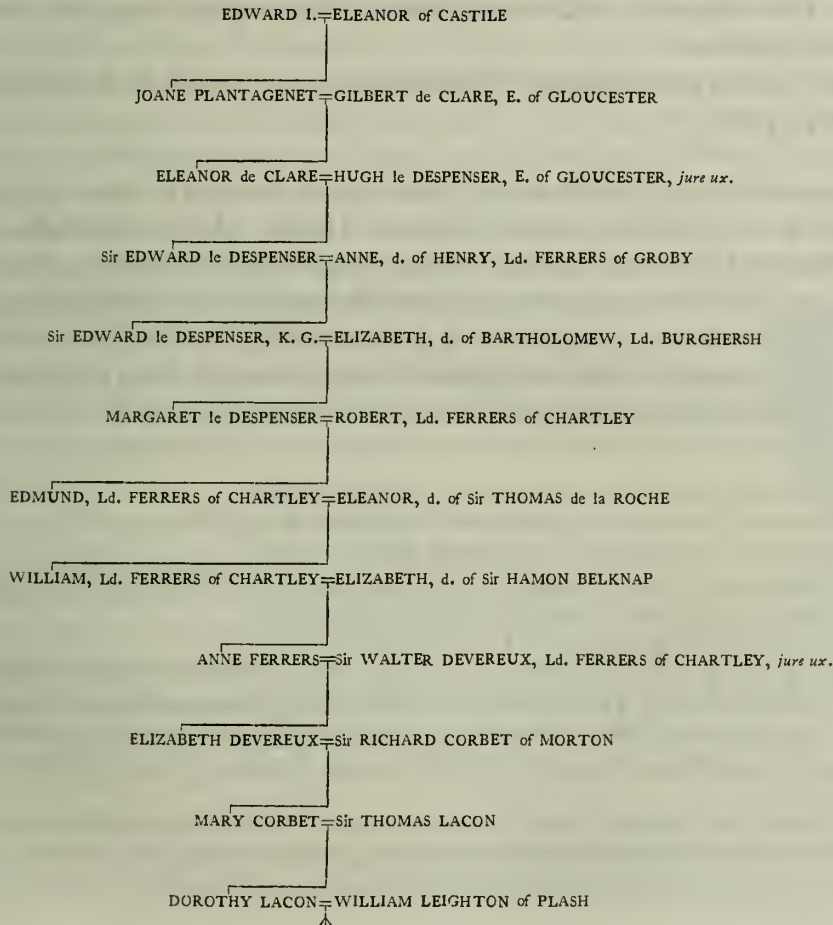
William Elton married, *secondly*, Margery, daughter of William Leighton, of Plash, in Cardington, Shropshire, by Dorothy his wife, daughter of Sir Thomas Lacon, Knt., a lady descended from the royal blood. It may be noted that Dorothy Lacon was afterwards married to Sir Richard Walwyn, of Hellens, Knt., from whom descends the Shepherd family, of which an account is given in the eleventh chapter of this book.



LEIGHTON.

and Elizabeth, wife of Richard Seaborne;

and (2) Margery Leighton, descended from Edward I.



Margery Elton survived her husband, and was subsequently married to Edward Threlkeld, LL.D. The Ledbury register records her burial on 12th October, 1577, as "Margery Threlkeld, gent., wyfe of mr Docter Threlkeld, Chauncelor of heref'."

The issue of William Elton by his marriage with Margery Leighton were:

ANTHONY ELTON, eldest son, who will be mentioned presently.

ROLAND ELTON, buried at Ledbury, 3rd June, 1576, *f.p.*

EDWARD ELTON, buried 17th March, 1566-7, as "ye Sonne of Wylyyam elton gentylman."

PETER ELTON,¹ buried 23rd April, 1594, "St. George's Day," the husband of Ann Norris, whose descendants are recorded later in this chapter.

ANNE ELTON, married to Thomas Wylls, 29th September, 1572, who is termed "my brother-in-law" by Peter Elton in his will.

The will of this Thomas Willis, "of Lyons Inn, Middlesex, gent.," dated 21st May, was proved 25th May, 1601, by Thomas Elton, executor (32 Woodhall, P.C.C.), To be buried in St. Clement Danes. His daughter, Margaret, was married to Richard Wattes.

SYBIL ELTON, probably the "Sibill Elton gent.," married to Anthony Nashe, 17th July, 1578.

Anthony
Elton, his
son and
successor,

ANTHONY ELTON, the eldest son, born on St. Andrew's Day, 1544, succeeded his father in the possession of the manor of Hazle. He was a recusant, but converted shortly before his death. William Rudhale, the Sheriff, with Mr. John Garnons, who had been appointed to admonish recusants in Herefordshire, informed the Council, 4th June, 1586, that they had reported, "not only unto the recusants in the schedule there inclosed, her Majesty's mercy towards them (whereof Anthony Elton and Richard Brydges, gentlemen, and John Gage, esq., in open sessions

¹ The following sponsors are recorded in the Ledbury register:

Elizabeth Elton, godmother to John Barnard, 20th March, 1557-8.

Margery Elton, g. to Elizabeth Meke, 23rd March, 1557-8.

Edward Elton, g. to Edward Dymmocke, 18th Jan., and to John Semer, 24th Jan., 1562-3.

Anne Elton, g. to Edward Dymmocke, 2nd November, 1565.

Sybil Elton, g. to Margery Bounde, 11th October, 1573.

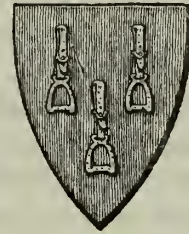
Anthony Elton, g. to Margery Davys, 11th June, 1563; Anthony Ockley, 12th June, 1566; Anthony Tauley, 9th May, 1568; Anthony Stanton, 23rd January, 1568-9; Anthony Braunche, 26th May, Anthony, son of Thos. Buckenell, 19th August, 1571; Anthony, son of Arthur Elton, 28th September, 1572; Anthony, son of Richard Skynner, 15th March, 1572-3; and Anthony Davys, 4th February, 1573-4.

Richard Elton, g. to Roland Camme, 2nd March, 1565-6; Roland Somner, 25th September, 1566; John Wadwater, 25th December, 1569; Rychard Davys, 21st September, 1570; Rychard, son of Thos. Bucknell, 12th April, and Margaret Stone, 12th May, 1573.

reconciled themselves according to the statute in that behalf provided), but also to fifteen others." (Duncumb's *Hist. of Herefordshire*, vol. iii., p. 161. See also *S. P. Dom.*, vol. 189, May 2nd, 1586.)

Anthony Elton died at Ledbury, 13th September, 39 Eliz., 1587 (*Inq. p. m.*), and the entry of his burial in the register runs: "Anthony Elton, gent., of the havyll, buried xiiijth September. Beinge holyrode yeve, die mcurij." Administration of his personal estate was granted, P.C.C., 28th September, 1587, to William Kenderdale of Ledbury, his next of kin [*sic*], and a further administration 2nd June, 1604, to Fulk Hawkins, a creditor.

The inquisition on his death was held at Hereford, 4th October, 29 Eliz., 1587, before Paul Delahaye, esq., the escheator, when it appeared that he was seised in demesne as of fee of the manor of Hashill, a tenement called Hallhouse in the parish of Ledbury, and of two messuages, 200 a. of land, 40 a. of meadow, and 40 a. of pasture, with appurtenances, in Hashill, Halehouse, and of three parcels of meadow in Longmedowe and Pesebrydge Fylde, called Champiners Hern, in the said parish. On 14th February, 11 Eliz., 1569, the said Anthony Elton had infeoffed James Scudamore of Tretyre in the said county, gent., and David ap Howell, and William de Garwey in the said county, yeoman, in the manor of Hashill and lands and hereditaments in Hashill, Ledbury, Longmedowe, Brodemedowe, Peasebridge Fyld and Lane, in the parish of Ledbury, to the use of himself, and his wife, Alice, and their heirs [of their bodies] and in default of such issue to the right heirs of the said Anthony for ever. Anthony Elton died at Ledbury, 13th September, 29 Eliz., 1587. Alice survives him at Ledbury, William Elton, gent., is his son and heir, and was of the age of 17 on the feast of St. Michael last past. The said manor, and other premises are held of the Queen as of her manor of Ledbury, by knight service, by the fourth part of a knight's fee, and are worth, beyond reprises, £8. Anthony Elton has no other manors or hereditaments in the said county.



SCUDAMORE.

Anthony Elton married, *circa* 1569, Alice, daughter of John Scudamore of Kentchurch, and had issue a numerous family.¹

I. WILLIAM ELTON, the eldest son, who died without issue, was born on Michaelmas Day, 1570, and was buried 26th April, 1593, as son of Anthony Elton, gentleman. An inquisition was taken at Hereford, 27th October, 35 Elizabeth, before Robert Woodroff, gent., escheator, by which it was found that William Elton, late of Ledbury, gent., deceased, on the day on which he died was seised in fee tail, as to himself and the heirs male of his body lawfully begotten, of the manor

marries
Alice
Scudamore,
and has
issue, Wil-
liam Elton,
his heir,
who dies
young,

¹ Could she have been the Alfe Ilton, generousa, buried at Sherborne, Dorset, 29th July, 1611, when the epidemic there carried off so many of her grandchildren?

of Hafill in the said county, and of one tenement called Halhouse in the said parish, and three parcels of meadow lying in Longmeadow, Chabnorshorne, and Pesebridge-field, in the parish of Ledbury. That he died 25th April, 35 Elizabeth, at Ledbury, and that Ambrose Elton, gent., is brother and next heir of William Elton, and is of the age of twenty-one years on the first day of March, before the taking of this inquisition, and before the death of the said William. That Alice Elton, widow, mother of the said William Elton, and late wife of Anthony Elton, gent., father of the said William Elton, is now surviving at Ledbury, and has dower of the third part of the premises. That the manor of Hafill is held of the Queen as of her manor of Ledbury, by knight service, by the fourth part of a knight's fee, and is worth per annum, beyond reprises, eight pounds.

The second son of Anthony Elton was—

II. AMBROSE ELTON, mentioned in the foregoing inquisition, of whom an account will presently be given; and next to him came—

III. THOMAS ELTON, a doctor of medicine, baptised at Ledbury, 19th April, 1573, Thomas Clynton esquire and Thomas Wyllton being his godfathers, and Martha . . . godmother; matriculated at Oxford, 14th November, 1589, aged 15 years, from Brasenose College, as generosi filius; and Fellow on the Elton Foundation, 6th July, 1594; admitted B.A., 6th February, 1593-4; determined, 1593-4; licensed M.A., 23rd February, 1596-7, and incepted, 1597. He settled in Bristol, where he was practising medicine until within a short time of his decease.¹ He married Jane, daughter of Sir Edward Ashton, Knt., of Tixall, Staffordshire, and was buried 11th August, 1618, in the Abbey Church of Bath. His will was proved 9th December, 1618, by Jane his relict. (125 Meade, P.C.C.)

Thomas Elton of the City of Bathe, Somerset, Doctor of Physick, the last day of July, 1618. To be buried near my children where they now lye in the abbeye Church of Bathe. I bequeath after the decease of my wife all those moneys now remayninge in the hands of Sir Walter Ashton unto my children equally. My wife whole executrix. Sir Walter Ashton, my Ladie Culpepper, Sir George Ivie, my brother Ambrose Elton, and my brother Thomas Ashton to be overseers of this my will. Signed and sealed, Thomas Elton; in the presence of Edward Stirridge, Margaret Edwards her marke.

¹ In connection with the residence of Dr. Elton at Bristol, it may be remarked that the registers of St. Philip and St. Jacob's, where two of his children were baptised, contain many other Elton entries, about the middle and subsequent portion of the seventeenth century, which relate to the ancestors of Sir Edmund H. Elton, Bart., of Clevedon Court, Somerset. This fact plainly suggests a line of descent from the Doctor's branch, which for this and other reasons is claimed by the family of the Baronet. The registers of Bristol are, however, in several cases defective during the Commonwealth period, and the connecting link, so the writer is informed, has not yet been recovered. Guillim (6th edit., 1724, p. 215, second index) and other contemporary authorities give the arms of Sir Abraham Elton, the first Baronet, created in 1717, as Paly of six, gules and or, on a bend sable three mullets of the second.

Thomas
Elton,
D.M.,
Fellow of
B. N. C.
(father of
Richard
Elton, a
Common-
wealth
officer,)

"For the better explanation of the guifte and bequest of the some of eight hundred and fiftie poundes, covenanted by me should be preserved and disposed amongst my children, after the decease of Jane my wife as appeth by an annuety granted by Sir Walter Ashton to us both during our lives, I therefore say and do give unto Walter Elton my sonne, after the decease of Jane my wife, the some of one hundred and fiftie pounds. Unto my sonne Richard one hundred pounds. To my daughter Jane Elton one hundred pounds. To my daughter Anne Elton one hundred pounds. To my daughter Bridget Elton one hundred pounds. To my daughter Marie Elton one hundred pounds. To my daughter Magdalene Elton one hundred pounds. And to the child now remayninge in the womb of the said Jane nowe my wife the some of one hundred pounds also, if it live; if not, that hundred pound to be divided amongst the rest equally. Item I give and bequeath unto the poore of the p'ish twentie shillings."

The will of Jane Elton, his relict, then of Pontesbury, Salop, dated 14th February, 1647, was proved 14th May, 1650, by Jane Leach, her daughter and executrix (66 Pembroke, P.C.C.). She speaks of "my six children."

"Whereas I have a bond or specialty of £1000 from Walter, Lord Aston, bearinge date *vicefimo sexto die Martij Anno Dñi* 1640, for the payment of £624, the 27th day of September the next following. . . . Now foe it is that for almost six yeares I have not received any proffitt or use from the foresaid money, foe that I have been put to extraordinarie shifts to my great greife, and am ingaged in several bonds for monyes taken up to supply my necessities."

On the death of Jane Leach administration *de bonis non* was committed 3rd December, 1650, to the latter's daughter, Elizabeth.

Thomas Elton, M.D., had issue by Jane, *née* Aston, his wife, eleven children:

i. WALTER ELTON,¹ eldest son, living in 1636.

ii. JANE ELTON. She was married to . . . Leach, and in her nuncupative will, dated 27th July, 1650, as of St. Giles in the Fields, Middx, and administered 6th August following by her youngest daughter and residuary legatee, Elizabeth Leach, she mentions her three daughters, Abigall Leach, Mrs. Judith Hammond and the said Elizabeth, and bequeaths rings of 10 sh. each to Mrs. Mary Pipwith and Mrs. Margaret Selbie. (135 Pembroke, P.C.C.).

iii. ANNE ELTON. iv. BRIDGET ELTON, unmarried in 1636.

v. MARY ELTON, baptised at St. Philip and St. Jacob's, Bristol,² 24th February,

¹ It is mentioned that Richard and Walter Elton, and others, owed money to Richard Green, delinquent, son and executor of Simon Green, late of St. Martin's in the Fields, 17th September, 1644 (*Com. for Advance of Money*, vol. A., 21, p. (or no.) 36).

² Then called the out parish of St. Philip and St. Jacob in the hundred of Barton Regis in the county of Gloucester.

1608, as daughter of Thomas Elton, Doctor of Physic. Here follows an abstract of her will:

Marie Elton of Broxborne, co. Hertford, 29th September, 1636. To the poor of Broxborne 40 sh. Mr Partlett, the minister, to preach at the distribution thereof on some week day in commemoration of me. He is to have 10 sh. "As my perticuler love & duty binds me I bequeath to my honored Mr and Lady St Richard Lucy, Knight & Barronett, & Dame Elizabeth his wife, a ring of 20 sh. a peece, desiring them to accept thereof and to weare them in remembrance of mee, their most unworthy fervant." To my sifter Leech £10, to be deposited in the hands of my brother Walter Elton, to be paid her as necessity require. To Judith and Elizabeth, daughters of my said sifter Leech, £10 a peece, at marriage or 18. To my brother, Mr Walter Elton, £10. To my sifter Magdalen, a ring of 20 sh. To my sifter, Bridgett Elton, £5. To my brother, Mr Richard Elton, and to his wife twoe rings of 20 sh. a peece, to be bought with the 40 sh. he, the said Richard Elton, oweth me. To my dearly beloved uncle, Thomas Aston, esquier, 20 sh. for a ring. To Henry Hurst 14 sh. for a ring. To Mrs Susan Lucy 10 sh. for a ring, and my black fanne and all my little jewells. To my sifter, Mrs Bridgett Elton, all my petticoats. To my sifter, Mrs Magdalen Elton, more my gownes. To my good friends, Mrs Randall, Mrs Judith Goodyere, two rings of 10 sh. a piece. To my cofin, Elizabeth Newce, two payre of gloves now in my boxe. Unto Joane Pannell the quarter's wages that is now due unto me from my Lady. [Some minor legacies.] To Mary, daughter of Hugh Griffith, my god-daughter, 5 sh. All to be paid as soon as my uncle, Thomas Aston, can conveniently take in my money which he knows is due to mee. My brother, Walter Elton, executor, and the said Mr Thomas Aston, overseer. Proved 23rd January, 1636, by Walter Elton. (9 Goare, P.C.C.)

vi. RICHARD ELTON, son of Thomas Elton, gent., Doctor of Physic, baptised at St. Philip and St. Jacob's, Bristol, 29th April, 1610.

He was Major or Lieut.-Colonel in the army of the Commonwealth, and Deputy Governor, and in 1656 Lieut.-Colonel and Governor General of Hull, and his name frequently occurs in the State Papers of that period.

He was author of "THE COMPLEAT BODY of The Art MILITARY: Exactly compiled, and gradually composed for the Foot, in the best refined manner, according to the practise of the *Modern Times*. Divided into Three BOOKS . . . By RICHARD ELTON, Serjeant Major. . . . LONDON: Printed by ROBERT LEYBOURN, in *Monkswell Street* neer Creeplegate, M D C L." Small folio. Title + [10] leaves, + pp. 192 + Contents [3]. At the end "Aprill 13, 1649. *Imprimatur*, Sir Nathanael Brent." The frontispiece contains: VERA ET ACCURATA EFFIGIES RICHARDI ELTON GENEROSI BRISTOL, NEC NON ARTIS MILITARIS MAGISTRI ANO 1649.



LIEUTENANT-COLONEL RICHARD ELTON

Above the portrait are the arms of *Elton*, with a crescent for difference, the crest, and motto "Artibus et armis." On a drum appear the words "*Ætatis Suæ* 39," and on two cannon are small shields, bearing quarterly 1 and 4, three lozenges (? *Alston*), 2, a chevron, 3, two bars. Below the portrait are these verses:

*If Rome unto Her conquering Cæsars raise
Rich Obelisks, to crowne thier deathles Praise,
What Monument to Thee must Albion reare,
To shew Thy Motion in a brighter Sphere?
This Art's too dull to doe't, 'tis only done
Best by Thy Selfe, so lights the World the Sunne.
Wee may admire thy Face, the Sculptor's Art;
But wee are extasi'd at th' inward Part.
W. S. Fecit. Iohn Droeshout Sculp. Lon.*

A second edition was issued in 1659. To the title are added the words, "The second Edition with new Additions, By *RICHARD ELTON*, Lievtenant Collonel . . . LONDON. Printed by *R. and W. Leybourn*, in *Monkswel-Street*, in *Lambes Chappel* neer *Criplegate*, 1659." Between the body of the work and the Contents four pages are added, comprising "The postures of the Musket to be performed without the Rest," etc., and "An Advertisment to the Souldiery of the Nation." There is also inserted a "Copie of a Letter written by the Honourable, the *Militia* of the City of *London*, to Sir *Nathaniel Brent*," *Guild-Hall, London, Aprill 11, 1649*, commending the book.

Among the complimentary verses are the following:

"To his much honored and ever renowned Friend *Richard Elton*, Serjeant Major.

Anagram { *RICHARDUS ELTON,*
 { *I HELD ARTS CROWN.*

Distich { *To honour Art, and eke my Name renown,*
 { *Mars condescends to say, I held Arts Crown."*

Richard Elton was an officer in the Militia of the City of London, and in the epistle dedicatory, addressed to Thomas, Lord Fairfax, Captain General of all Military Forces for the Parliament of England, he says, "In all whose Honorable and successful Vndertakings I had an aime at no greater happinesse, then to have been the least Part in so noble an Employment under your Excellency . . . had not the military affairs of this Honorable Metropolis unavoidably engaged and obliged me to attend the Service of their own *Militia*," and speaks of his book as having "broken from the wombe of my seven years endeavours." "Aprill 13, 1649. *Imprimatur*, Sir Nathanael Brent."

A third edition was put forth nine years later. "LONDON, Printed for *W. L.* and are to be sold by *Henry Brome* at the Star in *Little Britain*, and *Thomas*

Basset under St. Dunstons Church in *Fleet-street*, 1668." To Elton's work is added a supplement "formerly written by Capt. *Tho. Rudd*, chief Engineer to K. *Charls* the First," but Elton's portrait and complimentary verses are omitted. The frontispiece displays the arms of the Hon. Artillery Company, to whom this edition is dedicated. Title and Dedication, two leaves, + pp. 192 with pp. [4] of Postures . . . and Advertisement . . . The pagination is then resumed at p. 193, and continues to p. 255, followed by pp. [3] "The Contents of the Chapters." W. L., the Publisher, in his address to the Reader at p. 195, states that he has now "*an opportunity of reprinting the preceding Treatise of Military Discipline, written by Lieutenant-Colonel Richard Elton,*" but adds no biographical details.

Several letters of Richard Elton's are among the State Papers. The following is quoted from *Add. MS.* 21422, p. 470, in the British Museum.

HONNORED SER,

I followed your advice, I humblye thanke you, whiche obteyned all the paye in Mr Dracke's hands that was due to me; I understand he has sent a letter by Captaine Northen¹ unto the Comity of the armye to direct him for the futer how he shall paye me the Deputy Governor's paye, according to the istablisment, wherein he discovers a greate deale of weeknes, for none that ever was before me had ever that trew title or right unto the place of Deputy Governor of Hull as my selfe, and better agreing to the istablisment, being invested therein by his highnes the Lord protector by speciall comission and constant muster from the going of Coll' Sammon unto this preissent, besieds severall letters and orders from my lorde Lambert with directions to my selfe, of greate caere of that truste, which his highnes had comited unto me, of this place, which I hope will admit no dispuet of directions for futer paye, to be directed unto him whome at pleffuer I have power from his highnes, if just occasion offers, that he stopes my paye, to call him to acounte, and make him paye me; for the experrience of your fivell respect and confidense of your favor to all servants belonging to my lord Lambert, and more perticuler (though undeserved) unto myselfe, invites this boldnes when opportunitie falls amongst you in the comitye to discours herof, to doe me all lawfull right, that in your wisdome you shall thinke fitt, wherein you will perpetually engage

Your most faythfull and
most oblieged servant
RICHARD ELTON.

Hull, this 27th of
October, 1654.

From this letter it appears that Elton succeeded Lt.-Col. Edward Salmon in the post of Deputy-Governor at Hull. He is last heard of on 20th September, 1659, when he writes from Derby to Col. John Clerke that he had received orders from

¹ Capt. Northen may be a cousin of the writer's, whose aunt, Joyce Elton, married Anthony Northen of Ledbury, and had a son, John (see p. 30). Capt. Northen was employed at Hull, but is called Northend (*S.P.D. Interregnum*, vol. 90 (12), November 2nd, 1654).

Lord Lambert the previous month to draw off from Hull Major Waterhouse, and Capt. Overton's Company, for the service of Cheshire, the first of them being given by Parliament to Lt.-Col. John Wade, and the latter to himself—and mentions the two companies under his charge at Derby. (*S.P.D. Interregnum*, vol. 204 (36)).

Lieut.-Col. Elton had a son Richard,¹ who is mentioned as an Ensign in the service of the Commonwealth. An order occurs, directed by the Admiralty Committee to the Navy Commissioners, to make out a bill to Ensign Richard Elton for £5 19s. od., for William Blaydes at Hull, disbursed by him for necessaries for the *Affurance*, 29th June, 1659. (*S.P.D. Interregnum*, vol. 191 (10).)

He may have migrated subsequently to Ireland, for a licence for the marriage of a Richard Elton with Clara Crone was issued in the Diocese of Dublin, 1667.² (*Appx. to 26th Report of Dep. Keeper of Public Records, Ireland*, 1895, p. 278.)

vii. SIMON ELTON, baptised at St. Augustine's the Leys, Bristol, as "sonne of Thomas Elton Doctor of Physic and Jane Elton his wife," 1st January, 1611. He was buried there, 6th July, 1615.

viii. MARGARETT ELTON, baptised at St. Augustine's, as daughter of "Mr Thomas Elton Doctor of Physick and Jane his wife," 29th December, 1612. She was buried there, 30th October, 1614.

ix. JOHN ELTON, baptised at St. Augustine's, as son of "Mr. Thomas Elton, Doctor of Physick, and Jane his wife", 18th April, 1614. He was buried at Bath Abbey, as son of "Mr Doctor Elton and Jane his wife," 22nd December, 1616.

x. MAGDALEN ELTON, baptised at St. Augustine's, as daughter of "Mr Thomas Elton, Doctor of Physick and Jane his wife," 6th November, 1615. Living in 1636, unmarried.

xi. THOMAS ELTON, baptised at Bath Abbey, 3rd September, 1618.

IV. ANNE ELTON, baptised at Ledbury, 15th August, 1574, her god-parents being Wylliam Stocke, clerke,³ Anne Clynton and Anne Wyllyson, gent. She was married 3rd November, 1600, to James Jauncey, gent., of Westhide, and was buried 16th December, 1619. (Ledbury reg.)

V. MARGERY ELTON, baptised at Ledbury, 29th January, 1575-6, her god-parents being Richard Bradford, bayly of Dymmocke, Margery Clinton and Anne

¹ There was a Captain George Elton, who wrote to his son, John, exhorting him to a good use of his Latin Bible, 6th July, 1663 (*Calendar, S.P.D.*, vol. 76 (33).) Elizabeth, wife of George Elton, prisoner in the Tower, petitions Sec. Bennet for leave to visit her husband, fearing that his close imprisonment might cause his death, February, 1664? (*Calendar, S.P.D.*, vol. 93 (77).) He was removed to Newgate, and ultimately imprisoned at Carlisle, 1664 (*N. and Q.*, 3rd S., v. 320). In 1653 a George Elton married Janet Richardes at St. Philip and St. Jacob's, Bristol.

² There is a reference to "Mr. Elton" sending servants to Ireland to plant there on his account, 26th August, 1658, in *Calendar, S.P.D.*, vol. 182.

³ Perhaps the first to hold the Elton fellowship (see *ante*, p. 15).

Powell. In the Stoke Edith register is the entry, in 1594, "The 4: daie of Septemb^r Hughe Scriuener¹ Gent: married Margerie Elton, one of the daughters of Mr Antonie Elton of the parish of Ledburie." Their children, baptised at Ledbury, were Mary, 9th September, 1597; Anthony, 8th November, 1598; Francis, 10th May, 1601; Ambrose, 28th November, 1602; Margaret, 19th January, 1603-4; Edward, 27th March, 1605; and Jane, 14th October, 1607. Hugh Scrivener, who was a Doctor of Medicine, subsequently removed to Sherborne in Dorsetshire, where the greater portion of his family died during an epidemic.² Their burials at Sherborne were: Phillips (daughter), 19th October, 1610; Margarety, 11th June; Ambrose, 30th June; Jane, 15th July; Francis (son), 3rd August; Anthony, 11th August, and William, 21st August, 1611. Hugh Scrivener is termed *medicus* in the Sherborne register. The children, Phillips and William, may have been born in the interval between his departure from Ledbury and his arrival at Sherborne. At Ledbury, Mrs. Lettice Scrivener, widow, was buried 22nd December, 1647.

VI. EDWARD ELTON, baptised at Ledbury 26th February, 1576-7. He may be the same person as Edward Elton, *generosus*, who was buried at Sherborne 4th August, 1611, during the epidemic already mentioned.

VII. JOYCE ELTON, baptised at Ledbury 24th May, 1578, and married 12th August, 1594, to Anthony Northen of Ledbury, "by licence from Mr Doctor Bevans." He was baptised 18th September, 1569, as son of Wyllyam Nurthen. Their children, baptised at Ledbury, were Ann, 31st October, 1595; Sible, 4th February, 1596-7 (buried 5th February); Rychard, 12th February, 1597-8; Elizabeth, 30th March, 1600; John, 21st March, 1601-2 (buried 14th August, 1606); William, 1st May, 1603; Charles, 20th May, 1605; John, 6th April, 1607; and Joyce, 28th May, 1609, married to Stephen Guillime of Ludlow, 24th August, 1627. "Anthony or Richard Northen, for land at Floyts being three Nookes," and "for other land purchased of Poole, Mr Scudamore and Jos. Kinge"; valor per annum £34 10s. 0d., Rent 30s. (Ledbury copyholders, 1629.)

VIII. FRANCIS ELTON, baptised 12th July, 1579.

IX. RICHARD ELTON, baptised 15th September, 1580.

¹ He was eldest son and executor of John Scrivener of St. Nicholas, Hereford, buried there 6th [*sic*] April, 1598, whose will, dated 11th April, 1598, was proved 18th September, 1602, P.C.C. (83 Montague). He had a brother, James Scrivener, and a sister, Margaret Quarrell; besides Elynor, bapt. 19th July, 1562; Amy, bapt. 17th September, 1566; Paul, bapt. 6th March, 1568-9; and Katerync, bapt. 19th October, 1570, children of John and Elizabeth Scrivener. James Scrivener mar. Mary Phelpotts, 12th February, 1593-4, and had issue, John, bapt. 12th March, 1594-5, bur. 17th May, 1595; Elnor, bapt. 6th May, bur. 15th August, 1596; James, bapt. 22nd June, 1597; Dorothy, bapt. 31st August, 1598; and Richard, bapt. 22nd May, 1604; bur. 2nd February, 1605-6.

² In the months of June, July and August, 1611, so many as 230 persons were buried at Sherborne. During the same months in the previous year the burials had been only 24 in number.

X. ROGER ELTON, baptised 23rd March, 1581-2.

XI. DOROTHY ELTON, baptised 28th October, 1584, "beinge a yeare old," and married to Nicholas Adys of Gloucester. These two entries occur in the Ledbury register—Francis Birrington, gent., and Ann Addys, gentlewoman, married 26th November, 1604. Humphrey, son of Nycholas Addisse of the Citie of Glouc', buried 15th May, 1615. In Fosbrook's *Hist. of Gloucester*, p. 136, is given this inscription from the north transept of the cathedral, with the *Elton* arms:

Here lyeth the body of Dorothy the wife of Nicholas Addis, of this City, gent., daughter of Anthony Elton late of Ledbury in the county of Hereford, esq., deceased Dec. 24. 1623.

XII. JOHN ELTON, baptised 7th February, 1584-5.

XIII. ALICE ELTON, baptised at Dymock, co. Gloucester. "Item the fowrteenth daye of Aprill was baptized Alyce Elton daughter of Anthony Elton and Alyce his wief," 1587. (Dymock reg.) According to the Visitation of Herefordshire in 1634 she was married to — Lettice, a Lieutenant in the Low Countries. The Ledbury register has this entry: "Lettis Lettis, daughter of Alis Lettis, widowe, baptised 15th May, 1615."

AMBROSE ELTON, the second son of Anthony Elton, became the head of the family on the death of his brother William, from whose "post mortem" inquisition it appears that he was born 1st March, 1571-2. He matriculated at Oxford, 22nd November, 1588, aged fifteen, from Brasenose College, as *generosi filius*, where he was Fellow on the Elton foundation from 14th December, 1588, to 1594, and was admitted B.A. 2nd December, 1591, and determined 1591-2. He afterwards resided at the Hazle, was a Justice of the Peace, served the office of High Sheriff in 1618, and was a Royalist, but was not sequestered.

Ambrose
Elton I.,
of Hazle,
Fellow of
B. N. C.,

In the contract for the sale of the manor of Ledbury for £1,400, 10th December, 1629, by the Corporation of the city of London, he appears as one of the twelve purchasers. At this date he is entered among the copyholders of the manor as

"Ambrose Elton, Esq., for one yeard land at Cyddington and for other land purchased of Poole and Cleerdewes; valor per annum, £31. 5. 0. Rent, 35sh."

21st March, 1650. Information that Dr. Edward Alderne, Hereford, Clement Clarke, Hereford, Ambrose Elton, Ledbury, and others, were all delinquents in arms for the late King. That Alderne was an advocate for the late King. That Elton raised a troop of Dragoons.

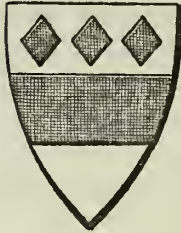
25th September, 1651. Information that they were in Hereford when it was a garrison for the late King. (*Cal. of Proc. of Com. for advance of Money.*)

He married Anne, daughter of Sir Edward Aston, Knt., of Tixall (and Anne his wife, daughter of Sir Thomas Lucy of Charlecote, Warwickshire, Shakespeare's Justice Shallow), and sister of Sir Walter Aston, Knt. and Baronet, created Lord

who
marries
Anne
Aston.

His monu-
ment,

Afton of Forfar in the Peerage of Scotland, 1628. A monument on the south wall of St. Anne's Chapel, Ledbury Church, bears the following inscription:



ASTON.

Near this place | were Inter'd the Bodies of Ambrose Elton, | of the Hazel in this Parish Esquire | and Anne his Wife, | Whose virtues and Social Qualities | justly deserve to be perpetuated. | He was born in 1578, and at 12 Years of Age | Enjoy'd a Fellowship in Brazenose Colledge in Oxford | that was founded by one of his Family. | He was in the Commission of the Peace upwards of 50 Years | which Trust he Executed with great integrity | and ability. | Anne his wife was Daughter of | Sr Edw^d Afton Knight and Baronet, | and Sister to Walter Lord Afton of Tixall | in the County of Stafford, | by whom he had three sons and fourteen Daughters; | and from their own Loins they Liv'd to See above 120 Children. | He Dyed the 19th of February 1659. | His Wife Dyed 5th of February 1660. | In memory of whom this Monument was Erected | by one of their Great-Grandsons, | Thomas Levett of the City of Lichfield Esq^r | 1753.

Above this inscription are the arms of *Elton* impaling *Afton*.

and por-
trait,

A portrait of Ambrose Elton is in the hall at Clevedon Court, Somerset, and is here engraved by the permission of Sir Edmund Harry Elton, Baronet. In the upper left-hand corner is a shield with the arms of *Elton* impaling *Afton*, but the scarf on the crest is gules instead of vert. An inscription on the right-hand side of the picture runs as follows:

Ambrose Elton of the Hazell in the County Hereford Esq^{re}, married Anne Afton sister of Walter Afton Lord Afton of Forfar, and daughter of Sir Edward Afton Knight, by Anne Lucy his lady, daughter of Sir Thomas Lucy of Charlecote in the County of Warwick Knight, ancestor of Sir Francis Fust of Hill in the County of Gloucester Bart., by Elizabeth Cocks granddaughter of the said Ambrose Elton and Anne Afton his wife, and lady of Sir John Fust of Hill in the County of Gloucester, Bart., and Grandmother of the said Sir Francis Fust, and daughter of Sir Richard Cocks of Dumbleton in the same County Baronet, by his lady, Susanna Elton 5th daughter of the said Ambrose Elton and Anne Afton his said wife. Died—aged—.

and his
seventeen
children.

The children of Ambrose Elton and Anne, *née* Afton, now require attention. These were:

1. MARY ELTON, baptised 11th October, 1601.¹
2. ANNE ELTON, baptised 9th December, 1602, and married 12th November, 1622, to William Unett, of Castle Frome, High Sheriff, 1619, who died 22nd August, 1624, having had issue by this marriage a son Richard, baptised at Ledbury 29th September, 1624, as "son of Mr William Vnett esquire and Anne his wife of Castle Frome." Administration of his estate was granted 10th September, 1624, to Anne, his relict, and again 24th April, 1638, to Ambrose Elton, grandfather of Richard Unett, his son, a minor, in regard to goods left unadministered by Anne

¹ These dates are taken from the Ledbury Register.

Unett, the widow, deceased. (By his first wife, a daughter of Rowland Bartlett of Castle Morton, co. Worc., he also left issue.) His widow subsequently became the wife of Thomas Cocks of Castleditch in Eastnor, co. Hereford, ancestor of Earl Somers and brother of Sir Richard Cocks, Baronet, and died 6th July, and was buried at Eastnor, 11th July, 1636.

Thomas
Cocks of
Castleditch,
ancestor of
Earl
Somers.

Thomas Cocks died 29th October, 1649, aged forty-nine, and had issue by Anne his wife:

i. Thomas Cocks of Castleditch, baptised at Ledbury 17th June, 1629, died 20th February, 1704, aged 75. M.I. at Eastnor. Will 24th Dec., 1702, and administration granted to John Cocks 26th May, 1705. (92 Gee, P.C.C.) He married, *first*, Mary, daughter of Henry Hackett, M.A., Rector of Rofs, who died 28th April, and was buried 2nd May, 1675, at Eastnor; *secondly*, Frances Gates of Kettleby, co. Leicester (licence from Vicar-General, 14th May, 1678), who died 1st August, 1703, aged 61. M.I. at Eastnor. By his first wife he had issue, *inter alios*, Thomas Cocks, of Castleditch (heir to his brother John Cocks, of Middle Temple, will 19th Sept., 1718; admōn. 26th May, 1719, and 31st May, 1728 (80 Browning, P.C.C.)), born at Eastnor 16th July, 1666, M.A., Brasenose Coll., Rector of Siddington, co. Leic., died 21st June, 1724, aged 56, will 9th Dec., 1723, proved 16th Feb., 1724 (31 Romney, P.C.C.), who married Mary, daughter of — Hall of co. Worcester, and had an only child Mary, born January, 1702-3, who was married at Eastnor by licence 3rd Sept., 1724, to her cousin, John Cocks.

ii. Dorothy Cocks, baptised at Eastnor 26th Sept., 1630. Will 11th Sept., 1684, proved 3rd Oct., 1685. Married as his second wife to Robert, second Viscount Tracy, who was buried at Toddington, co. Glouc., 11th May, 1662. See presently, under the family of Watts.

iii. John Cocks, baptised at Ledbury 9th Nov., 1631.

iv. Richard Cocks, buried at Eastnor 4th Feb., 1632-3.

v. Judith Cocks, baptised at Ledbury 5th June, 1633, the wife of Tracy.

vi. Richard Cocks, baptised at Ledbury 2nd June, 1634.

vii. Elizabeth Cocks, baptised at Ledbury 19th July, 1635.

viii. Katharine Cocks, baptised at Ledbury 29th June, 1636; died 9th July, 1636. M.I. at Eastnor.

Thomas Cocks of Castleditch, after the death of Anne, *née* Elton, his wife, married Elizabeth¹ . . . and had issue:

ix. Henry Cocks, baptised at Eastnor 30th Dec., 1640, as "son of Thomas and Elizabeth Coxe."

¹ This marriage is not mentioned in the "Peerages."

x. Catherine Cocks. Catherine, daughter of Thomas and Elizabeth Cocks, died 26th July, 1646, M.I. at Eastnor.

xi. Charles Cocks, of Worcester, baptised at Ledbury 9th Sept., 1646, as son of Thomas Cocks, esq., and Elizabeth his wife. M.P. for Worcester, 1692, and Droitwich. He married (by licence from Vicar-General, 3rd December, 1678) Mary, daughter of John Somers, of Clifton on Severn, and sister and coheir of John, Lord Somers, Lord Chancellor, and their second son, John Cocks, born 15th January, 1696, M.A., Merton Coll., of Castleditch, *jure uxoris*, died 24th June, buried 2nd July at Eastnor, 1771, married his cousin Mary Cocks, as already stated, and their son Charles was created Lord Somers, 17th May, 1784. (See "Peerages.")

3. ELIZABETH ELTON, baptised 21st December, 1603, and married 9th May, 1621, to Richard Unett, gent., of Hatsford, Ledbury, brother of William Unett, who married Anne Elton.

4. CONSTANCE ELTON, baptised 16th December, 1604, and buried 13th November, 1653, having been married 12th December, 1627, to John Skynner of Ledbury, who died 14th September, 1655 (baptised 9th October, 1597, son of Edward Skynner of Ledbury).

Francis
Hall,
ancestor of
Lord
Biddulph.

Their children were (a) Constance, baptised 24th February, 1629-30, married at Lugwardine, 4th Sept., 1649, to Francis Hall of Ledbury, ancestor of Lord Biddulph: see the pedigree of Hall hereafter given; (b) Frances, baptised 17th Feb., 1630-1; (c) Elizabeth, baptised 8th Jan., 1631-2, married to Thomas Guillim of Burghill; (d) William, baptised 2nd Dec., 1632, died 13th May, 1674, married Margaret, daughter of John Skippe of the Upper Hall, Ledbury, died 24th July, 1684, aged 56; (e) Edward, baptised 17th January, 1634; (f) Mary, baptised 4th October, 1637.

5. SUSANNA ELTON, baptised 2nd March, 1605-6. She died 10th March, 1689, aged 84, having been twice married—*first*, to Richard Hall of Ledbury, 30th October, 1622, who was buried 3rd November, 1631; and *secondly*, 6th May, 1633, at Eastnor, to Richard Cocks, afterwards of Dumbleton, co. Gloucester, created a Baronet 7th April, 1661, High Sheriff 1665, who died 16th September, 1684, aged 82. A long but interesting inscription exists in the church at Dumbleton:

In Memory of Sir Richard Cocks, Baronet, and of Dame Susannah his wife. He was the 2nd son of Richard Cocks of Castleditch in the County of Hereford Esq., and of Judith his wife, daughter and coheir of John Elliott Esq. She was the daughter of Ambrose Elton of the Hasle in the County of Hereford Esq., and of Ann his wife daughter of Sir Edward Aston of Tixall in the County of Stafford. He in his younger days accompanied his uncle Christopher Cocks, (who was honored by King James I with a public character,) unto Muscovy, and after his return he retired into the Country, and was concerned with no publick matters more than the offices of Justice of Peace and High Sheriff. She was a lady distinguished by very great ornaments of mind and body, the visible remains of which continued with her to the last Hour.

They kept good hospitality, loved their tenants and neighbours and on all occasions did them all the service they could. He lived peaceably with them and kept them in peace one with another. She healed their diseases and cured their sores. He was a great sufferer for his love to the Royal Family and for his zeal for the laws and Established Religion of his Country. They were indulgent parents, good to their servants, and charitable to the poor. They gave their children good fortunes and liberal education. They had three sons, Richard, Charles and John; and two daughters Judith and Elizabeth;—but John (the younger), and Elizth., the relict of Sir John Fuft of Hill in this County Baronet, only survived them. She out of a just remembrance and gratitude to so good parents, and believing the memory of them would be grateful to their neighbours, ordered her brother John Cocks to erect this monument for them. He died Sept. 16. A.D. 1684, aged 82. She died March 10. A.D. 1689, aged 84.

For the descendants of Susanna Elton in the Hall and Watts families, see the end of the present chapter. Her eldest daughter, Susanna Hall, was married to William Watts, M.A., Vicar of Much Marcle, and subsequently Canon of Hereford, and was the mother of Gertrude Watts, who became the wife of Benjamin Prichard, M.A., Vicar and Portionist of Ledbury, and Prebendary of Hereford. Anne Prichard, their daughter, married CHARLES MAYO, 24th April, 1714. See hereafter, in Chapters VII. and XI.

Susanna
Hall,
ancestrefs of
Anne Mayo.

Sir Richard Cocks of Dumbleton, 1st Baronet, brother of Thomas Cocks of Castleditch—will dated 30th March, 1683, proved 4th July, 1688 (90 Exton, P.C.C.)—had issue an eldest son, Richard Cocks, baptised 9th Feb, 1633-4, at Ledbury, B.A., Oriel Coll., 1653, Barrister-at-Law, Middle Temple, 1659; died in his father's lifetime “apud Vrich in partibus Hollandie ar', vid', def'ti.” Administration granted 28th Sept., 1669, and again 15th July, 1685, P.C.C. He married Mary, daughter of Sir Robert Cooke of Highnam, co. Glouc., who predeceased him, and was buried at Dumbleton.

Sir Richard
Cocks of
Dumble-
ton, 1st
Bart.

Sir Richard Cocks, of Dumbleton, eldest son, succeeded his grandfather as second Baronet, 1684, M.P. for co. Glouc., Sheriff 1692, died 21st October, 1726, *f.p.* Will 27th Nov., 1724, adm'n. granted at Gloucester 19th May, 1737, to Sir Richard Cocks, his nephew. He married, *first*, Frances, daughter of Richard Neville of Billingbeer, Berks; baptised at Waltham St. Lawrence 19th May, 1664; married there, 17th October, 1688, and died 1st February, 1723; *secondly*, Mary, daughter of William Bethell of Swindon, co. York. The Baronetcy then devolved upon Sir Robert Cocks, of Dumbleton, brother of the deceased, and third Baronet, matriculated at Oxford 26th February, 1674-5, aged 15, from Oriel Coll., Fellow of Brasenose Coll. on the Elton Foundation, 1679-96, M.A. and D.D., Rector of Great Rollright, 1695-1715, Rector of Woodstock with Bladon, 1715, Chaplain to 1st Regt. of Guards, 17— to 1730, Chancellor of Dioc. of Glouc., died 9th February, 1735-6, aged 76, buried in chancel at Woodstock. Will 14th August, 1734, proved 20th January, 1736 (2 Wake, P.C.C.). He married Mrs. Ann Fulks of Oxford, who was buried at Great Rollright 8th November, 1712, leaving issue.

6. MARGARET ELTON, baptised 31st May, 1607, being "Trinitie Sunday."

7. JOYCE ELTON, baptised 23rd April, 1609, and married, 8th October, 1629, at Eastnor, to Edward Skynner of Ledbury (the brother of John Skynner, already mentioned, and baptised 4th September, 1590). The Ledbury register records the baptism of his children—Edward, 28th September, 1630 (buried the same day, as "an infant") and Elizabeth, 9th August, 1632, who was married to Walter Savage of Broadway, co. Worc.

8. GERTRUDE ELTON, not registered at Ledbury. She was twice married: *first*, to Sir John Anderson of St. Ives, co. Huntingdon, Knight and Baronet, who died in 1630 at Apfcourt, Walton-on-Thames, *f. p.*¹; *secondly*, to Abraham Blackleech, gent., of the City of London, who died 30th November, 1639, also *f. p.* His widow was living 19th February, 1658-9, when she was godmother to her great-niece, Gertrude, daughter of William Watts, Vicar of Much Marcle. She is there styled "my Lady Gertrude Anderson" ("Canon Watts' Prayer Book," quoted in the Watts pedigree at the end of this chapter).

The
Blackleech
monument,

In the south transept of Gloucester Cathedral are the recumbent effigies in white marble of Abraham Blackleech and Gertrude his wife, in cavalier costume, on a slab of "touch," resting upon a very large altar tomb. The monument bears the arms of *Blackleech* impaling *Elton*, *Elton* impaling *Aston*, and *Blackleech* impaling Gules, twelve crosses crocket and a saltire or.²

The following inscription is upon a large tablet on the wall in close proximity to the effigies:

TO THE HAPPY MEMORIE | OF ABRAHAM BLACKLEECH Gent., | Sonne of William Blackleech Esq., | a Man not onely generally beloved | in his Life, but deservedly indeared to | Posteritie by rare examples of seldome | attained Piety expressed in his bounty to | S. Pauls in London, to this Church, to the | high wayes about, & the poore in this Citie, | Who layeing aside the vileneffe of Mortality | was admitted to the glory of eternity, | Novembr. the 30th 1639.

Gertrude his wife, daughter of Ambrose | Elton Esqr. & Anne sister of Walter Lord | Aston, bath erected this Monument as a Testimony of his Fame & her Observance.

His will, dated 28th November, 1639, ends abruptly, and is supplemented by a nuncupative codicil of the same date, and was proved the penultimate day of

¹ Administration was granted to Audrey, his mother, 2nd August, 1630, P. C. C., who had married Sir Francis Leigh of Apfcourt, created Baron Dunsmore in 1628. The "Baronetages" state that Sir John died unmarried.

² Dallaway (*Gent. Mag.*, 1818, p. 492) writes: "In the Cathedral at Gloucester is the tomb of Alderman Blackleech and his wife, in white marble, upon a slab of touch-stone, the figures of which are portraits, scrupulously copied from Vandyck, and very finely finished." Fosbrooke (*Hist. of City of Glouc.*, 1819, p. 128) "thinks this tomb to be either the work of Le Sueur, well known for the equestrian statue of Charles I. at Charing Cross, or Fanelli, a sculptor equally eminent." Fosbrooke gives an engraving of the figures.



AMBROSE ELTON, OF THE HAZLE
1572-1659



GERTRUDE, LADY ANDERSON, DAUGHTER OF
AMBROSE ELTON

December, 1639, by Gertrude Blackleech, his relict (194 Harvey, P.C.C.). "I give and bequeath toward the repaying or newe buildinge of the famous and aunncient church of St Paules in London £1000. I bequeath for and towards the erectinge of a newe faire paire of organs, to be sett and placed on the fouth side of the Cathedral church of Gloucester £400. I bequeath the some of £100 for and towards the amendinge and pitchinge of a caufey leadinge from Birdlipp in the county of Glouc^r unto the hospitalls of St. Mary Magdalen neere the cittie of Gloucester, and £50 towards the reparacions and amending of the high waie leadinge from the citty of Glouc^r to Princknash. To the poor of St. Mary's £10, and the poor of the rest of the parishes of Gloucester £5. To the Mayor and Aldermen, for apprenticing ten poor boys, £50."

At Clevedon Court is a portrait of Gertrude, Lady Anderson, engraved by the permission of Sir E. H. Elton, Baronet. She wears at her neck a miniature of a Cavalier in armour with the *Anderson* arms. In the top left-hand corner of the picture are the arms of *Anderson* impaling *Elton*, with crest, Out of a crest coronet a stag's head, holding in its mouth an arrow. On the right-hand side of the picture is the following inscription:

and portrait of
Gertrude,
Lady Anderson.

— Elton daughter of Ambrose Elton of the Hazell in the County of Hereford Esq^{re}, by Anne Aston his wife, sister of Edward [*sic*] Aston Lord Aston of Forfar, and daughter of Sir Edward Aston Knight, by Anne Lucy his Lady, daughter of Sir Thomas Lucy of Charlecote in the County of Warwick Knight, by Joyce Aston his lady, daughter and heir of Thomas Aston, of Sutton, County Worcester, Esq^{re}.

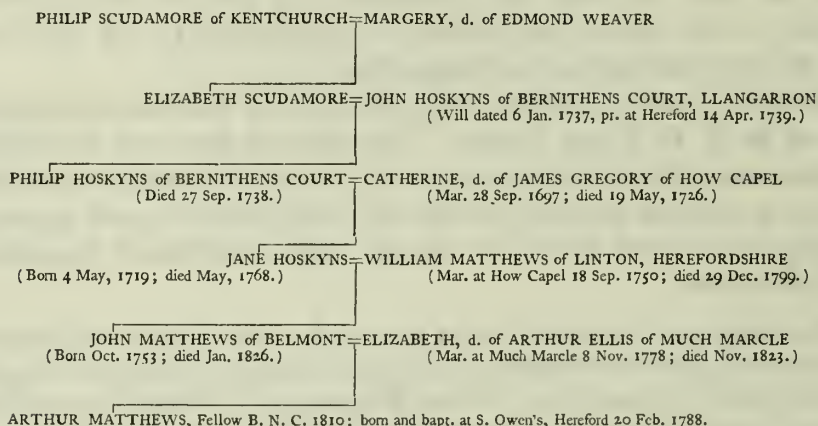
The said — Elton was great great aunt of Sir Thomas Fust of Hill in the County of Gloucester, Bart., and Sister of Susanna Elton, Lady of Sir Richard Cocks of Dumbleton in ye County of Gloucester, Baronet, who was by him Great Grandmother to Sir Robert Cocks of the same place, Baronet, and Sir Francis Fust of Hill in the County of Gloucester, Baronet.

The said — Elton married to Sir John Anderson of St. Ives in the County of Huntingdon, Baronet, son of Sir Francis Anderson of Eyeworth in the County of Bedford, Knight, by his 2nd Lady, Audery, Eldest daughter of John Lord Botelar of Bramfield in Hartfordshire, by Elizabeth Villers his Lady, daughter of Sir George Villers of Brooksby in the County of Leicester, Knight, and sister to George Villers, Duke of Buckingham. Died — aged—. ¹

¹ John Blackleech of Laylond in Com. Lanc. (sonne of Nicholas Blackleech, Doctor of Physick to King Henry VIII.), married Janet, daughter of William Fleetwood, sister of Fleetwood, Baron of Newton, and had issue William Blackleech, Chancellor of the Diocese of Gloucester, who, by Mary his wife, daughter of Henry Kentish of St. Albans, Herts (licence from D. and C. of Westm., 23rd June, 1570), was father of Abraham Blackleech of London, gent. (*Visit. of London*, 1633). William, the Chancellor, LL.B., died 24th March, 1616, and Mary, his widow, 27th January, 1617. He had two other sons, Nicholas and William, who both matriculated at Oxford, from B. N. C., the same day, 1st December, 1587, both aged fourteen. Nicholas was admitted B.A., 5th July, 1592, lic. M.A. (St. Mary Hall), 17th May, 1595, admitted to Gray's Inn, 1595. William was admitted B.A., 16th February, 1595-6 (St. Mary Hall), and was buried in Gloucester Cathedral, 30th January, 1603, aged twenty-three, also of Gray's Inn (*Fosbrooke's Hist. of Gloucester*, p. 139). There was also

9. MARYE ELTON, baptised 2nd February, 1612-3, was married at Ledbury, 17th February, 1633-4, to Edmond Weaver, of Hereford—of the Above Eign—and of the Inner Temple, born at Leighton's Court, 2nd February, 1610, M.P. for Hereford, 1640. Administration of his estate was granted 11th March, 1672 (Hereford Deanery Court). Valor, £4 12s. 2d. From him descended Arthur Matthews, who was Fellow of Brasenose College on the Elton Foundation, and whose ancestry is here given. (See vol. of "Founder's Kin Pedigrees," College of Arms, 2nd L. 2, pp. 327-8.)

The descent
of Arthur
Matthews,
Fellow of
B. N. C.



10. DOROTHY ELTON, baptised 30th October, 1615, and buried 28th July, 1619.

11. JUDITH ELTON, baptised 13th January, 1616-7, and married, 7th April, 1634, to Vincent Phillips (baptised 14th February, 1612-3, as son of John Phillips). Their children, baptised at Ledbury, were John, 8th March, 1634-5; Vincent, 8th January, 1636-7; Joseph, 1st April, 1638; and Stephen, 25th March, 1640.

12. ISABEL ELTON, buried 15th November, 1619. She is entered in the Parchment Register, Ledbury, as daughter of "Amb. Elto' Esq^r."

13. JAMES ELTON, eldest son, baptised 21st March, 1617-8, and buried 4th February, 1619-20.

14. ESTHER ELTON, baptised 15th August, 1619, buried 13th July, 1622.

15. AMBROSE ELTON, baptised 23rd September, 1621, who will be mentioned presently.

16. JOHN ELTON, baptised 29th September, 1624. The following entries may

a daughter, Mary, who married Thomas Dennis of Gloucester (Continuation of Bigland's *Gloucestershire*, p. 332). Alice, another daughter, was licensed to marry Barnabas Samborne of Paddington, esq., 10th February, 1598-9. (D. and C. of Westm.)

refer to him: Gaterwood, daughter of John and Elizabeth Elton, gent., of the hall house, baptised 22nd February, 1652-3; Gertrade, daughter of John Elton of the hall house, baptised 22nd February, 1654; Anne, daughter of John and Elizabeth Elton, gent., de hall house, born 24th August, 1654; Mary, daughter of John Elton of the hall house, born 20th January, 1656; Elizabeth, wife of John Elton of Hall House, gent., buried 21st February, 1658-9; John Elton, gent., buried 9th February, 1662-3.

On 28th May, 1653, he is termed "Captaine John Elton, Hall House," in the Ledbury Charity Accounts.

17. BRIDGET ELTON, baptised 30th November, 1628.

AMBROSE ELTON, of the Hazle, just before mentioned, baptised at Ledbury 23rd September, 1621, second but eldest surviving son of Ambrose Elton and Anne, *née* Aston, his wife, married at Great Barrington, Gloucestershire, 17th March, 1639, Mary, daughter of Sir Giles Bray, Knt., of Barrington, and served as High Sheriff of Herefordshire, 22 Chas. I., 1646-7. He died between 21st May, 1688, and 11th October, 1689. His wife was buried at Ledbury 2nd October, 1671.

Ambrose Elton II., of Hazle, marries Mary Bray.

In 1685 William Winter appears in the Ledbury Church book as paying a Church Rate for Hazel, Hatsford Mills, Cydington, Hall House and Woolpitts.

This inscription, surmounted by the arms of *Elton* impaling *Argent*, a chevron between three eagle's claws *sable*, *Bray*, is on a tablet in Ledbury Church, above his father's monument:

To the Memory | of Mary the wife of Ambrose | Elton of ye Hasle, Gent., Daughter | of Sir Giles Bray of Barrington | in the County of Glouc^r, Knight | Descended from y^e L^d Reginald | Bray who came in wth Henry | the 7th. Shee departed this | life 27th day of September | An^o Dñi 1671 | Aged 53. | She had Issue 6 children, 3 | Sons & 3 Daughters.

His wife's monument.

The will of Ambrose Elton is in 139 Ent (P.C.C.):

In the name of God, Amen. I Ambrose Elton late of the Hazell in the parish of Ledbury in the County of Hereford Esq^r, being in good health and understanding, doe make this my last will and testament, vizt., I give and bequeath unto Gertrude my daughter, all my personall estate whatsoever and wheresoever, my debts being first discharged. And I doe hereby make my said daughter sole executrix of this my last will and testament, hereby revoakeing all former wills by me made. In witnesse whereof I have herevnto sett my hand and seale, this one and twentyeth day of May, Anno Dñi millisimo sexcesimo octogesimo octavo, Annoq: Regni Regis Jacobi secundi Angliæ, etc, quarto, Ambrose Elton. Signed, sealed, published and declared in the presence of Anne Buckenhill, Edward Buckenhill, Jo. Skinner.

His last will and testament.

This will was proved 11th October, 1689. His children were:

I. BRAY ELTON, of Broad Risington, Gloucestershire, baptised at Great Barrington 13th October, 1641, matriculated at Oxford, from Brasenose College, 28th April, 1659, as eldest son of Ambrose Elton of Hazle, and buried at Ledbury 31st

His children,

October, 1698, aged fifty-five, unmarried. His will, proved in the Hereford Dioc. Court, 10th January, 1698-9, by Anne Lucy, his executrix, is to the following effect:

Bray Elton of Broad Rifington, co. Glouc., 24th April, 1697. To my brother Ambrose Elton 5s. To William Palmer of Broad Rifington one gold ring of 20s. value. To my cofin, Mr Walter Savage¹ of Worcester, one gold ring of 20s. Residue to my loving sifter, Anne Lucy, for her use during life, and after her death to be equally divided between her three children, Anne, Mary and Charles, or the survivors. She to be sole executrix. Witnesses, Thomas Meeke, Mary Morgan her mark, George Chereton. Valor, £384 14s. 6d.

II. AMBROSE ELTON, mentioned in his brother's will. His career is not known.

III. FRANCES ELTON, baptised 7th December, 1663, and buried 9th April, 1667, at Ledbury.

IV. ANNE ELTON, executrix and residuary legatee of her brother Bray Elton, and married to Jonathan Lucy of Ledbury (but not registered at Ledbury). Administration of the effects of Jonathan Lucy, late of Ledbury, was granted to Anne Lucy his widow and relict, 22nd June, 1706, and of Anne Lucy, of Ledbury, to her son Charles Lucy, 26th October, 1719—Valor, £34 6s. 0d.—both at Hereford Diocefan Court. Jonathan Lucy was buried at Ledbury, 30th January, 1705-6, and Mrs Anne Lucy, widow, 18th April, 1719.

Their children were Anne, Mary and Charles Lucy, the last-named buried at Ledbury, 27th October, 1764, where he had married, 26th June, 1723, Elizabeth, daughter of William and Margaret Hankins, baptised 4th January, 1702-3, buried 8th [*sic*] February, 1771. Administration of Charles Lucy's estate was granted at Hereford to Charles, his son, 14th January, 1769—Elizabeth, his widow, renouncing. Valor, £20. On the north side of the altar in St. Anne's Chapel, Ledbury, is a tablet on the wall with the following inscription:

In Memory of | CHARLES LUCY | who departed this Life Oct^{br} 27th 1764 | aged 72 Years | Also ELIZABETH Wife of the above | who departed this Life Feb^{ry} 8th 1771 | aged 69 Years. | Also WILLIAM LUCY | their Youngest Son late of Clifton | near *Bristol* who departed this | Life June 17th 1796, aged 60 Years.

Above are the arms of *Lucy*, with a mullet for difference, and crest, Out of a crest coronet a boar's head between wings.

The children of Charles and Elizabeth Lucy were:

1. Elizabeth Lucy, baptised 7th November, 1724. Died at Bristol, buried at Ledbury, where she had been married on 18th August, 1753, to Mr. Thomas Hall of Rofs, who died 30th July, 1755, aged 74.

¹ Walter Savage, born 1651, died 1712 (son of Walter Savage, who married Elizabeth Skynner. See *ante*, p. 36). He married at Ledbury 6th January, 1682-3, Mrs. Sarah Skippe.

of whom
Anne
marries
Jonathan
Lucy

Elizabeth
Lucy
marries
Thomas
Hall.

On the floor of the nave, Ledbury, near the chancel step, may be seen:

In Memory of | ELIZth HALL THE | Only Dau^r of | CHARLES & ELIZth LUCY | who | died | Dec^r 13th | 1804 | Aged 80. | ALSO | The REV^d IOHN HALL | Son of the above | ELIZABETH HALL | who Died the 8th day of | February 1829 | Aged 73 Years.

2. Charles Lucy, baptised 20th October, 1726, buried 31st January, 1786, aged 59 years. He married by licence at Holmer, 19th July, 1780, Sarah Tully. Administration granted to Sarah, his relict, 7th March, 1786, P.C.C. On the east wall of St. Anne's Chapel is a tablet inscribed:

Sacred | to the Memory of | CHARLES Son of CHARLES | & ELIZABETH LUCY, of this | Town, Descended on the Grand- | fathers side from the LUCYS of | *Carlcott in Warwickshire*, on the | Grandmothers from the Eltons of | the Hazel, in this Parish. He died | Jan^{ry} 28th 1786, Aged 59 Years.

Below are the arms and crest of *Lucy*.

3. William Lucy, baptised 25th April, 1729, and perhaps buried 24th May, 1731.

4. Jonathan Lucy, baptised 11th August, 1731, buried 17th August, 1732.

5. Edward Lucy, baptised 3rd August, 1734, buried 12th March, 1812, aged 77 years. He had issue Edward, Charles, William, Martha, and Elizabeth married to Charles Over. Will dated 16th February, 1807, proved 2nd April, 1812, by Elizabeth Lucy, his relict (180 Oxford, P.C.C.). On 17th December, 1836, further administration issued to Eliza, wife of Thomas Lucy, administratrix of the said Elizabeth Lucy, for goods not administered by Charles Lucy, her executor. In the north aisle of Ledbury Church is a stone inscribed:

In Memory of | EDWARD LUCY | second Son of | CHARLES and ELIZth | LUCY who departed this | life March the 7th 1812 | Aged 78 Years | ALSO | In Memory of | ELIZth LUCY RELICT | of the above who died | May 27, 1814 Aged 76.

6. William Lucy, baptised 3rd June, 1736, buried, from Bristol, 23rd June, 1796, aged 60 years. He was of Clifton, and died 17th June, 1796. His will, dated 3rd June, with codicil 13th July, 1795, was proved 19th October, 1796 (515 Harris, P.C.C.). By Mary, his wife, he had two daughters, Elizabeth-Maria and Sarah.

7. Sarah Lucy, baptised 4th March, 1738-9, and perhaps buried 4th June, 1747.

8. Richard Lucy, baptised 11th September, 1742, buried 21st May, 1745.

John Hall, recently mentioned, born on Thursday, 11th September, 1755, at 4 a.m., matriculated at Oxford 11th April, 1772, from Brasenose College, aged 16; entered Holy Orders, and was chaplain to Admiral Sir James Wallace, and went with him to Newfoundland. He married Mary (died 21st February, 1833), eldest

The Hall family of Rofs.

daughter of Robert Stares of Botley, co. Southampton, 31st July, 1781, and had issue:

i. Mary-Elizabeth Hall, born at Botley 22nd May, 1782, and died unmarried.

ii. James-Wallace-Richard Hall, of Springfield, near Rofs, co. Hereford, Solicitor and Banker, born 17th May, 1799, died 1st July, 1860, buried at Rofs. He twice married, *first*, Mary-Bonella, daughter of David Bernard, of the Island of Jamaica, born 16th August, 1802, married 11th September, 1823, and died at Torquay, 5th August, 1838, having had issue:

A. John-Elton Hall, a Solicitor, born 2nd June, 1824, died 24th April, 1849, at sea, on board the "Phœnician," bound for Australia, unmarried.

B. Judith-Bernard Hall, born 5th September, 1825, died 2nd February, 1826; buried at Much Birch, co. Hereford.

C. Mary-Sarah Hall, of Rofs, born at Much Birch 17th January, 1827; unmarried, to whom the writer is indebted for these particulars relating to her family.

D. Wallace-Richard Hall, born 20th July, died 30th September, 1830, buried at Much Birch.

E. Frances-Rebecca Hall, born 13th January, 1832, died 16th January, 1835, buried at Much Birch.

F. Judith-Sabina Hall, born 19th January, 1834, died 6th June, 1837.

G. Wallace-Richard Hall, born 28th December, 1836, died 24th March, 1837, buried at Much Birch.

James-Wallace-Richard Hall married, *secondly*, 8th May, 1841, at Rofs, Fanny-Elizabeth-Mary, elder daughter of Morgan Morgan Clifford, of Perristone, and had further issue:

H. William-Henry Hall, Captain R.N., born 20th April, 1842, at Springfield, died 10th March, 1895, at Pembroke Dock, buried in Cemetery, Southsea.

I. Wallace Hall, born 28th July, 1843, died 1st March, 1844, buried at Much Birch.

J. James Hall, born 31st December, 1844, died 26th October, 1864, unmarried. Buried in Cemetery, Weston-super-Mare.

Capt. W. H. Hall married, 6th November, 1866, at the parish church, Leeds, Caroline-Elizabeth, younger daughter of George Armfield, Incumbent of Armley, Yorkshire. She died 10th November, 1892, and was buried in Cemetery, Southsea, leaving issue:

i. Frances-Mary Hall, born 18th November, 1867, married 15th September, 1891, to John-George-Edmund Templer, of Lindridge, Devon, late Captain, Highland Light Infantry, and Capt. 1st Devon Yeomanry Cavalry, and has issue Joan Templer, born 6th June, 1895, and Doris Templer, born 31st December, 1898.

ii. Emily-Margaretta-Bonella Hall, born 2nd February, 1869, Army Nursing Sister, died at Bloemfontein, South Africa, 14th May, 1900.

iii. William-Reginald Hall, Commander R.N., perhaps the representative of the elder line of the Eltons of Hazle, born 28th June, 1870, married 28th June, 1894, Ethel-Wotton, daughter of Sir William de Wiveleslie Abney, K.C.B., F.R.S., D.C.L., of Measham Hall, Derbyshire, and has issue John-Clifford-Abney Hall, born 6th September, 1897, and Richard-Anthony Hall, born 26th March, 1902.

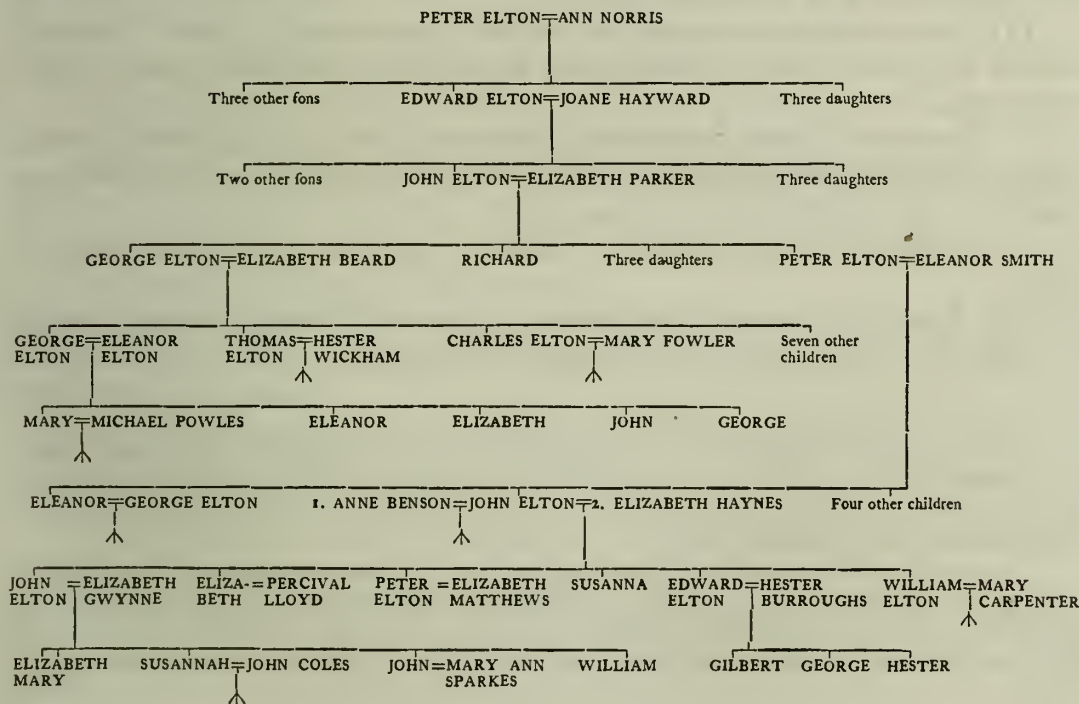
iv. George-Clifford-Miller Hall, Captain R.E., D.S.O., born 26th January, 1872, married at Cairo, Egypt, 28th February, 1901, Geneviève (died 6th February, 1902), second daughter of Judge John-Buffington Stickney, of St. Augustine, Florida, and has issue Henry-Long-Clifford Hall, born 1st December, 1901.

V. GERTRUDE ELTON, buried at Ledbury 11th September, 1689. Her will was proved 30th January, 1690 (88 Dyke, P.C.C.), of which an abstract is here given. The will of Gertrude Elton late of Hazel. To my eldest brother Br. Elton esq, £200. To my God-daughter Sn. Bröwich a bed and bolster at Mr. Hall's at Redmerly. My coz: Mr. A. Bray. My coz: Jane Cox. My coz: An Jones. My coz: An Bromwich. To the maids at Mainshā and Brö Court each five shillings. John Cocks, executor.

VI. The name of the sixth child is not known.

The narrative now reverts to PETER ELTON (p. 22) of the Nether Hall, son of William Elton and Margery, *née* Leighton, his wife, buried at Ledbury 23rd April,

Peter, son of William Elton and Margery Leighton,



1594, who married Ann, daughter of [Richard] Norris of [Perthore]. She survived him, and was married to John Hope,¹ gent., 16th February, 1595, and buried as Mrs. Anne Hope, widow, 1st November, 1637. John Hope, gent., was buried 4th March, 1621-2. In his will, dated 4th April, and proved 30th October, 1594 (66 Dixy, P.C.C.), Peter Elton mentions his wife, Ann, his three sons, Edward, Elie and William, and his two daughters, Anne and Margerye Elton, and desires to be buried in the parish church of Ledbury, "as nere unto the bodyes of my father & mother or my brother, Anthoney Elton, as convenientlie maye be."

Their children were:

I. ANNE ELTON. "The xxij daye of July Ane, the daughter of Peter Elton, was christened Anno prædicto," 1581 (Woolhope reg.). Perhaps the Ann Elton, gent., married to Thomas Gardner of Painswicke, 27th June, 1603, at Ledbury.

has issue,
Edward
Elton, of
Nether
Hall,

II. EDWARD ELTON of Nether Hall, Ledbury, and of Pauncefoot Court, Munfley, baptised at Ledbury 3rd May, 1583 (as were the rest), and buried there, from Munfley, 22nd December, 1652. In 1629 he is named among the copyholders of the manor of Ledbury as "Edward Elton, gen', for land at the Frith; valor per annum, £10. Rent 15s. 8d." He married Jane or Joane, daughter of Thomas Hayward of Bodenham, and she was buried at Ledbury 5th May, 1656, as "Mrs. Johan Elton of Pauncet, wid."

III. MARGERY ELTON, baptised 2nd February, 1584-5, and perhaps married to John Buckenhill 27th November, 1600.²

IV. SUSANNA ELTON, baptised at Ledbury 24th August, 1586. "The xvij daye of September Sufañia the daughter of Peeter Elton was buried 1586" (Woolhope reg.).

V. ELIZABETH ELTON, baptised at Ledbury 6th July, 1588. "The xij daye of October Elizabeth the daughter of Peter Elton was buried," 1588 (Woolhope reg.).

VI. RICHARD ELTON, baptised at Ledbury 29th April, buried 2nd August, 1590.

VII. ELY ELTON, baptised 9th January, 1591-2, and buried 16th July, 1602.

VIII. WILLIAM ELTON, baptised 2nd September, 1593.

¹ He was godfather to Edward, son of Rychard Skynner, 27th September, 1562; John Collars, 18th October, 1564; Jone Wattes, 27th May, 1567; Peter Prytchet, 8th June, 1567; Francis Broy, 4th November, 1571; Peter Davys, 15th May, 1572; Peter Braunche, 12th September, 1574; and John Butwell, 23rd September, 1574.

² The children of John Buckenhill, gent., that occur in the Ledbury register are Thomas, baptised 17th April, 1607; Ann, 19th February, 1608-9; John, 16th February, 1610-11; Margaret, 7th July, 1613; Elizabeth, 18th March, 1615-6; Jonathan, 18th May, 1619; Alice, 31st March, 1621; and Edward, 16th September, 1625. Margery Buckenhill, widow, was buried January 12th, 1672-3.

Edward Elton (II.) and Joane, *née* Hayward, had issue:

1. A DAUGHTER, buried at Ledbury 25th January, 1611-2, as "A daughter of Edward Elton, gent', borne at Pryor's Court, diinge before baptisme."

2. JOHN ELTON of Nether Hall, Ledbury, and of Pauncefoot Court in Munsley, baptised at Ledbury 10th January, 1612-3, and buried at Munsley 21st December, 1698 (Transcript). Churchwarden of Munsley 1665-7. His will, dated 6th May, 1698, and proved in the Hereford Diocefan Court 18th January, 1698-9, mentions his grandchildren, viz., William, Stephen and John, sons of Stephen Hopkins by Martha his late wife "my daughter"; John, George, Thomas, Charles, Peter, Parker, Elizabeth, Martha and Margaret, children of his son, George Elton; William, Thomas, Elizabeth, Mary and Anne, children of Richard Matthews late deceased by Elizabeth his wife, testator's daughter; and John, Elizabeth, Margaret, Eleanor and Martha, children of his son, Peter Elton. The said Peter was his executor. Valor, £83 15s.

He is stated to have married Elizabeth, daughter of Richard Parker, D.D., Vicar of Madley, co. Hereford, Principal of St. Alban Hall, Oxford, 1620-4. Elizabeth, "wife of John Elton, gent.," was buried at Munsley 10th January, 1688-9 (Transcript), aged 83. The Madley register, however, states that "Johes Elton, gener', duxit Martham¹ Parker 11 Feb. 1637," and at Ledbury Martha, wife of John Elton, gent., was buried 10th March, 1649-50.² Administration of the estate of Richard Parker, late of Madeley, co. Hereford, deceased, was granted 21st April, 1659, P.C.C., to Richard Elton, his grandson and next of kin.

3. EDWARD ELTON, baptised 20th January, 1616-7.

4. ALICE ELTON, baptised 26th April, 1618, as daughter of Edward Elton, gent. of Netherhall.

5. PETER ELTON, baptised 4th February, 1620-1. "Mr Peter Elton was buried Oct^{ob} the 27th, 1690," at Munsley. Churchwarden, 1683 (Transcript).

6. JOANE ELTON.

John Elton (2) of Nether Hall, had issue:

i. GEORGE ELTON, of Nether Hall, buried at Ledbury 11th January, 1711-2, the husband of Elizabeth Beard of St. Mary-le-Crypt, Gloucester, buried 1st July, 1708. See *infra*, p. 47.

ii. PETER ELTON, lessee of Hom House, in Much Marcle, and of Pauncefoot

whose son,
John Elton,
of Nether
Hall,
has issue,
George
Elton, of
Nether
Hall, and
Peter Elton,
of Hom
House.

¹ Is this difficulty to be removed by assuming that John Elton married (1) Martha Parker, and (2) Elizabeth . . . whose surname has been lost? Or were there two John Eltons?

² The following mutilated inscription was formerly to be seen on the chancel step at Ledbury: "Hic quod mor[tale fuit] con[i]ugis] . . . luce . . . irrissimi (?) [Johannis] Elton gen. de Led[bury] . . . pars cœlum petit foelicem [r]esurrectioni præstola[ta] unionem. Obiit Feb. 17. æt. suæ 31. Hoc moestus et adhuc moerens posuit 1649." (Communicated by Rev. A. E. G. Elton.)

Court in Munfley. "Peter Elton of the pish of Much-Marcle, gent., Cheife Coñble of the hundred of Graytree in loco John Havard, gent., sup contempt' infr' spaciū' septe' dier'" (Proceedings in Gen. Quarter Sessions, co. Hereford, Bk. C., p. 115, 2nd April, 1695). He was buried at Much Marcle, 14th June, 1705, and his will, dated 23rd March, 1704-5, and proved in the Hereford Diocefan Court, 20th June, 1705, mentions his daughters, Margaret, Eleanor and Martha Elton, and Elizabeth Baggard; his son, John Elton, executor; and his wife, William Hanbury of Inner Temple, London, gent., and son-in-law, William Skinner of Bedfton, gent., over-seers.

He married Eleanor, daughter of Anthony Smith of Much Marcle, where she was baptised 10th January, 1653-4, and buried 10th August, 1715, aged 62. Their descendants will be treated of presently.

iii. RICHARD ELTON, buried at Much Marcle 21st February, 1697, aged 58, and unmarried; probably the eldest son, though placed third in the MS. pedigrees. A flat stone, lying (July, 1898) in front of the church porch, records:

Here lyeth y^e Body | of Richard Son of | John Elton Gent. | late of Pansfords Court in y^e Parish of | Munfley who was | Buried February 21st | 1697 | Aged 58.

He appears to be the Richard Elton, admitted to Lincoln's Inn 3rd July, 1661, as son and heir apparent of Richard Elton of Pauncefoot, co. Hereford, gent., but, if so, his father's name is incorrectly recorded there.

iv. MARTHA ELTON, married at Munfley to Stephen Hopkins, 7th February, 1663, and buried there 22nd November, 1685 (Transcript). Stephen Hopkins, of Munfley, then a widower, and aged 54, was licensed to marry Hester Philipps of Ledbury, widow, aged 61, in September, 1689. The next year, 10th October, he was licensed to marry Ann Bennett of Bredwardine, spinster, aged 43 (Hereford mar. alleg.). He was churchwarden of Munfley 1662, 1663, 1674-7, 1678-9, where he was buried, 27th April, 1706, as "senr," and four children of Stephen and Martha Hopkins were baptised there, viz. Elizabeth, 1st January, 1664-5 (married to Mr. John Sheriffe, 23rd January, 1689-90); William, 24th February, 1665-6; Edmund, 15th August, 1669; and John, 14th June, 1676. Perhaps another son was "Mr Stephen Hopkins," buried 3rd February, 1741-2. (Died 31st January, aged 69.) Will proved 22nd March, 1741-2 (Hereford Dioc. Court). Ann, his wife, died 26th February, 1758, aged 72 (Monument in Munfley church).

v. ELIZABETH ELTON, married 29th June, 1678, at Munfley, to Richard Matthews of Ledbury (Transcript). Admon of his effects granted to Elizabeth, his widow, 8th July, 1696 (Hereford Dioc. Court). Valor £633 12s. 11d.

vi. MARY ELTON, wife of — Bullock of Ledbury, but not named in her

father's will. One "Mary, the wife of John Bullock," was buried at Munfley, 3rd March, 1708-9.¹

George Elton (i) and Elizabeth, *née* Beard, had issue:

A. JOHN ELTON, of Ledbury, baptised there 30th November, 1674. Administration of his estate was granted at Hereford to his brother George Elton, 25th June, 1719. Valor £19 10s.

B. GEORGE ELTON, of Nether Hall, baptised 29th December, 1675. George Elton of parish of Ledbury, gent., was ordered to serve the office of chief constable for the hundred of Radloe in the stead of Samuel Turner, for two years. (Gen. Quarter Sessions, co. Hereford. Book E, p. 195. March, 1728.) He died 6th November, and was buried 8th November, 1753, aged 78, and his will, dated 27th May, 1752, was proved in the Hereford Diocesan Court, 21st January, 1754, by George Elton, his son and executor, to whom he devises all his freehold and leasehold lands in Ledbury, except what was in jointure to his wife. He also names his daughters, Mary and Eleanor. On the death of his son, George, a further administration, with will annexed, was granted to testator's widow, Eleanor, mother and administratrix of the said executor deceased, 22nd April, 1764. He married 26th November, 1714, at Much Marcle, his cousin Eleanor, daughter of Peter Elton of Hom House (Licence at Hereford, 16th November previously). She died 3rd August, and was buried 7th August, 1761, aged 75, and in her will, dated 26th March, and proved in Hereford Diocesan Court 28th September, 1761, gives all her estates to her "dear affectionate daughter, Mary Powles, the now wife of Michael Powles, gentleman," her executrix.

George Elton has a son, George of Nether Hall,

who marries his cousin, Eleanor Elton, and his line fails.

The following inscriptions are on flat stones in the chancel of Ledbury church, On the south side of the altar step, within the rails:

IN | Memory of | GEORGE ELTON late | of the Nether Hall Gent. | who Departed this life the 6th | Day of November 1753 | in the 79th Year of His Age.

Above are the arms of *Elton*.

On the north side:

In Memory | of Eleanor Elton Wife of | George Elton late of the | Nether Hall Gent., and | Daughter of Peter Elton | of Pauncefoot Court Gent. | She Died Aug^t the 3^d: 1761: | Aged 75.

Above are the arms of *Elton*, impaling *Elton*.

George Elton (B) and Eleanor, *née* Elton, had issue:

a. MARY ELTON, eldest daughter and at length sole heiress, baptised 15th July,

¹ Admon, with will annexed, of John Bullock of Much Marcle, was granted to his son, John Bullock (Hannah, his relict, renouncing), 16th October, 1717. Also admon of John Bullock of Coddington, granted to Anne, his relict, 22nd November, 1717 (Hereford Dioc. Court).

1716. She died 30th June, 1785, aged 68, having been married at Ledbury, 18th June, 1752, to Michael Powles¹ of Rofs, and of Nether Hall, *jure uxoris* (Licence at Hereford 15th June, 1752). He died 12th December, and was buried 15th December, 1769, aged 53.

On the north side of the altar, in Ledbury church, is a stone inscribed:

IN MEMORY | of MICHAEL POWLES Gent. | of the NETHER HALL who died | the
12th Day of *Decemb.* 1769 | Aged 53 Years.

Arms of *Powles*, impaling *Elton*.

On the north side of the altar step, within the rails:

In Memory | of | MARY POWLES | Relict of MICHAEL POWLES Gent. | and
Daughter of GEORGE ELTON | of the Nether Hall Gent: | by ELEANOR his Wife: |
She departed this Life | June 30th 1785 | Aged 68 Years. |

Arms of *Powles*, impaling *Elton*.

The will of Michael Powles, 27th January, with codicil 3rd August, 1764, was proved by Mary, his widow, 27th March, 1770 (115 Jenner, P.C.C.).

Mary Powles of Nether Hall, Ledbury, widow, by her will proved in the Hereford Diocesan Court, 20th August, 1785, bequeaths all her property to her son and executor, Michael Powles, clerk, subject to legacies of three guineas for a ring to her cousin Thomas Elton, late of Milk Street, London, and £20 to Martha Mayo, daughter of Thomas and Margaret Mayo, of Munfley, and £10 to her maid, Susannah Shooter. Valor under £300.

Michael Powles had issue by Mary, *née* Elton, his wife, a son, Michael Powles, of Nether Hall, matriculated at Oxford, from Brasenose College, 7th April, 1772, aged 16, elected Frankland Scholar, 3rd May, 1774; had, from the college, grace for B.A. 20th December, 1774, for M.A., 15th December, 1777, and for B.D. and D.D. 20th December, 1784, and graduated B.A. 11th October, 1775, and M.A., 1st July, 1778. In Holy Orders. He was buried at Ledbury, 13th March, 1799, unmarried.

On the north side of the chancel, outside the altar rails, is a stone inscribed:

In Memory of | The Rev^d MICHAEL POWLES Clerk, | late of the Nether Hall in this
Parish | He died the 9th of March 1799 | in the 45th Year of his Age | much regretted for his
Urbanity | of Disposition and impartial | administration of Justice as | a Magistrate for this
County. |

Arms of *Powles*, impaling *Elton*.

¹ His father was Michael Powles of Rofs, who married Joan Hopkins (marriage articles dated 2nd May, 1713, between (1) Michael Powles, (2) Joan Hopkins, and (3) John Hopkins and Bevis Bennett) and on her death Elizabeth . . ., and had issue Michael and Mary. See will 15th November, 1733, proved 27th June, 1738, by Elizabeth, his widow and executrix (Hereford Dioc. Court).

His will, dated 30th December, 1798, with three codicils, of 16th February, 22nd February, and 1st March, 1799, was proved 2nd April, 1799, by John Elton, esq., sole executor (300 Howe, P.C.C.).

b. ELEANOR ELTON, baptised 25th January, 1717-8. She died 24th, and was buried 26th September, 1759, aged 41. A stone on the floor of the north aisle of the chancel at Ledbury is inscribed:

HERE | Lieth the Body of | M^{rs} ELIANOR ELTON | Spinster, Second Daughter | of
GEORGE ELTON | of the Nether Hall Gent. | by ELIANOR his Wife | She Died Sept^r:
24th: 1759 | Aged 41. |

Administration of her estate was granted 25th October, 1759, to Eleanor Elton, widow, her mother, on whose death a further grant issued 29th September, 1761, to Mary Powles, her sister (Hereford Dioc. Court).

c. ELIZABETH ELTON, baptised 30th May, 1721. She died 18th March, and was buried 20th March, 1727-8.

d. JOHN ELTON, baptised 14th June, 1723. He died 16th April, and was buried 18th April, 1724, aged 11 months.

e. GEORGE ELTON of Nether Hall, baptised 18th October, 1725. He died 7th May, and was buried 9th May, 1756, aged 31, *f.p.* Administration granted to Eleanor Elton, his mother, 26th May, 1756 (Hereford Dioc. Court).

c. WILLIAM ELTON, baptised at Ledbury 4th June, and buried 19th June, 1677.

d. THOMAS ELTON, of St. Lawrence, Milk Street, London, subsequently of "Locquers," Hemelhempstead, baptised 10th June, 1678. He was buried at Hemelhempstead, Herts, 12th January, 1748-9. His will, dated 1st June, 1748, was proved 16th January, 1748-9 (8 Lisle, P.C.C.). He married Hester Wickham, of London, who died 1st January, and was buried 8th January, 1744-5, at Hemelhempstead, as "Elther, wife of Mr Elton of Locquers." His children were Thomas Elton of Little Gaddefden, Herts, his executor; Hester, married by lic. at St. Paul's Cathedral, 8th December, 1741, to Joseph Kirkman of St. Matthew's, Friday Street; Anne (dead in 1790) married to James Hammond of Cheapside (one James Hammond, of St. Mary Axe, died 18th January, 1771, *Gent. Mag.*, 1771, p. 95); Mary, married by lic., 9th February, 1743-4, at St. Paul's Cathedral, to Thomas Minors of St. Philip's, Birmingham; Elizabeth, unmarried; and Catherine, the wife of Frederick-William Commerell, a merchant in London, of Hanwell, 1790.

THOMAS ELTON, the son, was buried in Little Gaddefden church, unmarried, where this inscription occurs:

Near this Place are deposited the Remains of THOMAS ELTON, Esq., late of this Parish, a Man of plain unaffected Manners, and in his whole Conduct an Example of that Noblest

Work of God, an honest Man, and a zealous Christian. He departed this life on the 11th of November, 1790, in the 71st year of his age.

Arms, Paly of 6, gules and or, on a bend sable 3 mullets of 2nd—with crest.

His will (eighteen pages of the Register) dated 24th May, 1790, with codicil of the same date, was proved 20th November, 1790, by the three executors, John Lubbock of Mansion House Street, London, banker (husband of his niece, Elizabeth-Christiana), Charles Hammond, jun., nephew, and Frederick-William Commerell of Hanwell, Middlesex, esq., brother-in-law, to whom he bequeaths in trust his manors of Bockleton and Hill, otherwise Hull, co. Worc., the impropriate rectory and advowson of Laysters, co. Hereford, the advowson of P.C. of Bockleton, and all lands in Bockleton, Laysters, and Hatfield, cos. Worc. and Hereford (504 Bishop, P.C.C.).

E. ELIZABETH ELTON, baptised at Ledbury, 16th January, 1679-80, and married there to John Perks, 20th April, 1710. In the licence at Hereford, 12th April, 1710, he is called "John Pearkes, bachelor."

F. MARTHA ELTON, baptised 24th September, 1681, and married to Thomas Jones, 15th September, 1724.

G. CHARLES ELTON, of Ledbury, baptised 15th August, 1683, and buried there 13th May, 1740, administration being granted in the Hereford Dioc. Court to his son, Richard Elton, 14th July following; valor £101 15s. He married at Ledbury, 18th April, 1715, Mary Fowler of Worcester. Marriage licence at Hereford, 9th February, 1714-5, for Charles Elton of Ledbury, aged 26, bachelor, to marry Mary Fowler of the same, aged 25, *soluta*. She was buried 28th June, 1740.

Their children were: Richard Elton, baptised 3rd January, 1716-7, living 1748, *ob. f.p.*; John Elton, baptised 14th May, and buried 3rd October, 1719; Elizabeth, baptised 16th March, 1720-1, buried 6th September, 1795, aged 75; Mary, baptised 9th May, 1723, and married (1) to Christopher Holyland, (2) to Thomas Wilkin-son of London, merchant (mentioned in Margaret's will); and Margaret, baptised 13th January, 1726-7, buried 17th January, 1779, aged 53, unm., styled in her will, of Ledbury, spinster, 8th April, 1774, which was proved 31st March, 1779, by Mary Powles, widow (101 Warburton, P.C.C.).

The following inscription appears on the gravestone of Eleanor Elton, spinster, in the north aisle of Ledbury church:

In Memory of | Margaret and Elizabeth Elton, Spinsters, Daughters | of Mr Charles Elton by Mary his Wife. | Margaret died January 17th 1779 aged 53. | Elizabeth died September 6th 1795 aged 75.

H. PARKER ELTON, baptised 25th October, 1685. He died 12th June, and was buried 17th June, 1699.

I. PETER ELTON, baptised 2nd February, 1687-8. He died 22nd October, and was buried 23rd October, 1702.

J. MARGARET ELTON, baptised 18th April, 1692, and licensed at Hereford to be married to Richard Painter of Rofs, 25th September, 1719.

It will now be necessary to refer back to Peter Elton of Hom House, who married Eleanor Smith, as already stated on page 46. They had issue:

Peter Elton,
of Hom
House, has
issue, John
Elton, of
Munsley,

I. JOHN ELTON, baptised at Munsley, 28th January, buried 29th January, 1680-1 (Transcript).

II. JOHN ELTON of Munsley, second and only surviving son, baptised there 5th May, 1681, *sic* (Transcript). He lived at the Hom House, and dying 31st December, 1765, aged 84, was buried at Much Marcle as "late of Hom House," 3rd January, 1766. In the church there a circular tablet of white marble on the north wall, near the tower, is inscribed:

JOHN ELTON | OF MUNSLEY, GENTⁿ | DIED DEC. 31. 1765, AGED 84. | ALSO PETER ELTON
HIS SON | LATE OF THE HALLEND, | DIED APRIL 13. 1781, | AGED 53. |

His will, as of the City of Gloucester, dated 16th January, 1765, was proved 14th February, 1766 (54 Tyndall, P.C.C.). The additions to vol. ii. of Duncumb's *Herefordshire*, p. 383, state that in 1738 the manorial rights of Ecclewall were sold by the Duke of Kent to John Elton, esq., of Much Marcle, who conveyed them in 1765 to his son John Elton, and they were purchased in 1792 by Thomas Westfaling, esq., of Rudhall.

He twice married: *first*, Anne, daughter of John Benson, M.A., Rector of Cradley, and Rector of Ledbury (Upper Hall portion) and Prebendary of Hereford. Licence at Hereford, 8 Nov., 1716. She died 10th July, 1719, aged 33, and was buried at Much Marcle, 13th July, having had issue two sons, who both died in infancy, viz., John, baptised 20th November, buried 2nd December, 1717, and another John, baptised 21st November, buried 22nd November, 1718 (Much Marcle).

John Elton married *secondly* Elizabeth, daughter of Peter Haynes of Gloucester. She was born in St. Nicholas' parish, Gloucester, licensed to marry 25th November, 1724, being then aged 22 (Gloucester), married at Oxenhall the next day, and buried in Gloucester Cathedral, 4th January, 1787. Her will, dated 8th June, 1786, was proved 7th April, 1787 (165 Major, P.C.C.).

III. ELIZABETH ELTON, eldest daughter, married at Much Marcle, 24th November, 1698, to James Baggett (called Baggard in Peter Elton's will, 1704-5), and died without issue.

IV. MARGARET ELTON, second daughter, baptised at Munsley, 17th November, 1683 (Transcript), buried there 28th June, 1722, and married at Much Marcle, 17th June, 1709, to Francis Jauncey of Munsley, gent. (buried 31st December,

1731; will dated 21st December, 1731, proved 29th January, 1731-2, in the Hereford Dioc. Court by John Elton of Hom House), and had issue six children, baptised at Munsley, viz.: i. Francis Jauncey, baptised 23rd September, buried 13th December, 1710. ii. Eleanor Jauncey, baptised 28th October, 1711, and married, *first*, to Harry Skinner of the Napp in Pixley, *secondly* to William Townsend, of Charles St., Grosvenor Square, London. iv. Anne Jauncey, baptised 23rd August, 1716, and died in 1763. v. Martha Jauncey, baptised 21st March, 1718-9. Will, 14th September, 1765, proved 28th June, 1766, in Hereford Dioc. Court by her nephew, Francis Mayo. In the north aisle of the chancel, Ledbury, on Mrs. Eleanor Elton's slab occurs:

Near this place Lieth the | Body of Martha Jauncey Spin^r | Daug^r of Francis Jauncey Gent., | by Margaret his Wife of the | Parish of Munsly. She died | Sep^{br} ye 26th 1765 Aged 48. |

vi. Francis Jauncey, baptised 22nd February, 1719-20, buried 21st November, 1731; and iii. Margaret Jauncey, third child, baptised 26th August, 1714, and died 11th September, 1763, aged 49, the wife of Thomas Mayo¹ of Moorend in Munsley, gent., who died 1st March, and was buried 3rd March, 1787, aged 82; will dated 30th September, 1786, proved 28th April, 1787, in the Hereford Dioc. Court. Thomas Mayo of Preston, bach., and Margaret Jauncey of Much Marcle, *soluta*, were licensed at Hereford, 20th September, 1732, and married the same day in the Cathedral.

The children of Thomas and Margaret Mayo were: (a) William Mayo of Munsley, licensed at Hereford, 26th December, 1760, to marry Jane Boulcot of Stoke Edith, spinster. (b) Thomas Mayo of Munsley, who died before his father; licensed at Hereford to marry Mary Spencer, 17th October, and married at Munsley, 21st October, 1762, and had issue John, baptised there 2nd January, 1763, and Thomas, Mary, Ann, William, Francis, Philip and Elizabeth, all mentioned in their grandfather's will. (c) John Mayo. (d) Francis Mayo. (e) Margaret Mayo, married to William Shayle. (f) Elizabeth Mayo. (g) Ann Mayo, died 3rd May, buried 6 May, 1791, aged 40, at Munsley, married there by lic. 13th April, 1779, to John Smith, who was buried 30th May, 1801. (h) Martha Mayo; and (i) George Mayo, styled of Upleadon Court, Bosbury, gent., who died 14th November, and was buried 18th November, 1834, aged 76 (will proved 9th April, 1835, by his widow in the Hereford Dioc. Court), having married at Munsley, by lic., 10th April, 1788, Elizabeth, daughter of William Hankins. She died 26th April, and was buried 2nd May, 1836, at Munsley, aged 72. The arms of this family of Mayo

¹ This Thomas Mayo appears to be in no way akin to the family with which this book is mainly concerned.

on the monument in Munsley church are: Gules, two lions rampant in fess within a bordure engrailed or.

V. MARTHA ELTON, third daughter of Peter Elton, married at Ledbury, 8th June, 1719, to Thomas Sheriff of the Thorn.

VI. ELEANOR ELTON, baptised at Munsley, 2nd February, 1686-7, married to her cousin, George Elton of Nether Hall, as before stated.

The children of John Elton (I.) and Elizabeth, *née* Haynes, were:

I. JOHN ELTON, eldest son, baptised at Much Marcle, 21st October, 1725, admitted to the College School, Gloucester, 19th March, 1738, as "John Elton, añ 13½, Dom. Johan. Elton de Homhouse com. Hereford', Fil." Apprenticed for seven years to William Miller, grocer, of Bristol, 15th September, 1741, as son of John Elton of Much Merkley, co. Hereford, gent. Premium, £300. He was buried at Newent, 11th January, 1779. He owned lands in Newent, co. Glouc., and in Linton, the Lea, Weston under Penyard, Wallford, Munsley and Ledbury, and the Manor of Eccleswall, co. Hereford. His will, dated 13th April, 1778, was proved 19th April, 1779, by his brother, Edward Elton, and the Rev. Michael Powles (151 Warburton, P.C.C.). He married at Upton on Severn, 18th April, 1758, Elizabeth, daughter of William Gwynne of Much Marcle. She was buried at Newent, 9th July, 1788. On a flat stone in Newent Church, at the west end of the nave, is the following inscription:

whose son,
John Elton,
of Newent,

JOHN ELTON, Esquire, | died 4th Jan^y 1779 aged 53 Years. | ELIZABETH, his Wife, | died 4th June 1788 aged 58 Years. | WILLIAM, their 2^d Son, | died 17th Aug^t 1788 aged 17 Years. | MARY, their 2nd Daughter, | died 18th Feb^{ry} 1766 aged 3 Years. | JOHN ELTON Esq^r. | [Here the inscription ends.]

2. ELIZABETH ELTON, baptised at Much Marcle, 28th January, 1726-7, and married there 16th July, 1749, to Percival Lloyd of Ingstone in Foy, Herefordshire. (Licence at Hereford, 11th July.)

3. PETER ELTON of Hallen, or the Hallend, in Much Marcle, baptised there 8th July, 1728, died 13th April, and buried 16th April, 1781, aged 53, *f.p.*, admitted to the College School, Gloucester, 19th March, 1738, as "Peter Elton, añ 10¾, Dom. Johannis Elton de Hom house com. Hereford', Fil."

By his will, dated 7th March, and proved 15th June, 1781 (Hereford Diocesan Court), he gave to Elizabeth, his wife, a messuage and lands called Hallins, a messuage and lands called Monnoes, lands in the common meadow called Rye Meadow, and parcels of land called Andrew's. Valor under £300.

He married Elizabeth Matthews of Much Marcle. She died 6th July, and was buried there 9th July, 1783, aged 56. By her will, dated 13th June, and proved 8th November, 1783, in Hereford Diocesan Court, she bequeaths the messuage called Hallen to James Matthews, the elder, of Blackmoor, co. Hereford, till his son

James Matthews, the younger, attains the age of 24, on whom it shall then devolve, and on the same terms "the use of my guns, silver Tankard, Tumbler, and twelve of my largest pipes." Valor under £600.

4. SUSANNA ELTON, baptised 31st January, 1729-30, buried 6th June, 1730, at Much Marcle.

5. EDWARD ELTON, of Burley Hill in Lanfarnlet, Glamorganshire, born at Stonehouse and baptised at Much Marcle, 28th June, 1731. Admitted to the College School, Gloucester, 28th June, 1742, as "Edward Elton, aⁿn. 10½, Dom. Johannis Elton de Homhouse com. Hereford', fil." In 1766 he purchased the manor of Tibberton, Gloucestershire, from his mother, who inherited it on the death of her brother. He then resided in Gloucester, and probably acquired money in commercial enterprise, and died at Swansea in 1807, aged 77. He married at St. Nicholas', Gloucester, 25th June, 1772, Hester, daughter of Benjamin Burroughs. She died 20th March, 1799, and was buried at St. Nicholas' Church. Administration of her effects was granted, P.C.C., 8th October, 1799, to her husband. Their children were:

i. GILBERT ELTON, born in the parish of St. Nicholas, Gloucester. Admitted to the College School, "Pridie Calend: April: 1783," as "Gilbertus Elton, annor. 7; Edwardi Elton de Civ. Glocestr: armig: Filius." Matriculated at Oxford, 7th November, 1791, aged 15, from Corpus Christi College; B.A. 18th June, 1795; M.A. 24th January, 1799; Fellow; in Holy Orders. Rector of Tibberton 24th September, 1801, where the following inscription occurs:

Gilbertus Elton A. M | Edwardi Elton filius natus major | Col. Corp. Christi apud | Oxonienses Socius, | Necnon hujus parochiæ Rector | Morti occubuit Die 2 Octobr. | A.D. 1803. | Sepultus requiescit in Ecclesiâ | Lanfarnlet, | In Agro Glamorgan. | Ingenio felice præditus | Literis humanioribus non leviter | imbutus, | Suavitate morum inter primos ornatus, | Extremo in morbo patientiâ vere | Christianâ armatus | Cognatis amicisque desiderium sui | Heu! magnum diùque perstiturum | Reliquit moriens. | Pater fraterque | In memoriam tam chari capitis | Hoc marmor | Lugentes posuere. |

Arms and crest of *Elton*, and motto, "Artibus et armis."

ii. HESTER ELTON, baptised at St. Nicholas', Gloucester, in March, 1776. She died in 1836, unmarried.

iii. GEORGE ELTON, born 20th September, and baptised 31st December, 1777, at St. Nicholas'. Admitted to the College School "quint: Cal: Aug:" 1785, as "Georgius Elton, annor. 7; Edwardi Elton de Civ. Gloc. arm. Filius." Matriculated at Oxford 7th March, 1794, aged 16, from Brasenose College; B.A. 26th October, 1797; M.A. 12th June, 1800. Fellow of the college on the Elton Foundation. He died 10th April, 1806, and his monument (a marble tablet, surmounted by the arms and crest of *Elton*) in the north aisle of the nave of Gloucester Cathedral, bears the inscription:

Near this Place | lie the remains of GEORGE ELTON Esq^{re} A.M. | and Fellow as Founder's Kin of Brasen-nose College | Oxford. To considerable mental and claffical | endowments He united the kindest heart and the | most Christian temper which was evinced in | a truly pious resignation during a long illnefs. | He died on the 10th day of April 1806 in the 28th | Year of his age. He was the second Son of | ED^d ELTON Esq. many years an inhabitant of Gloucester. |

6. WILLIAM ELTON, baptised at Much Marcle 15th September, 1732. Admitted to the College School, 28th June, 1742, as "William Elton añ 9½, Dom. Johannis Elton de Homhouse com. Hereford' fil." He was apprenticed to Samuel Smith of Bristol, merchant, 10th August, 1748. Premium £367 10s. He fettled in London, where he died between 1770 and 1779. Probably the William Elton, esq., of Hackney, who died 21st August, 1772 (*Gent. Mag.*, 1772, p. 392). He married Mary Carpenter, by whom he had issue, Mary Elton, Peter Elton, admitted to the College School, 19th January, 1779, as "Petrus Elton, annor. 10, Domini Gulielmi Elton defuncti de Civitate Londini filius," and Edward Elton, admitted to the College School the same day, aged 9.

John Elton and Elizabeth, *née* Gwynne, had issue:

i. ELIZABETH ELTON, baptised at Newent, Gloucestershire, 19th September, 1760, and buried there, from Gloucester, 21st October, 1842, aged 82, and unmarried. On the east wall within the porch, on the south of the nave of Newent church, is this inscription:

Sacred | TO THE | MEMORY OF | ELIZABETH, | LAST SURVIVOR OF THE FAMILY | OF THE LATE JOHN ELTON ESQ. | OF THE HAZELS | IN THE COUNTY OF HEREFORD | SHE DIED | AT HER HOUSE AT GLOUCESTER | ON THE 16TH OF OCTOBER 1842, | AGED 82 YEARS. |

ii. MARY ELTON, baptised at Newent 15th November, 1762, and buried there 10th March, 1766, aged 3 years.

iii. SUSANNA ELTON, to be mentioned again presently.

iv. JOHN ELTON, son and heir, of Hucclecote, co. Gloucester. Born 18th April, and baptised 24th April, 1768, at Newent; admitted to Gloucester School, 27th July, 1778, as "Johannes Elton, annor' 10, Domini Johannis Elton de Newent in Com. Glocest. Generosi filius." He died at Hucclecote 17th July, and was buried at Newent 23rd July, 1812, *f.p.* He married at Longtown, co. Hereford, September, 1804, Mary Ann, daughter of [? Edward] Sparkes, clerk [? Vicar of Clodock, co. Hereford]. She was buried at Newent, from Hucclecote, 27th September, 1836, aged 61. On a white marble tablet on the north side of entrance to the chancel at Newent, facing east, is the inscription:

In a Vault | near this place are deposited the remains | of JOHN ELTON Esq^r | the last Male survivor of the antient Family | of the ELTONS in the County of Hereford. | He died July the 17th 1812 in the 44th year of his age | Deeply and sincerely lamented | by all who

knew him, | But more severely so by his widow | who erects this Monument | As a slight tribute to his Memory. | In the same Vault | rest the remains of MARY ANN | the beloved Wife of the above | JOHN ELTON Esq^r. | She died Sep. 21st 1836 in the 61st year of her age. |

Below are the arms of *Elton*, impaling Or, on a chevron fable between three martlets as many crosses potent fitché.

On the tablet of George Elton in Gloucester Cathedral is the further inscription:

Sacred likewise to the Memory of | JOHN ELTON Esq^r a late resident in this City. | He was the last male heir of the Family of the | ELTONS, which for many centuries possessed estates | near Ledbury in the County of Hereford. His loss will | long be felt by those who best knew his generous | and manly character, and the thorough rectitude | of his heart. He died on the 17th day of July 1812, and lies | interred in the family Vault in the Church of | Newent in this County. |

v. WILLIAM ELTON, baptised at Newent 20th September, 1771, and buried there 21st August, 1788, having been admitted to Gloucester School, 22nd July, 1779, as "Gulielmus Elton annor' 7, Domini Johannis Elton de Newent in Com. Glocest. defuncti Filius."

SUSANNA ELTON (iii), the third daughter, was born 5th July and baptised 18th September, 1765, at Newent, and died 15th October, 1790, aged 25. She was married at Newent, by licence, 12th December, 1785, to John Coles of St. Nicholas', Gloucester, merchant, who was buried at St. Nicholas', having had issue Sarah Coles, who died 19th February, 1790, aged 2 years; Eliza Coles, who died 1st March, 1791, aged 14 months, and Susanna Coles, who died at Barton Street, Gloucester, 15th October, 1811, and was buried at St. Michael's. Susanna Coles was married at Purton, Wilts, 20th September, 1809, to John-Mervin Prower, M.A., Wadham College, Oxford, Vicar of Purton and Hon. Canon of Bristol, who died 2nd April, 1869, aged 85 years, leaving an only child, John-Elton-Mervin Prower, of Purton Manor House, Wilts, J.P., D.L., High Sheriff of Wilts, 1862-3, Captain in 67th Regt., Major in Wilts Militia, born 11th October, baptised at St. Nicholas' church, Gloucester, 20th October, 1811, died at Ramsgate 12th May, and buried at Purton 17th May, 1882. He married 5th July, 1844, at Cookham, Harriett (born 29th September, 1826, died 7th June, 1903, at 110, Elm Park Gardens), sister of General Sir William Payn, K.C.B., and youngest daughter of William Payn of the Kidwells, Maidenhead, Berks, J.P., County Treasurer, Captain in Yeomanry, by Harriett, his wife, daughter and coheir of William Morland of West Ilfley, Berks, and had issue:

i. Mervin Prower, born at Purton 2nd May, baptised 6th June, 1847, died at Oxford while an undergraduate of Brasenose College, 28th November, buried 4th December, 1867, at Purton.

has a daughter, Susanna, eventual heiress of her father, and wife of John Coles. Her daughter, Susanna, is married to John Mervin Prower.

2. John-Elton Prower, born at Purton 11th October, baptised 14th November, 1852. Lieut.-Colonel Canadian Militia. Medal and Clasp. Captain and Hon. Major Royal Engineer Militia. Hon. Captain in the Army, 20th March, 1901. He married in Paris, 2nd June, 1880, Adèle-Thérèse, daughter of René Kimber, Gentleman Usher of the Black Rod for Canada, and grand-daughter of the Hon. René Kimber, member of the Legislative Council for Canada, and had issue (besides three children who died young, at Quebec):

a. Cecily-Maud Prower, born at Montreal, 1st January, 1882.

b. John-Mervin Prower, born at Quebec, 9th March, 1884, Lieut. R. Donegal Artillery Militia.

c. Phyllis-Frances Prower, born at Quebec, 9th May, 1888.

3. Maude Prower, born at Purton, 2nd July, baptised 30th July, 1854.

4. Nelson Prower, born at Gloucester Place, Portman Square, W., 7th November, baptised 14th December, 1856. B.A., Brasenose College, Oxford, 1878, M.A., 1882.

5. Marion Prower, born at Southsea, 5th January, baptised 24th April, 1859.

6. Beatrice Prower, born at Dover, 3rd February, baptised 3rd July, 1860, and married 9th June, 1891, at St. Peter's, Cranley Gardens, to Henry-Phillipson Spottiswoode, attorney-at-law, second son of General Spottiswoode, Bengal Cavalry, and has issue.

The arms of some of the families mentioned in the present chapter:

Anderfon. A. a chevron between three crosses fleury S.

Aston. A. a fess S. in chief three lozenges of the second.

Biddulph. V. an eagle displayed A. armed G.

Blackleech. Barry of six S. [? Az.] and O.

Bray. A. a chevron between three eagle's claws S.

Cocks. S. a chevron between three attires of a stag fixed to the scalp A.

Coles. A. a bull passant S. on a bordure of the second ten bezants.

Denton. A. two bars and in chief three cinquefoils G. a mullet in fess point.

Hall. A. a chevron between three talbot's heads erased S. langued G.

Haynes. A. on a fess G. between three demi-hinds coupé Az. as many bezants.

Hayward. O. three lions rampant G., over all a bendlet S.

Lacon. Quarterly per fess indented Ermine and Az.

Leighton. Quarterly per fess indented O. and G.

Lucy. G. semée of crosses-crosslet three luces hauriant A.

Powles. Az. a fess Ermine between three lions passant O.

Prower. Az. on a pale A. between two escallops an estoile of eight points in chief and an escallop in base, all counterchanged, a chief in arch vair.

Scudamore. G. three stirrups leathered and buckled O.

Arms of
certain
matches.

Seaborne. Barry wavy of ten A. and Az. over all a lion rampant O.

Skynner. S. a chevron O. between three griffin's heads erased A.

Unett. S. a chevron Ermine between three lion's heads couped A.

Watts. Az. on a fefs between six arrows bendwise O. feathered A. three blackamoor's heads couped fidefaced S.

Weaver. O. on a fefs Az. between two cottises G. as many garbs of the field.

Willison. S. a chevron A. between three lions rampant O.

Offshoots
of the Elton
family.

From the entries in the Ledbury Register it is apparent that certain other Eltons were living in that town at the close of the sixteenth century, but in what way connected with the persons already recorded in the foregoing pages is not known.¹

Arthur Elton *alias* Birte, a taylor, married Anne Drue or Drewe, 30th June, 1572, and she was buried 30th August, 1573, having had a son, Anthony, baptised 28th September, 1572 (buried 13th November, 1572), and it is significant that his godparents were Rychard Wyllyson, Anthony Elton, gent., and Margery Threlkeld, gent.² Arthur Elton must have married a second wife soon after, viz., Johann, buried as wife of Arthur Elton *alias* Birte, 28th September, 1619. Their children were Edward, baptised 1st April, 1576 (sponsors being Thomas Wyllys, Jhon Meyowe and Margery Clarke); Peter, 5th January, 1577-8; Isabel, 30th October, 1579, married 29th November, 1607, to Philip Prichet *alias* Sandie; Joane, 29th September, 1581; Richard, 10th March, 1582-3; Ann, 14th February, 1584-5; Margaret, 20th August, 1587 (buried 17th February, 1587-8); and Maude, 20th July, 1589, the wife of Thomas Stocke.

Arthur Elton (who had been godfather to Sybyll, daughter of Rychard Osborn, 24th May, 1573), was himself buried 1st December, 1619, and his will was proved 4th December, in the Hereford Diocesan Court, in which he mentions his wife Johane, deceased, and his children Edward, Peter, and Maude, wife of Thomas Stocke.

His son Edward was probably the Edward Elton, butcher, who married Elizabeth Langford, 3rd February, 1607-8, and was probably buried as Edward Elton, 26th December, 1621.

Subsequently a John Elton of Ledbury, innholder, makes his appearance. He seems to have married Elizabeth . . ., by whom he had a daughter Elizabeth, baptised 16th November, 1639, and married to Richard Childe, 22nd May, 1662.

¹ The late Mr. R. B. Phillipps, of Longworth, believed this family to be of illegitimate descent, an opinion with which the present writer is no longer inclined to agree.

² It should be noted that in the original paper register, the marriage is entered as that of Arthur Elton and Anne Drue. In the transcript on parchment, however, made in 1599, it is Arthur Birte *ap's* Elton and Anne Drewe. Richard Hall, the transcriber, seems to have added the additional surname from his own personal knowledge.

Elizabeth Elton was buried 17th November, 1639, and John Elton then married Anne Garners, 29th November, 1640 (buried 22nd June, 1676), by whom he had issue Sufannah, baptised 29th October, 1641, married to William Hankins 5th November, 1664; John, baptised 10th June, 1651; Richard, born 20th April, 1658 (perhaps buried 20th January, 1661-2); and Charles, baptised 7th February, 1663-4 (buried 5th October, 1688, administration being granted at the Hereford Dioc. Court to his sister, Dorothy Driver, 4th December, 1688, Anne Elton, his relict, renouncing). This must be the Charles Elton of Ledbury, bach., aged 22, or thereabouts, who was licensed (at Gloucester) 30th October, 1685, to marry Ann Shier of Tewkesbury, spr., aged about 23. John Elton was buried 12th March, 1683-4, and in his will, dated 6th March, 1683, and proved at Hereford, 22nd May, 1684, mentions his brother Thomas Elton, his son Charles, and his daughters Elizabeth Childe, Sufanna Hankyns, Dorothy Driver and Anne Randolph.

The following marriages in the Ledbury Register have not been accounted for in the foregoing pages:

Thomas Bucknill married Elizabeth Elton, 13th November, 1559.

John Evans married Anne Elton *alias* Wynnyate, 7th August, 1572.

William Love, of Breynton, married Joan Elton, 23rd November, 1584.

HALL

OF LEDBURY.

WALTER HALL,¹ buried at Ledbury, as of "Juggesgreane," 20th September, 1593;² married Margaret, buried 18th January, 1599-1600, as widow, late wife of Walter Hall of Juggesgrene—and had issue Richard, baptised 16th June, 1558; Jone, buried 29th September, 1560; Francis, buried 11th August, 1561; Edward, baptised 26th July, 1562; John and John, a twin, buried 16th August, 1565; William, baptised 17th November, 1566; and Francis, baptised 24th June, 1571; besides Anne, married to Thomas Meeke 20th February, 1573-4, and Isabel, both mentioned in their brother Richard's will. Of these,

A. RICHARD HALL, whose will, dated 1st July, was proved 16th November,



HALL.

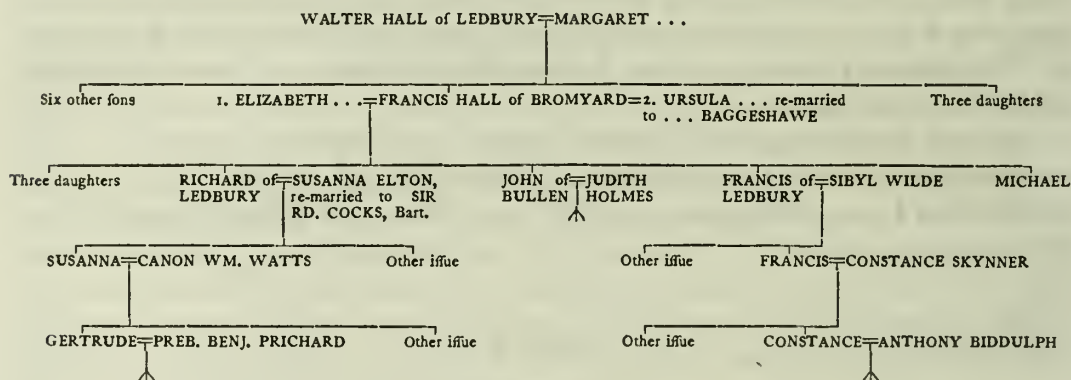
Walter Hall, of Juggesgreane, Ledbury, has issue, with others,

A. Richard Hall, of Ledbury, purchaser of Bullen,

¹ The Visitation of Hereford, 1683, states that Walter Hall, a younger brother of the Halls of Grantham, co. Linc., had issue Richard and Francis Hall, the first settlers at Ledbury. At this date his descendant, also named Francis Hall, obtained a certificate of arms from the Heralds' College. The name of Hall is very copiously represented in the Ledbury register, and is borne by persons in various ranks of life. Many of these are not accounted for in the present narrative.

² The dates of baptism, etc., in this section are from the Ledbury register, unless when otherwise stated.

1621, by Richard, Francis and John, sons of his brother, Francis Hall (96 Dale, P.C.C.), was buried 9th July, 1621, as Richard Hall, gentleman. He devised the estate of Bullen, which he had purchased of Thomas Woodward, to his nephew, John Hall, and bequeathed £20 to remain as a stock for the relief of the poor of Ledbury for ever. He married Milboughe, daughter of Anthony Washborne of Bosbury, and widow of Richard Capel of the same¹ (buried at Ledbury, 4th May, 1601; will, 24th October, 1600, proved 14th May, 1601, by his son Richard Capel, 35 Woodhall, P.C.C.); she was buried the last day of February, 1628-9, as "Mrs Millborowe Hall, wid." By a former wife he had a daughter, Penelope, married 7th November, 1603, to John Bernard, and 23rd January, 1613-4, to Richard Williams.



B. Edward Hall, of Ledbury,

B. EDWARD HALL, to whom the following may refer: "1594, last of Sept. Anne Hall, wyfe of Edward Hall of Juggsgreene, being the daughter of Sir Percefall Harte, Knighte of the countye of [Kent] was buried." A brass, formerly in a chapel, near Street Court, Kingfland, is inscribed:

Here lyeth Ann, the wyfe of Ed. Hall, the dr. of S^r Percifal Harte Knt, her mother dr and one of the coheirs of the Lord braye, which Ann deceased the 29 of Sepr. Anno Dom. 1594.—*Gent. Mag.*, 1826, p. 394.

C. William Hall, of Ledbury, and

C. WILLIAM HALL, living 1621, perhaps buried 23rd October, 1636, to whom his brother Richard left the reversion of Juggs, after the decease of his brother Edward's "late" wife. He was apparently the father of Francis, baptised 8th November, 1590; Richard, son of William Hall of Juggsgreene, baptised 18th March, 1591-2; William, son of William Hall of Wellington Heath, baptised 29 September, 1594; Edward, son of William Hall of Wellington Heath, baptised 2 February,

¹ See *Visit. of co. Hereford*, 1569, ed. by Rev. F. W. Weaver, who states that Joyce (born 1576), dr. of Richard Capel, was married to Edward Hall.

1596-7;¹ Mary, daughter of William Hall of Juggesgreene, baptised 15th December, 1603; and Katherine, baptised 13th January, 1606-7.

D. FRANCIS HALL of Bromyard, gentleman, buried there 4th November, 1610, as "mortuus ex peste"; will, 30th September, 1610, proved 12th February, 1610-1, by his brother Richard (16 Wood, P.C.C.). He married (1) Elizabeth . . . , buried there 17th July, 1607; (2) Ursula . . . , afterwards the wife of . . . Baggeshawe; and had issue, by the former, Elizabeth, the wife of William Hill, Mary, and Richard, eldest son, besides the four following children, baptised at Bromyard, viz., Francis, 19th March, 1597-8; John, 30th May, 1600; Milbora, 22nd January, 1603-4, buried 15th November, 1607; and Michael, 6th October, 1605, buried at Ledbury as "Michael sone of Francis Hall of Bromiard, suspected to die of the plague," 21st October, 1610; (another Michael Hall is registered at Bromyard as buried at Suckley, co. Worcester, 5th January, 1614-5). Of these,

D. Francis Hall, of Bromyard, among whose children are—

I. RICHARD HALL of Ledbury, gentleman, eldest son, buried 3rd November, 1631; will, 24th October, 1631, proved 10th May, 1632, by Susanna, his relict (56 Audelay, P.C.C.).

I. Richard Hall, of Ledbury, eldest son,

"Whereas I do stand charged by covenante unto Ambrose Elton, Esquire, my father-in-law, to secure and settle the benefitt of one hundred pounds to the use of Susan, my loving wief, during her lief for the increase of her joynture,—I will that she shall hold and enjoy all my copy-hould lande called Juggle,² being parcell of the mannor of Ledbury forren, during her life, and bequeath her the two tenements in the Burrough of Bromyard, which I purchased of my brother, Frauncis Hall, together with all profit and advantage that shall arise or accrue out of or for my parte or interest of the said mannor or Lordshipp of Ledbury forren. To my daughters Susan, Anne and Dorothy £200 a peece to be paid them at the age of eightene years. To my son Richard the sum of £50, to be paid him after the death of Ursula Baggeshawe, my mother-in-law [step-mother]. To my nephews Richard, William, Frauncis and Edward Hill, and my nieces Millberowe and Elizabeth Hill, my sister Elizabeth Hill's children, 40 sh. a peece." "I have received into my hande the sum of £200 which was settled in the hands of John Webley, gent., for the payment of one annuitye or yearly rent-charge of £20 unto Ursula Baggeshawe, my mother-in-lawe, during her actual life, and afterwards to be equally divided betweene my sister Hill, myselfe, my brother Frauncis, and my brother, John Hall, to every of them £50 a peece according to the last will and testament of my father." My wife, executrix. My brothers, overseers. Signed in the presence of John Webley, Frauncis Hall and John Hall.

Richard Hall married, 30th October, 1622, Susanna, daughter of Ambrose Elton of the Hazle, who survived him and died 10th March, 1689, aged 84. She married as her second husband, 6th May, 1633, at Eastnor, Richard Cocks, of Dumbleton, co. Gloucester, created a Baronet in 1662. (See *ante*, p. 34.)

who marries Susanna, daughter of Ambrose Elton,

¹ The William Hall of Wellington Heath may be another person.

² "Richard Hall, gen', for land at Juggs; valor per annum, £6. 16. 0. Rent, 4s." (List of copy-holders of manor of Ledbury, 1629.)

and whose
daughter,
Sufanna,
becomes
wife of
Canon Wm.
Watts,
ancestor of
the writer
of this
book;

Richard Hall had issue (1) Sufanna, baptised 27th September, 1623, buried 6th August, 1696, and married 1st October, 1644 (not registered at Ledbury), to WILLIAM WATTS, M.A., Vicar of Much Marcle, subsequently Canon Residentiary of Hereford, from whom descends the writer of this book. (2) Constance, baptised 18th December, 1624; buried 17th February, 1629-30. (3) Anne, baptised 16th January, 1625-6; died 1654; married to William Carpenter of St. Briavel's, co. Glouc., who died on St. Paul's Day, 1680, aged 55, and had issue Sufanna, wife of Humphrey Newbury, rector of Stower Provost, Dorset,¹ Frances, wife of . . . Hereford, and William, of St. Briavel's, born 1654, who married Elizabeth, daughter of John Higgins of Hewellsfield, co. Glouc. (See *Visit. of co. Glouc.*, 1682-3). (4) Richard, baptised 22nd January, 1626-7. His will, dated 19th April, was proved 30th May, 1687, by his sister, Sufanna Watts, executrix (63 Foot, P.C.C.)

To my sister, Mrs. Sufanna Watts, all my farm called Juggs Green, and one Meese place called Damsells in the parish of Ledbury, co. Hereford, and all that my eleventh parte of the mannor of Ledbury undivided for her life; and after her decease unto my neeces Dorothy Watts and Elizabeth Watts, and to my neece Arney and my neece Prichard, daughters of my said sister Watts. To my said sister Watts all those lands lying in the parish of Bosbury, co. Hereford, which I purchased from John Morton, gent., upon condition that my said sister pay unto my couzin Mrs. Constance Hall, widd' of my cousin Francis Hall, £100, and to my sister Carpenter's daughter that married a mini^r £20, and to her sister Frances Hereford £20, which were legacies given to them by my sister Mrs. Dorothy Hall.

He was of the Middle Temple. (5) Francis, baptised 3rd September, 1629; buried 4th January, 1629-30, as an infant. (6) Dorothy, baptised 14th May, 1631. Her will, as of Dumbleton, co. Glouc., dated 12th May, 1673, was proved 8th May, 1679, by her brother Richard (58 King, P.C.C.).

II. Francis
Hall, of
Ledbury,

II. FRANCIS HALL of Ledbury, buried 24th August, 1668, as senior, gentleman; will, 27th July, proved 23rd October, 1668 (125 Hene, P.C.C.), by Francis and Joseph Hall, his sons; mentions his farm at Wormslow, called Grange, and his tenement called the Lower King's Head. He occurs in the Ledbury register, 29th September, 1653, as a Justice of Peace for celebrating marriages. He was also a Commissioner for raising an assessment of £1,000 a month in the county of Hereford, from 25th March to 24th June, 1657. (Scobell's *Acts*.) He married Sibyl Wilde, 27th December, 1620 (? buried 22nd January, 1663-4, as Mrs. Sible Hall), and had issue (a) John, baptised 25th November, 1621, who married Elizabeth . . . , and had a son, Francis, under age in 1662; (b) Anne, baptised 27th September, 1623, married to Richard Cox, gentleman, 15th June, 1642; (c) Francis, baptised 25th January, 1625-6; (d) Sara, baptised 7th July, 1628, married to

who mar-
ries Sibyl
Wilde, and
is father of

¹ Humphrey Newbury, rector 1681, died 23rd December, 1712, æt. 68. M.I. on floor of sacarium, Stower Provost.

William Cheatly or Cheatile of Worcester, 23rd November, 1648; (e) Steven, baptised 29th September, 1633, buried 6th May, 1636; (f) Joseph, baptised 24th March, 1638-9, who had issue by Anne, his wife. Of these

FRANCIS HALL (c) of Ledbury, gentleman, baptised 25th January, 1625-6, died 5th August (M.I.), buried 9th August, 1680. In his will, 1st June, proved 2nd September, 1680 (118 Bath, P.C.C.), he says "a marriage is shortly to be solemnized between Anthony Biddulph, Esq., and my eldest daughter, Constance, and by certain articles of agreement of 18th May last, I have covenanted with him to pay £2,000 as a marriage portion, and £500 more after my death and the death of Constance, my wife." He married at Lugwardine, co. Hereford, 4th September, 1649, Constance, daughter of John Skynner of Ledbury and Constance, *née* Elton, his wife. She died 19th June, 1703 (M.I.); and was buried 23rd June, 1703; will, 9th May, 1695, proved 7th September, 1703, by Sarah Cutler, her daughter (154 Degg, P.C.C.), overseers, "My loving friends, Rev. Benjamin Prichard of Ledbury, clerk," and others. The following inscription occurs in Ledbury Church:

Francis
Hall, of
Ledbury,

who
marries
Constance
Skynner,
and whose
daughter,

In Pious Memory of | Francis Hall Geñt Whose | Heavenly & Charitable Soule | relinquished this earthly Tabernacle | August y^e 5th 1680 | The Poor being made by him a | living Monument of his lasting | Charity. | Here likewise Rests y^e Body of | Constance Widow & Relict of y^e S^d | Francis Hall Geñt Whose heavenly | & Charitable Soul y^t it might not | any longer after his be confined to | an abode in this vale of mortality | took her flight June y^e 19th 1703. | The Poor being also left by her | to testifie her Christian Disposition.

Arms of *Hall* impaling *Skynner*.

Francis Hall had issue: (1) Constance, baptised 25th December, 1650; died 28th December, 1706 (M.I.), buried 1st January, 1706-7; married 15th June, 1680, to Anthony Biddulph, esq. of the Inner Temple (mar. lic. 10th May, Faculty Office), who died 10th May, and was buried 15th May, 1718, aged 60, ancestor of Lord Biddulph of Ledbury. They "lived together in the state of wedlock twenty-six years, six months and twenty days" (M.I.). (2) Sarah, baptised 23rd January, 1652-3, died before her father. (3) Elizabeth, born 3rd September, 1654, buried 29th July, 1656. (4) Elizabeth, born 1659, died 23rd November (M.I.), buried 29th November, 1708, aged 49. Will 21st January, 1706, proved 2nd December, 1708, by Anthony Biddulph (286 Barrett, P.C.C.). The foundress of a school for the poor of Ledbury. (5) Anne, baptised 5th December, 1661, buried 1725; married, first, to her cousin, Mr. Richard Hall, 7th January, 1685-6 (Donnington), and, secondly, to Charles Cutler, gentleman, 17th September, 1690. (6) Margaret, baptised 2nd February, 1664-5, married to Mr. John Hart, 18th December, 1683 (mar. lic. at Hereford, 13th December, he of St. Michael's, Cornhill, London, gentleman, aged 24; she of Ledbury, aged 19). (7) Mary, baptised 10th December, buried 13th December, 1666. (8) Sarah, baptised 4th November, 1669, married

Constance
Hall, be-
comes wife
of Anthony
Biddulph,
ancestor
of Lord
Biddulph
of Ledbury.

to Mr. Robert Cutler, 28th March, 1687. (9) Mary, baptised 7th July, buried 10th July, 1672.

III. John Hall, of Bullen,

marries Judith Holmes. Of his children,

III. JOHN HALL of Bullen, in parish of Ledbury, gentleman,¹ died 16th August (M.I.), buried 17th August, 1667. Will 14th August, 1667, proved 28th February, 1667-8 (Hereford Dioc. Court), executors, his sons, Robert, John and Francis. Valor, £193. He married 27th January, 1622-3, in Donnington Chapel, Ledbury, Mrs. Judith Holmes, buried 23rd November, 1678.² They had issue: (1) Judith, baptised 19th October, buried 31st October, 1623. (2) Richard, baptised 10th October, 1624. (3) Sufanna, baptised 4th June, 1626. (4) Robert, of Bullen, baptised 9th November, 1629; buried 22nd January, 1690-1; married Elizabeth (5) John, baptised 22nd March, 1632-3; buried 8th February, 1685-6. Admon, 3rd February, 1686-7, granted to his son, John Hall the younger. Valor, £82 1s. 3d. (Hereford Dioc. Court.) He married Elizabeth . . . , ? buried 13th February, 1685-6. (6) Hester, baptised 14th June, 1637. (7) Francis, baptised 1st August, 1641. The line was continued by Robert (4) and John (5) as follows:

4. Robert Hall, of Bullen, has issue,

ROBERT HALL (4) of Bullen, gentleman, 1629-1691, by Elizabeth, his wife, was the father of (a) Judith, baptised 23rd January, 1651-2, who probably was married to Mr. John Mourton, 15th May, 1673. (b) Elizabeth, born 20th February, 1653-4; buried 10th July, 1672. (c) Hester, the wife of . . . Lyeth (see her brother Richard's will). (d) John, of Bullen, baptised 2nd June, 1660; died 26th February, aged 50 (M.I.), buried 28th February, 1710-11, as senior. Admon, 7th April, 1711, to Mary, his widow (Hereford Dioc. Court), who died 9th January (M.I.), and was buried 13th January, 1746-7, aged 87. (e) Sufanna, baptised 22nd January, 1662-3; married 1st December, 1687, to Mr. Isaac Tomkins. (f) Richard, baptised 11th March, 1664-5; buried 30th July, 1689. Will 28th June, proved 22nd November, 1689, by Anne, his relict. (156 Ent, P.C.C.) He appears to have married his cousin, Anne Hall, daughter of Francis Hall, as already mentioned, 7th January, 1685-6 (Donnington).³ She subsequently was married to Charles Cutler. (g) Robert, baptised 11th July, 1670. Of these

John Hall, of Bullen, and others; and

JOHN HALL (d) of Bullen, just mentioned, had issue, by Mary, his wife: (i) John of St. Helens, Worcester, and of Bullen, baptised 13th September, 1684; died 18th October (M.I.), buried 20th October, 1727, aged 43. Admon to Sarah, his widow, 2nd November, 1727 (P.C.C.), who died 15th November (M.I.), and was buried 19th November, 1780, aged 80, at Ledbury. They had two children,

¹ "John Hall, gen', for land late purchased of Dunbridge, and for an orchard at Plaistoe, valor per annum, £9. Rent, 10s. 10d." (Ledbury copyholders, 1629.)

² Gregory Homes, gent., of Donnington, was buried in Ledbury Church, 1st April, 1616.

³ In the licence at Hereford, 4th January, 1685-6, he is however stated to be thirty years of age, she twenty-seven.

viz., Sarah, only daughter, baptised at St. Helen's, Worcester, 1st February, 1724-5, died 27th October, buried at Ledbury 30th October, 1729, aged 4 years 9 months, as "daughter of Madam Hall of Worcester," and John, only son and heir, died 10th September (M.I.), buried 11th September, 1730, aged 2 years 6 months; from Worcester. (ii) Elizabeth, baptised 14th June, 1686, the wife of James Brooke, M.A., rector of Hill Croome, 1706, and vicar of Hanley Castle, 1725, mentioned in her sister Hester's will. (iii) Judith, baptised 10th August, buried 12th September, 1687. (iv.) Hester, baptised 29th November, 1688, died 18th August (M.I.), buried 21st August, 1716, aged 26, as "daughter of the Widow Hall, gent." Will, 11th October, 1712, proved 11th June, 1717, by Mary Hall, her mother. (Hereford Dioc. Court.) (v.) Sufanna, baptised 23rd January, 1692-3, died 5th April (M.I.), buried 7th April, 1775, aged 83, as "Mrs. Sufanna Rodd." Will, 25th February, proved 20th June, 1775, by Antipas Church, junior, of Ledbury, gentleman, her attorney. (Hereford Dioc. Court.) She was married by licence at St. Helen's, Worcester, 23rd July, 1730, to Thomas Rodd, who predeceased her. (vi.) Robert, of Bullen, baptised 14th June, 1698, died 29th November (M.I.), buried 2nd December, 1761, aged 63. Will, 18th November, 1761, proved 11th January, 1762, by Sufanna Rodd, widow. (15 St. Eloy, P.C.C.) Perhaps matriculated at Oxford, 27th March, 1718, aged 18, from Balliol College.

JOHN HALL (5) of Ledbury, 1633-1686 (see *ante*, p. 64), had issue, by Elizabeth, his wife:

a. John, of the Horse Lane, Ledbury, baptised 7th December, 1662, died 31st April (M.I.), buried 3rd May, 1734, aged 73, as senior. He married Joyce, daughter of Jeremiah Hyett of Westbury-on-Severn, co. Gloucester. (Lic. at Hereford, 11th September, 1689. She then of Much Marcle.) She died 25th October, buried 27th October, 1736, aged 72. They had issue: (i.) Elizabeth, baptised 16th August, 1691; died 11th October, buried 14th October, 1759, aged 68, as "Mrs. Elizabeth Hall, spinster." (ii.) John, baptised 6th June, 1693, died 10th May, 1745. (iii.) Hester, baptised 18th October, 1694. (iv. and v.) Robert and Francis, baptised 13th October, buried 10th November, 1699.

b. Judith, baptised 13th July, 1664, died 14th September, 1743, aged 79 (M.I.); married to Matthew Lilly, 2nd December, 1695, and had issue. (c) Elizabeth, baptised 18th February, 1665-6. (d) Francis, baptised 9th April, 1667. (e) Robert, baptised 1st November, 1670, buried 1st February, 1670-1. (f and g) Mary and Margaret, baptised 25th February, 1671-2. (h) Sufanna, baptised 9th October, 1673, buried 12th December, 1674.

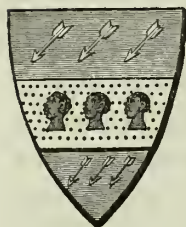
Arms. Argent, a chevron between three talbot's heads erased sable, langued gules.

5. John Hall, whose son, John Hall, of Ledbury, marries Joyce Hyett, and also has issue.

WATTS

OF MUCH MARCLE, FROM CO. SOMERSET.

Much light is thrown upon the history of this family by the memoranda written in his Prayer-book by Canon Watts, Vicar of Much Marcle, Herefordshire.



WATTS.

John
Watts, of
New rofe,
Somerfet,
has iffue,
with
others,

This book, now in the poffeffion of Mr. Thomas Leman (fee chap. VIII.) is an edition of 1633. The notes begin with the marriage of Canon Watts' father.

"The marriages and children belonging to our family.

"Impr Mr. JOHN WATTS of New rofe in the County of Somerfett married M^{rs} Elizabeth Gerard of the fame County on the 25th of Aprill, 1598."

The fituation of New rofe has not been afcertained. The fact that Robert Gerard of Sandford Orcas and Chilton, Somerfet, married Elizabeth, daughter of Richard Watts of North Cadbury, about this time (fee *Visit. of Somerfet*, 1623) makes it probable that John Watts was connected with this part of the county.

The memoranda proceed:

"Their firft borne Son was borne on 19th of May, 1599, whofe name was Richard.

"Their 2^d child being a daughter was borne on 5th of Sept., 1600, her name was Joane.

"Their 3^d child being a daughter was borne on the 25th of Auguft, 1602, her name Elizabeth.

"Their 4th child being a fon was borne on the 19th of Auguft, 1604, his name was John.

"Elizabeth their third child was married to Mr. Thomas Waller on the 9th of Aprill, 1618.

"Elizabeth their firft child was borne on the 13th of January, 1619.

"Thomas their 2^d child was borne on the 11th of September, 1621.

"John their 3^d child was borne on the 6th of October, 1622.

"Mary was borne 1 of Aug., 1624. Anne was borne 12 of febr., 1625.

"Sarah was borne . Francis was borne in Oct., 1628.

"Will: was borne 24th of febr., 1629."

John
Watts,
M.A.,

JOHN WATTS, the fecond fon of John Watts and Elizabeth, *née* Gerard, entered at Trinity College, Cambridge, and graduated B.A. 17th July, 1624, and M.A.,

Balliol College, Oxford, 7th July, 1627.¹ He was sojourning at his brother's at Much Marcle, Herefordshire, in 1646, when the following interesting entry occurs in the register:

"Elizabeth the daughter of Thomas and Elizabeth Wood of Yatton was born friday being the 20th Nouember, and was baptized by my Brother the new way on Saturday being the 5th of December."

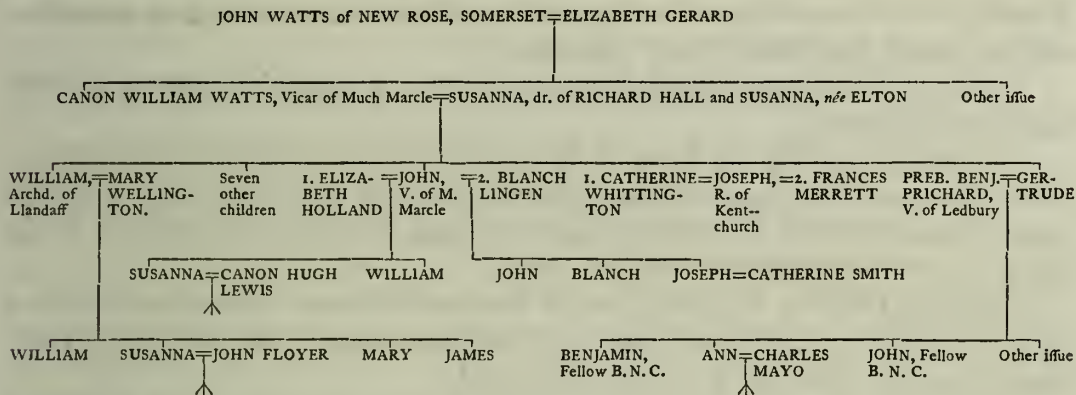
"The new way" apparently refers to the "Directory," the ordinance for putting which in force was dated 11th August, 1645 (*Husband*, p. 715).

On 19th February, 1661, he was instituted to the Rectory of Sutton St. Nicholas, co. Hereford, on the presentation of William Watts, *pro hac vice*. An entry in the register there states that "John Watts Master of Arts of the College consecrated to the Holy Trinity in Cambridge and of the College of Balliol in Oxford was inducted into the Rectory of Sutton, 20th day of February, 1661-2." Another entry records that

Rector of
Sutton St.
Nicholas,

"Mr. John Watts, Rector, was buried Mar. 14th, to whom succeeded Benjamin Prichard, Master of Arts, 1678."

A note, communicated by the late Mr. W. H. Cooke, mentions that he was ordained in 1627.



The third son of John Watts and Elizabeth, *née* Gerard, was

WILLIAM WATTS, whose descendants are presently to be enumerated, though strangely he does not add a memorandum of his own birth. He also entered at Trinity College, Cambridge, and graduated there B.A., 17th July, 1624 (the same day as his brother John), was incorporated at Oxford from Balliol College, 30th June, 1627, and was admitted M.A. the same year. He was instituted to the Vicarage of

and
William
Watts,
M.A.,
Vicar of
Much
Marcle,

¹ According to Foster's *Alumni Oxonienses*, he was Rector of Childerley, co. Cantab., 1632, or Vicar of Sibsey, 1632-44, and of Thorpe St. Peter (both in Lincolnshire), 1639. These identifications may be without foundation.

Much Marcle, 21st November, 1636, on the presentation of the King, and his induction is thus recorded in the register—there:

William Watts M^r of Arts of Trinity Coll. in Cambridge and Balioll in Oxford was inducted into the parochial Church of Much-Marckle by Mr Phillip Tinker on the 23^d of Nouember 1636 and read his Articles on the 27th of the same as appeareth by this certificate.

Nos quorum nomina subscripta sunt testamur et testatum facimus per presentes Gulielmum Watts artium magistrum rite ac legitime inductum fuisse Vicarium in Vicariam perpetuam de Much-Marckle aliàs Marckle magna intra Dioecesin Hereford. per Philippum Tinker Vicarium de Radnor veteri intra eandem Dioecesin in præsentia nostri die 23^o Nouemb. 1636, et legisse articulos Relligionis, die 27^o eiusdem mensis Nou. 1636,

Philippus Tinker	Henry Swinerton	William Dyke
Willm Poole	John Clarvar	John Skynner.
	John Willis	

The register of Much Marcle is kept in his handwriting from a baptism on 17th August, 1637, to a burial on 20th April, 1677.

It is stated in Cooke's continuation of Duncumb's *Hist. of Herefordshire*, 1882, p. 46, that he fortified his churchyard, in the Civil Wars, for the King. In spite of this, if it is a fact,¹ he was not dispossessed. His prayer-book, above mentioned, has at the end a number of blank leaves, on which he has entered the form of service, which he employed during these troublous times, framed in accordance with the model prescribed by the "Directory."

At certain interesting moments his house formed a peaceful retreat for his lady relatives and friends.

"Robert Tracy Esq. the sonne of Robert Lord Viscount Tracy (of Tuddington in the County of Gloc') and the Lady Dorothy his wife was borne in the Vicaridge house of much-Marcle on tuesday the 4th of Sept. betweene one and two in the morninge, and baptized Sept. the 17th, 1655."

The Lady Dorothy was daughter of Thomas Cocks of Castle-ditch, by Anne his wife, daughter of Ambrose Elton, and therefore cousin to the wife of the Vicar. See *ante*, p. 33. Her will is in 126 Cann, P.C.C.

"Margarett Vernon the daughter of John Vernon (the third Son of S^r Edward Vernon of Sudbury in the County of Darby) and of Elizabeth his wife, was borne in the Vicaridge house of Much-Marcle, Dec. the 17th, and was baptized Dec. the 19th, 1662."

¹ Can the following circumstance, noted in the register, have given occasion to the report that he had fortified the churchyard?

"Mem' That during the time of my being Vicar of much-Marcle I am engaged by Couenaunt wth S^r John Kyrle to make a substantiall hedge-fence vpon the North-side of the churchyard afore^d in consideration of an Elme-tree bestowed vpon me by the 1^d S^r John Kyrle, and to keep vp the 1^d fence at my owne charge during my being Vicar there in testimony whereof I subscribe my Name Will: Watts Vicar ibidem."

Elizabeth Vernon was daughter of Fulk Wallwyn of Hellens, and baptised here 9th February, 1629-30.

Upon the Restoration William Watts was made Prebendary of Bartonsham in Hereford Cathedral, 7th August, 1660, and Canon Residentiary.

Canon of
Hereford,

On 10th August, 1671, he was instituted to the neighbouring Vicarage of Upton Bishop, and a memorandum in the register there states that

and Vicar
of Upton
Bishop.

Nos quorum nomina subscripta sunt testamur et testatum facimus per presentes Gulielmum Watts Canon' resid' Ecclesiæ Cathed' Heref' rite et legitime inductum fuisse Vicarium ad Vicariam perpetuam de Upton Bp. alias Upton Episc' intra diocesim de Heref' per Thomam Proffer, Rectorem de Sellers Hope intra eandem diocesim in præsentia mei die 22 Oct., 1671, et legisse articulos religionis eodem die.

Thomas Proffer John Skynner
William Skinner The mark of Will: Dally.

William Watts died in 1679, and was probably buried in Hereford. Administration of his estate was granted to his widow, 20th August, 1680, by the Hereford Dioc. Court.

A letter, written by him to Archbishop Sheldon, is preserved among the Tanner MSS., xlii, 105, in the Bodleian Library:

Canon
Watts'
letter to
Archbishop
Sheldon.

May it please y^r grace to accept, By the hands of our most honourd Chauncellour S^r Timothy Baldwin, y^e thankfull acknowledgment of y^r Auntient Seruaunt for y^t great & comfortable favour, w^{ch} y^r Grace did vnto me in my eldest Son, w^m I had deuoted vnto God in the Ministrey before he was borne, y^t in order thereunto, you were pleased to cast an auspicious ey vpon him, & to comāund him to signify vnto me y^t you w^{ld} take him into yo^r care, to prouide some preferment for him, y^t (under God) is the ground of my hopes that he w^o is the staffe of my age being held vp by soe strong a hand, may helpe to support y^t great burden of a wife & 10 children, y^t ly vpon my aged & infirme body, the fraile thread of whose life being cutt asunder, they must all i^mmediately be driuen forth into the world, into a more distressed condition than ordinary and comōn beggars, because of their better breeding, w^{ch} yet capacitates them to any thing but want, from w^{ch} good Lord deliuer them by the intailed fauours of your Grace, vpon the heyre of my hopes, & their subsistence, and y^t vpon the most humble & earnest request, most R^d father in God, of your Grace his | most Auntiently deuoted | Seruaunt,

W^m Watts.

Hereford, the 25^t of
June 1674.

William Watts married Sufanna, eldest daughter of Richard Hall of Ledbury and Sufanna, née Elton, his wife. See *ante*, p. 62. Again to quote his memoranda:

He marries
Sufanna,
eldest
daughter of
Richard
Hall,

"Sufanna Hall the daughter of Richard Hall & Sufanna his wife was baptizd in Ledbury, on the 27th day of September anno Dⁿⁱ 1623.

"I Will' Watts Vicar of Much-Marcle married their daughter Sufanna on the first day of October, 1644."

(Another account says 5th of October, probably a misreading of *first*.)

In 1687 she executed the following deed, now in the possession of the writer:

THIS INDENTURE made the two and twentieth day of June, in the third year of the reigne of our Sovereigne Lord James the second . . . Annoq^b dñi 1687 Between Sufanna Watts of Much Marcle in the County of Hereford widow on the one part And Benjamin Prichard Vicar of Ledbury in the said County on the other part WITNESSETH That the said Sufanna Watts for and in consideraçon of the sūme of Five shillings. . . . And for other consideraçons the said Sufanna Watts HATH bargained and sold and by these p'sents doth bargain and sell unto the said Benjamin Prichard ALL the Close or meadow or parcell of meadow ground knowne by the name of Stapeley meadowe, conteining by estimaçon three acres . . . in Bofbury, late in the occupaçon of William Lyllly dec^d and now in the occupaçon of Abigill Lyllly vid', and lately purchased by Richard Hall gen' dec^d late brother of the said Sufanna of and from John Morton gen' by Conveyance dated the fourth day of June 1674 . . . TO HAVE and to hold the said close . . . unto the said Benjamin Prichard . . . for one whole year . . . That by force and vertue of these p'sents and of the bargain and sale herein conteined and by vertue of the statute made for transferring of vses into possession the said Benjamin Prichard may bee in the lawfull actuall possession of the parcell of ground & p'misses above mençoned and thereby capable of accepting a further grant and estate thereof to him selfe & his heyres & assignes. In Witnes whereof the said parties to these p'sent Indentures have interchangably put their hands & seales the day and year first above written. Sufanna Watts [seal, a chevron between three talbot's heads erased.] Sealed and delivered in the p'sence of Jos: Watts Ri. Mathews Sarah Pitts her x mark.

"Mrs. Sufanna Watts, widow," was buried at Ledbury, 6th August, 1696.

Eleven children were the issue of this marriage.

and has
eleven
children:
1. Sufanna
Watts,

I. SUSANNA WATTS. "Sufanna, our first child, was born to us at Collwall on the 27th of September, 1645, about 12 a clocke in the night, being Satturday, & was baptised there Oct. the 2^d next followinge, Ambrose Elton iun. of the Hafell, Esq.,¹ being her God father, Mistris Sufanna Cockes and M^s Joyce Winnyat being her god mothers." (P. Bk.)

married to
Thomas
Head,
M.A.,

"My daughter Sufan was married to Mr. Thomas Head, a gentleman-Coñoner of Hart Hall in Oxforde, on the 23^d of Nov., 1666, by me wth a licence, in the parish-church of Much-Markle." (P. Bk.) Marriage licence at Hereford, 16th November, 1666. He is there called of "Cit^y Oxon. gen." alleged by her father and Richard Cox of City of Hereford, clerk. The marriage is duly entered in the parish register.

This Thomas Head matriculated at Oxford 29th March, 1661, aged twenty-one, son of Henry Head of London, *armiger*, and graduated B.A. 13th October, 1663, and M.A. 15th June, 1666.

¹ For Ambrose Elton, junior, see *ante*, p. 39. Sufanna Cockes was wife of Richard, afterwards Sir Richard Cocks of Dumbleton, Bart., and the child's grandmother. Joyce Winnyat, 2nd wife of John Winnyat of Old Grange, who died 1670. She died 1651.

"Their onely son, Thomas Head, was borne in the Hospitall of St. Catharine in Ledbury on the 14th of November, 1667, and was baptized on the 23d of the same moneth, my wives Vnkle Mr Francis Hall of Ledbury, Mr Richard Meredith, and M^s Dorothy Hall my wives sifter, being witneffes." (P. Bk.)

In the Ledbury register the baptism is dated 21st November.

Thomas Head, the father, was buried at Much Marcle, 29th May, 1673, as "of Hereford, Gent." "M^{ris} Sufannah Head y^e widow, reliēt of Mr Tho: Head," was also buried there 5th January, 1677-8.

On a flat stone within the altar rails is this inscription:

Here lieth y^e body of M^{is} Sarah | Winch the widdow reliēt of Robert | Winch of London Esq. she was the | Daughter of William Sherwell of | Plymouth, Esq. Her first Husband | was Mr Henry Head ¹ of London, | Merchant, by w^m: she had one onely | Son viz: Mr Thō Head, who lieth | here entombed by her. She died on the 10th of May, 1675. |

Arms, within a lozenge, the centre a cross moline for *Sherwell*; dexter, a chevron ermine between three unicorn's heads erased for *Head*; sinister, on a fess three crosses patonce, on a canton a fleur-de-lis for *Winch*. (No tinctures are expressed.)

A black marble slab once bore the following inscription:

Reliquiæ Thomæ Head, Artium Magistri et Medicinæ Therapeuticæ peritissimi, quem, cum ad Doctoratûs gradum provenire debuit, Deus ad celestem gradum promovit 25^o Maii, ætatis suæ 36. A.D. 1673.

Arms, Argent a chevron ermine between three unicorn's heads erased sable.

In the register is "M^s Sarah Wynch the wid. of Robert Wynch of London Esq was buried the 14th day of May, 1675."

II. WILLIAM WATTS, eldest son. "Will': our 2^d child was borne at much-Markle on the 29th of March about 12 at night, 1647, & was baptized on the first of April following, Fulke Wallwyn of Hellins² & my brother, Mr John Watts, being his godfathers, and M^s Eliz. Skinner of the graung being his god-mother." (P. Bk.)

II. William
Watts,
B.D.,

The baptism of this son, and the baptisms of the remaining children, are duly registered at Much Marcle.

He matriculated at Oxford, 14th March, 1662-3, aged sixteen, from Brasenose College, graduated B.A. 6th July, 1666, M.A. 13th May, 1669, B.D. 15th July, 1676, was instituted Rector of Abbey Dore, 9th January, 1676, on the presentation of Jane Scudamore, widow; became Prebendary of Hinton in Hereford Cathedral, 30th April, 1677, and Canon Residentiary, Precentor of Hereford, 25th February,

Rector of
Abbey
Dore,
Canon of
Hereford,

¹ The will of Henry Head of St. Mary Woolchurch, London, was proved 22nd Nov., 1639, by Sarah, his reliēt (175 Harvey); that of Robert Winch, 4th Sept., 1671 (117 Duke, P.C.C.).

² Fulke Wallwyn was buried at M. Marcle, 27th February, 1660-1.

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This are to certify, That William Watts Batch: of Arts
in Brasen-nose Coll: in Oxon, is y^e Son: of mis^s Susanna
Watts^{who} is y^e daughter of y^e Lady Susanna Cock, who was
y^e daughter of Ambrose Elton of y^e Hazell in y^e parish
of Redbury, in y^e Countie of Hereford & Shrop^{sh} follow
of Brasen-nose Coll, and is deceased, and also that
said William Watts was born in y^e parish of Much-
marsh in y^e Countie aforesd, as appears by a Certificat
taken out of y^e Reg: book this subscribed unto by y^e
hands of y^e Minst^r, Churchwarden, & other of y^e parish
In testimony whereof w^e subscrib^e o^r names this day
& y^eare above written

Ambrose Elton

Bray Elton

Ambrose Elton

Chas. Haskyns

Jas. Hall

William the son of William Watts & Susanna
his wife was baptiz'd in y^e parish church of Much-Marele
the first of April 1647

Will Watts Vicar of much-Marele

William Watts }
his son & Elly } churchwarden of
much-Marele

John Rymer
John Wilis: Clerk

1685-6, and Archdeacon of Llandaff. He was buried at Abbey Dore, 15th October, 1722, and in his will, dated 14th October, 1718, and proved 8th November, 1722 (227 Marlborough, P.C.C.), speaks of his property as already settled by deed, and appoints his wife, Mary, his executrix.

Arch-
deacon of
Llandaff,

On the western part of the north wall of the choir at Abbey Dore is a marble tablet, with the following inscription:

Hic jacet | GULIELM' WATTS S: T: B: | Canon et Præcentor Ecclesiæ | Cathedra-
lis Herefordiæ Archi- | Diaconus Landaveñ, et hujus | Ecclesiæ per quadraginta et sex |
firmè annos, Rector sedulus, | et perdilectus. | Summæ Pietatis, Vir, Maritus, | Parentis
amantissimus, propriis | sumptibus scholam ad eruden- | dos pauperum liberos erexit | & fun-
davit, decimasq; plurimas | feliciter recuperando, | beneficium valdè augmentatum | successoribus
reliquit. | In perpetuam ejus memoriam | hoc marmor posuit mœstissima filia & hæres,
SUSANNA, | uxor JOHANNIS FLOYER de Lantillio Pertholey, in Coñ | Monmouth
Armigeri. | Obiit 15^o Octob: 1722^o ætatis 76. | RICHARDUS WATTS | frater suus, |
obiit 6^o Febi 1711, ætatis 56^o | H: S: E: |

Above this monument is a shield bearing the arms of *Watts*, Azure, on a fess between six arrows bendwise, feathered argent, three blackamoor's heads sidefaced coupé fable.

marries
Mary
Wellington,
and
has issue.

William Watts married Mary Wellington, 7th October, 1680, at Sutton St. Nicholas, where the register records that "Mr. William Watts, Bach. of Div^{ty}, Parson of Abby Dore and Lecturer of Hereford, and Mrs. Mary Wellington were married by licence." She was at that time of St. Peter's parish in Hereford, as is shown by the licence, 6th October, 1680: "Licen' m'ron [inter] Will^m Watts Clicū Rector' de Dora in Com. et Dioc. Hereford' et Mariā Wellington po^a Scti Petri intr' Ciĕm et Decanat' Heref' concefs' p mrū Joĕm Clark, clicū, Art' Mrū, Surrū, etc." (Hereford Marriage Allegations.)

Their children were:

i. WILLIAM WATTS, baptised 13th November, 1681, at St. Peter's in Hereford; buried at Abbey Dore, 29th January, 1681-2.

ii. SUSANNA WATTS, baptised 15th November, 1683, at Abbey Dore. She married John Floyer, of Whitehouse in Lantillio Pertholey, Monmouthshire, and of the Middle Temple, London. (See *Misc. Geneal. et Herald.*, vol. i., New Series, page 124, for her children.) Her husband in his will, dated 29th October, 1726, proved 21st February, 1726-7 (38 Farrant, P.C.C.), devised to her the "messuage in the town of Abergavenny, where my late father did dwell," and "the White House, wherein I now dwell."

iii. MARY WATTS, baptised 31st October, buried 8th November, 1685, at Abbey Dore.

iv. JAMES WATTS, baptised at St. John Baptist's, Hereford, 26th July, 1691, as "James ye son of Mr William Watts, Canon Residentiary of the Cathedral Church of Heref. and of Mary his wife." He matriculated at Oxford, 4th June, 1709, aged eighteen, from Balliol College, and died apparently in his father's lifetime. There is an hiatus in the register of Abbey Dore between 1686, when the first volume ends, and 1724, when the next begins. It is stated (*ibid.*, p. 126) that James Watts of Llantillio Pertholey, gent., married Elizabeth, only daughter and heir of William Prichard of Lloyngwin in the same parish, and was living 6th October, 1716, the date of a lease of land in Lanarth, to which the seal of his arms is attached.

III. Elizabeth Watts.

III. ELIZABETH WATTS. "Elizabeth our 3^d child was borne here on the 13th of Nov., 1648, & christned Nov. 16th. She died on the 29th of Aprill following, & was by me [interred] in the chauncell of much Markle." (P. Bk.)

"My Daughter Elizabeth Watts was buried Aprill the 30th, 1649." (Much Marcle reg.)

IV. Anne Watts.

IV. ANNE WATTS. "Anne, our 4th nuptiall blessing, was borne on monday the 6th of October, 1649, about 7 in the morninge, & was baptized on the thursday next followinge, Nov^r 29th, M^s Anne Elton my wives grandmother,¹ M^s Anne

¹ Anne Elton, wife of Ambrose Elton, and sister of Walter, Lord Aston. Mrs. Anne Thomas, widow of Ely Walwyn of Hellens, and subsequently (1617) married to Lesbeius Thomas. She was

Thomas Fulke Wallwy of Hellins Esq. his mother, and Mr John Winnyat of the old graunge being witnesfes." (P. Bk.) A later entry in the Much Marcle register shows that she married William Arney, perhaps subfequent to her father's death.

married to
William
Arney.

"George the fon of Mr. William Arney and Anne his wife, fecond Daughter to Mr. William Watts, late Vicar of Marcle, was borne March y^e 27th betwixt eleven & twelve a Clock at night, & was baptized March the 30th, 1681."

V. MARY WATTS. "Mary was borne on the 27th of January 165½ and was baptized the 2^d of febr, M^s Mary Elton of the Hafel,¹ M^s Hester Sandys of Hellins, & M^r Herbert Boughton being witnesfes." (P. Bk.)

V. Mary
Watts,

"My daughter Mary was married unto M^r Thomas Kent of Bellington in the County of Heref: on the 24th of January 167½ in ye Savoy-church.

married to
Thomas
Kent.

"Their first child was a fon borne at Ellington in the County of Norfolke Aprill the 1, 1673, & was baptized Henry on the Wednesfday fortnight after.

"Their 2^d fon Nathaniel was borne in a town called Sword, within 6 miles of Dublin in Ireland, and was chriftned." (P. Bk.)

In the Much Marcle register occurs "Henry y^e sonne of Mr Tho: Kent & Mary his wife was buried June 17th, 1677."

VI. DOROTHY WATTS. "Dorothy was borne on the 15th of October, 1654, betweene 12 and one in the night, and was baptized Oct: 21, my Lady Dorothy Tracy;² M^s Mary Skinner, y^e Chauncellour D^r Wm Skinner's wife,³ & my wives Brother, Mr Rich. Hall, being witnesfes." (P. Bk.)

VI. Doro-
thy Watts.

VII. RICHARD WATTS. "Richard was borne on the 10th of Nov., 1655, between 7 and 8 in the afternoone, & was baptized on the 19th, M^r Richard Wall-

VII. Rich-
ard Watts.

daughter of William Cooke of St. Martin's-in-the-Fields, Westminster (will, 97 Leicester, P.C.C.), and Frances, his wife, daughter of Lord John Grey of Pirgo, brother of Henry Grey, Duke of Suffolk —2nd son of Sir Anthony Cooke of Giddy Hall, Essex. John Wynnyatt of Old Grange, in parish of Dymock, born 1595, will, 1670 (153 Penn, P.C.C.), son of John Wynnyatt, also of Old Grange, born 1547, died 1626.

¹ Mary Elton, wife of Ambrose Elton the 2nd, and daughter of Sir Giles Bray. Hester Sandys, daughter of Fulk Walwyn, of Hellens, and wife of Edward Sandys of Miserden, whom she married at M. M. 31st October, 1649. Herbert Boughton, born 1611 (son of Stephen Boughton, V. of M. Marcle, 1603), M.A., Ball. Coll., 1634-5; V. of Wolvesley, co. Worc., 1640; Schoolmaster of Ledbury; V. of M. Dewchurch, 1660; Canon of Hereford, 1669; mar. 7th June, 1652, at M. M., Mrs. Ann Barnes of Hellens.

² Lady Dorothy Tracy, daughter of Thomas Cocks, of Castleditch, and Anne, his wife, daughter of Ambrose Elton, and wife of Robert, Viscount Tracy. See *ante*, pp. 33 and 68.

³ William Skynner (son of Edward Skynner, of Ledbury), bapt. at L. 6th February, 1591, of B. N. C. and All Souls, Oxford, D.C.L. 1625; Canon of Hereford and Chancellor, bur. at L. 2nd May, 1657, married Mary, dr. of Edmund Styles of Beckenham, Kent, who died 29th June, 1672, and was bur. in Hereford Cathedral. Their daughter Mary married John Trist, and was bur. in Hd. Cath., 15th February, 1691.

wyn of Hellins,¹ as deputed by Mr Richard Cockes, sen., of Dumbleton,² and Mr Rich. Cockes, iun., and M^s Dorothy Hall, my wives sifter, being witnesfes." (P. Bk.)

Richard Watts died 6th February, 1711, aged fifty-six, as recorded on the tablet at Abbey Dore, already mentioned.

VIII. John
Watts,
B.A.,

VIII. JOHN WATTS. "John was borne on Satturday, the 17th day of January, 165¹/₇ & was baptized on the 3^d of february followinge; Sr John Kyrle of Hom houle, Bart.,³ Mr John Trift of the Faire tree Gent.⁴ and my Cofen Bridgett Wallwyn,⁵ being witnesfes." (P. Bk.)

He matriculated at Oxford, 2nd February, 1675-6, aged eighteen, from Balliol College, and graduated B.A., 27th November, 1679. He was instituted vicar of Much Marcle, 16th January, 1681, on the presentation of Sir John Ernly. The register there records his burial, 25th June, 1700.

"Johañes Watts Clericus et Vicarius de Marcle Magn: sepultus fuit eodem die," *i.e.*, "vigefso quinto die Junii mensis, 1700."

marries (1)
Elizabeth
Holland,

John Watts married (1) Elizabeth Holland, perhaps the Elizabeth, daughter of Thomas and Elizabeth Holland, who was baptised at Much Marcle, 22nd November, 1664.

The issue of this marriage were:

i. SUSANNA WATTS, baptised there 24th May, 1686. She was buried at St. Peter's, Hereford, 24th February, 1734, as "Mrs. Sufanna Lewis, relict of Revd. Dr. Lewis", and is spoken of in her uncle Joseph Watts' will, 1734, "as my niece Sufanna Lewis." She married Hugh Lewis, M.A. (B.N.C.) and D.D., R. of Pixley, 1682, of Ilfton, 1681, Llanvihangel Rogiet, 1681, Canon of Hereford, 1690, Chaplain to James, Duke of Ormond, V. of St. Martin's with chapel of All Saints, Hereford, 1692; died 1st Dec., 1722. The administration of estate of Hugh Lewis, of All Saints', Hereford, S.T.P., was granted 18th January, 1722-3, to Cave Woodhouse, esq., principal creditor (Hereford Deanery Court). Administration of Sufannah Lewis, late of Hereford, widow, deceased, was granted to her son, Thomas Lewis, 24th May, 1734, but afterwards declared void, and administration with will annexed, as of St. Margaret's, Westminster, and relict of Hugh Lewis, late D.D.,

¹ Richard Wallwyn, son of Fulk Walwyn, of Hellens, baptised 16th March, 1633-4, died 1692.

² Richard Cockes, afterwards Sir Richard, the first Baronet. Richard Cockes, junior, was his son, who ob. v. p.

³ Sir John Kyrle, 2nd baronet, died 4th January, 1679-80.

⁴ "Mr John Trift, gent. of Maydford in the County of Northampton and M^s Mary Skinner the daughter of Dr Skinner of Faire-tree in the parish of Lidbury and County of Heref., were married the 13 of November, 1649" (M. M. reg.). John Trift, gent., was buried 30th December, 1661.

⁵ Bridgett Wallwyn, daughter of Fulk Wallwyn of Hellens, and married 14th October, 1661, to Robert Dobbins of Evesbatch.

and Canon of Hereford, granted 9th Sept., 1734, to her grandson, William Lewis, residuary legatee, Samuel Bullock of Hereford, the executor, renouncing. In her will, dated 28th January, 1726, she mentions her grandson, William Lewis, son of her son Thomas Lewis now of the Island of Jersey, her grandson Thomas Lewis, her sister Catherine Thomas, and her cousin Berrington King of London. (201 Ockham, P.C.C.)

ii. WILLIAM WATTS, baptised 2nd February, 1688-9.

John Watts married (2) Blanch, daughter of Roger Lingen, of Radbrook, in Quinton, Gloucestershire, and Ann his wife, daughter of Fulk Wallwyn of Hellens, 24th August, 1694. "Mr John Watt [*sic*] vic: & M^{is} Blanch Lingen were married by Licence." (M. Marcle reg.)

(2) Blanch Lingen, and has issue.

Their children, baptised at Much Marcle, were:

iii. JOHN WATTS, baptised 8th August, 1695.

iv. BLANCH WATTS, baptised 21st July, 1696.

v. JOSEPH WATTS, baptised 1st June, 1699. He matriculated at Oxford, 13th April, 1717, aged seventeen, from Oriel College, and graduated B.A., 12th October, 1720. He was ordained deacon at Hereford, 1st July, 1722. He married Catherine, daughter of Christopher Smith, rector of Clifford Chambers, buried at Kentchurch, 2nd October, 1731, as "wife of the Reverend Mr. Joseph Wats."

A broken stone in the church records:

[fu]ll assurance of A blef[ed | Resurre]ction Catherine wife [of the] Rev^d M^r Joseph Watts | [?ye y]ounger Daughter of ye | [Rev]^d Christopher Smith | rd in the County of | She departed this life | of Sep^r 1731, [in the] —9th year of her age.¹

Administration of the effects of John Watts, late vicar of Much Marcle, was granted to Blanch Watts, his widow and relict, 26th March, 1701, in the Hereford Diocesan Court; and a little later, 23rd February, 1701-2, administration of the goods of Elizabeth Watts, *alias* Holland, late of Much Marcle, deceased (the former wife of John Watts), was issued to William Watts, uncle and guardian of Susanna and William Watts, her children, during their minority.

IX. GERTRUDE WATTS. "Gertrude was borne on Satturday, febr. the 19th, 165⁸/₉ betweene 2 and 3 in the afternoone, and was baptized on thursday March the 3^d, my wives Vnkle Mr. John Hall of Bullen, my Lady Gertrude Anderson,²

IX. Gertrude Watts,

¹ Christopher Smith, M.A., was Rector of Clifford Chambers, co. Glouc., 1687, and Cherington, co. Warw., 1688, till his death on 22nd April, 1729, in 66th year. M.I. He married at Stratford-on-Avon, 17th April, 1699, Mrs. Katherine Green, also of Clifford, d. 1737, æt. 70. The baptism of his daughter Catherine is not registered at Clifford, nor her marriage.

² Lady Gertrude Anderson, *i.e.*, Gertrude, daughter of Ambrose Elton, and wife (1) of Sir John Anderson, Bart., of St. Ives, and (2) of Abraham Blackleeche. See *ante*, p. 36.

by the deputation of my Aunt Jones of Mainson, and my Cofen M^s Mary Trift,¹ be'g witneffe." (P. Bk.)

married to
Benjamin
Prichard,
M.A.,
and has
issue.

"Gertrude our 6^t daughter was married by me at my stall in the Choir in the Cathedral church of Hereford on the [blank] of May, 1678, unto M^r Beniamyn Pritchard, Rectour of Croft in this Dioceffe & County of Heref." (P. Bk.)

A further account of her and her descendants will be found in the eleventh chapter of this work. Her ninth child, ANNE PRICHARD, became the wife of CHARLES MAYO, whose descendants are recorded in Chapters VII. to XI.

X. Joseph
Watts, of
B.N.C.,

X. JOSEPH WATTS. "Joseph was borne on Satturday, Aug. the 10th, 1661, before 5 in the morninge, and was baptized on the 18th of Aug. next following, Mr Edward Sandys,² Mr Henry Clements, & my Cofen Bettie Wallwyn,³ being witnesfes." (P. Bk.)

Rector of
Kent-
church,

He matriculated at Oxford, 24th October, 1676, from Hart Hall, aged seventeen, was ordained deacon at Hereford, 20th September, 1685, and priest, 3rd May, 1686, and instituted to the rectory of Kentchurch, 3rd December, 1688, on the presentation of the King.

He was buried at Kentchurch 29th April, 1737. By his will, dated 24th August, 1734, he bequeaths his real and personal estate to his niece, Anne Mayo, wife of Charles Mayo of Hereford, "to dispose of as she thinks fitt for the good of her family, upon this condition that she pays unto my niece, Lucy Minors, the sum of fifty pounds within a year after my decease, and also to my niece, Sufanna Lewis, the sum of fifty pounds, and to have the Bill of twenty pounds her husband owes me settled upon her for her use only. And lastly I desire I may be buried privately in the nearest Churchyard I shall die convenient to, without any charge more than the meanest is put to, and to be buried in the North or West Side of the Church without any Gravestone or any ground risen higher than the rest over me." In a codicil of 26th August, 1737, he revokes the legacy of fifty pounds, which he had given to his niece Lucy, wife of John Minors of Clement's Inn, co. Middlesex, gent., and for her care and trouble in attending him in his illness and old age, and in managing his family affairs, bequeaths her an annuity of ten pounds, to be paid by his executrix. If in arrears, he appoints his friends, John Wind and Charles Floyer, gents., to sue for and recover it. Proved by Anne Mayo, 10th March, 1737-8, in the Hereford Dioc. Court. He married (1) Catherine Whittington, of St. Peter's in Hereford. Licence dated 13th March, 1690-1. (2) Frances Merrett of King's Capel, aged forty, *soluta*. He was then a widower, aged fifty. Licence 13th July, 1717. (Hereford Marriage Allegations.)

marries (1)
Catherine
Whitting-
ton, (2)
Frances
Merrett.

¹ Mrs. Mary Trift. See note on page 76.

² Edward Sandys, who married Hester Walwyn. See a previous note.

³ Bettie Wallwyn, a daughter of Fulke Walwyn, of Hellens, subsequently married to John Vernon. See pp. 68 and 69.

Prenuptial settlement, dated 7th May, 1717, between (1) Joseph Watts, of Kentchurch; (2) Frances Merrett of Aramstone, in King's Capel, spr.; (3) William Watts, Canon Res. of Hereford, and Thomas Merrett (her brother); and (4) Philip Hoskins, esq., and Robert Gwilliam, esq. See will of said Frances (Watts), 13th July, 1719 (? 1717), proved 6th January, 1728, by her sister Elizabeth, wife of Francis Woodhouse. (Hereford Dioc. Court.)

XI. ELIZABETH WATTS. "Elizabeth my youngest daughter & the 2^d of y^t name was borne on the 21 of Dec., 1663, it being the festivall of S^t Thomas; about 4 in the afternoone, & she was christned on the Sunday followinge, beinge the 27th of y^e same moneth, M^r Thornewton Jones,¹ my sister Betty Cockes² & my Cofen Fraunces Wallwyn,³ being witnesse: for m^s Betty Cockes stood my daughter Susan." (P. Bk.)

XI. Elizabeth Watts.

¹ Henry Jones, gent., married Mrs. Katherine Hovenden, — December, 1622; their son, Thornewton Jones, was baptised 16th December, 1627 (Ledbury reg.).

² Betty Cockes, the half-sister of Canon Watts' wife, subsequently married to Sir John Fuft, Bart.

³ Frances, daughter of Fulk Walwyn of Hellens, baptised 4th April, 1631 (M. Marcle reg.).





CHAPTER III.

MAYO AND MAY OF WILTSHIRE AND SEVERAL ADJOINING COUNTIES.

Mayo of
Wilts, and
several
adjoining
counties.



IN the present chapter an attempt has been made to exhibit in an orderly and connected narrative an account of several families bearing the name of May, Mayo, or Mayhew, which of old existed within the county of Wilts and beyond its borders, in the north-east of Dorset, on the one hand, and the south-west of Gloucestershire on the other. As the genealogies are almost entirely new, and where not wholly so have received substantial additions from the researches of the writer, they will, it is believed, be of service to subsequent workers in the same field.¹

MAYO OF CANN ST. RUMBOLD, DORSET.

Richard
Mayo of
Cann,
Dorset,

RICHARD MAYO² was living in the parish of Cann St. Rumbold, adjoining Shaftesbury, in the reign of Queen Elizabeth, and eight of his children were baptised there between the years 1563 and 1579. He had a lease of lands called Whitmore from the Webb family, 25 Eliz., 1582-3, for eighteen years, and another, 33 Eliz., 1590-1, for ninety-nine years, on the lives of his sons, Richard, the younger, and Christopher, and his grandson John, son of William Mayo (*Chancery*

¹ No notice has been taken of the numerous Mayos or Mayows of Cornwall, the Mayos of Kent, or the Mayhews of the Eastern counties, as being too remote to interest those for whose benefit the present work has been undertaken. Nor has it been possible to record the many scattered, disconnected bearers of the name who have come to light in the course of the writer's investigations.

² The name Richard is frequently found in connection with Mayo in S. W. of Wilts. Richard Mayowe married Luce Stone at East Knoyle 28th October, 1544, and had five children baptised there, viz. Richard, 25th June, 1545; John, 2nd October, 1547; Luce, 22nd July, 1552; Mary, 24th December, 1552; and Mary, 25th May, 1554. At Wiltford Richard Mayo, clerke, married Edeth Bodenham 27th November, 1602, and signs the register as "Curat" in 1603. At Bath Abbey Richard Mayo married Katherine Chapman 19th October, 1640, and was buried 15th August, 1645. Will dated 10th July, and proved 20th November, 1645 (142 Rivers, P.C.C.).

B. and A., Jas. I., W. 29/14, July 7th, 1614). He held besides, jointly with his sons William and Richard, a messuage and lands in Coppstree and elsewhere in Shafton, of the manor of Barton, by copy dated 28th April, 14 Eliz., 1572.¹ His name also occurs in a Subsidy roll of Melbury Abbas, the next parish, 35 Eliz., 1592-3. His will, dated 23rd February, 1601, was proved by William Mayo, his son, 9th February, 1602 (19 Bolein, P.C.C.), in which he leaves legacies to the churches and poor of Shafton and Cann, and mentions his leasehold lands called Whitmore in Motcombe, and in the parish of St. James, Shaftesbury, his wife, Dorothie, his eldest son, William Mayo (father of John Mayo), his son, Richard Mayo, who married Anne Butler (a deed is named, apparently their marriage settlement, 7th June, 28 Eliz., 1586), his son, Christopher Mayo, his son-in-law, John Sheard of Blinsfield² (husband of his daughter Frances), and his kinsman, John Mayo, whom he names overseer.

"Mr. Richard Mayo³ was buried in the church of St. Romboll," 7th December, 1602 (Cann reg.).

He married *first*, Joane . . . buried at Cann 26th June, 1577, as "wife of Richard Mayo"; *secondly*, Dorothie . . . named in his will.

He had issue the following children:

A. WILLIAM MAYO, termed his eldest son in his will, 1602; of whom presently.

has issue
eight
children,

B. ELLIN MAYO, baptised 28th October, 1563. She became wife of Thomas Newman of Fifehead Magdalen, who died 21st October, 1649, and one of her descendants, Richard Newman, was granted by Charles II. an augmentation to his arms in the form of an inescutcheon gules, charged with a portcullis crowned or, for his devotion to the late King, his coat being Quarterly, sable and argent, in the first and fourth quarters three mullets of the second; and another descendant, also a Richard Newman, was created a Baronet 20th December, 1699.

¹ Margaret May or Mayowe also held a tenement near the burial ground of H. Trinity. She is apparently the Margaret Mew or Mayo, one of the nuns of Shaftesbury Abbey, who at the dissolution received a pension of 106s. 8d. per ann., 22nd March, 30 Hen. VIII., 1538-9. She was living in 1553. Hutchins' *Dorset*, 3rd edit., vol. iii., p. 31.

² 8th October, 3 Edw. VI., 1549, the Governors of Bruton Grammar School lease the manor and farm of Blyntsfyld to John Gater *alias* Sherde, Johane his wife, and John their son, for their lives in succession, at a rent of £10 6s. 8d. (This lease is not signed.)

23rd July, 14 Eliz., 1572, they lease the same to John Gater *alias* Shard, Christian his wife, and John their son, for their lives in succession.

20th October, 9 Jas. I., 1611, John Gater *alias* Sharde, reciting that his said father, John Gater *alias* Sharde, is deceased, and also Christian, wife of the said John, surrenders the premises to the Governors.

³ Witnesses to Wm. Wyett's bond to Wm. Grove of Shaftesbury, respecting the site of a dwelling house at Ludwell, sold by the former to the latter. (MS. *penes* Sir W. J. Grove, Bart.)

C. ISABELL MAYO, baptised 25th February, 1567.

D. RICHARD MAYO, baptised 3rd March, 1569; of whom hereafter, p. 88.

E. TAMOSINE MAYO, baptised 28th October, 1570.

F. CHRISTOPHER MAYO, baptised 28th July, 1572. He may be the Christopher Maio who married at St. James', Shaftesbury, Marian Hellier, 25th June, 1610. Christopher; son of Christopher Mayo, was baptised at Cann 10th August, 1613.

G. FRANCES MAYO, baptised 29th October, 1574. She was married to John Gater *alias* Shard (of Blintsfild, parish of St. James) at Cann church, 5th October, 1591.

H. NICHOLAS MAYO, baptised 19th February, and buried 22nd February, 1575-6, as son of Richard Mayo.

I. ALICE MAYO, baptised 16th March, buried 22nd March, 1579. She must have been the daughter of Dorothy, the second wife.¹

William
Mayo, the
eldest son,

To return to WILLIAM MAYO (A), eldest son and executor of his father. His baptism is not registered at Cann, but he was buried there 7th March, 1628-9, and in the grant of administration of his personal estate to his son, John Mayo, 13th October, 1629, P.C.C., he is termed "late of Cann, Dorset, deceased." He was deforciant in a fine between John Foyle, gent., and others, *v.* William Mayo, respecting lands in Shafton and the liberty of Alcester, Michaelmas, 1 Jas. I., 1603. In a Chancery Deposition, dated 18th January, 22 Jas. I., 1624-5, he is termed "William Mayo of Cann, Dorset, gent., aged 57," which appears to reduce his age by about ten years (*Chanc. Dep.*, Eliz., Jas. and Chas., F. 2/2).

He held a lease for 99 years of the manor and lands of Blintsfild in the parishes of St. James and Stower Provost, of the Governors of Bruton Grammar School, determinable on the lives of John and Rebecca, his son and daughter, and Richard, son of his brother Richard Mayo. This he resigned, and received another lease 27th January, 16 Jas. I., 1619, for the lives of his said son and daughter, and of Eleanor, wife of the said John. On 19th August, 20 Jas. I., 1622, this second lease was also surrendered, and the next day the governors renewed the lease to William Mayo, for the lives of John, the son, Eleanor his wife, and William the younger, son of the said John and Eleanor, at a rent of £10 6s. 8d. Livery of seisin 14th March, 20 Jas. I., 1623, to John Mayo, gent., attorney of William Mayo. On 17th March that year an indenture tripartite between (1) William Mayo of Cann, gent., and Agnes, his wife, (2) John Mayo, son of said William Mayo and Eleanor, his wife, and (3) Humfrie Bishoppe of Chilcombe, Dorset, gent., John Foyle of Shafton, esq., and Thomas Newman of Fifehead Magdalen, gent., witnesseth that the said William Mayo, in consideration of a marriage already had and solemnized between the said John Mayo and Eleanor his wife, and for the better preferment and present maintenance to be had and made unto them, the said John and Eleanor, his wife, and to the intent and purpose that the said Eleanor shall be assured

¹ There was, perhaps, another daughter, for Christian Mayo was married to Robert Myhill, 9th October, 1581, and buried 30th July, 1582; and Elizabeth Mayo, married to Robert Myhill, 19th October, 1590 (Cann reg.).

of the annuity of £60 during her life, out of the said premises in satisfaction of dower, as also in full performance of all such covenants, grants, articles and agreements made between the said William Mayo and the said Humphrey Bishophe, father of the said Eleanor, he the said William Mayo hath demised and assigned to Humphrey Bishophe, John Foyle and Thomas Newman, their executors and assigns, the premises of Blynsfeild, to hold from 15th March last past, for 99 years, if John Mayo, Eleanor his wife, or William, their son, shall so long live; Upon trust to pay to William Mayo and Agnes, his now wife, and the survivor of them, at the dwelling house of the said William Mayo in Cann, the yearly rent of £20, and upon further trust to suffer the said John Mayo to enjoy the said manor, etc., charged with the said annuity; and should John Mayo die during the life of Eleanor, then she to enjoy the said manor, etc. Furthermore the said William Mayo covenants with the said Humphrey Bishopp that he will not surrender any copyhold or customary estate now granted to the said John Mayo for term of his life in any copyhold lands, houses or tenements within the manor of Barton and Cann, unless the said John Mayo shall join in the surrender. (Bruton School Records.)

William Mayo married at Cann, 9th February, 1588, Agnes Newman, and she was buried there as "Agnes Mayo, widdowe," 7th May, 1631. They had issue four children. viz.:

marries
Agnes
Newman,
and has
four child-
ren,

I. JOHN MAYO, baptised at Cann 23rd July, 1589.

II. DOROTHIE MAYO, baptised at Cann 9th January, 1591-2, and buried as "Dorothy Storke, widdow," 1st April, 1675. She was married to John Storke, 29th October, 1608, who also was buried there 25th December, 1642.

III. ELIZABETH MAYO, baptised 1st July, 1575. She was married to John King of Sedgehill, Wilts, gent. In her will, dated 30th January, 1653, proved 8th December, 1654 (233 Alchin, P.C.C.), as of Elizabeth King of Cann, Dorset, wife of John King of Sedghull, Wilts, gent., she bequeaths to her cousin, William Mayo, one stock of bees.

IV. REBECCA MAYO, baptised 7th March, 1598-9, who was married at Cann to Thomas Haskoll, 20th January, 1626, and had issue. Her will, as of Cann, widow, dated 15th November, 1666, was proved 14th May, 1669. To be buried in the church of Cann (55 Coke, P.C.C.)

Of JOHN MAYO (I), the son, these particulars are recorded:

On 1st August, 10 Chas. I., 1634, John Mayo of Cann, gent., and Elinor, his wife, John Bishop of Chilcome, esq., John Foyle of Kimpton, co. Southampton, esq., and Thomas Newman of Fifehead Magdalen, gent., at the special instance and request of the said John Mayo and Elinor his wife, and in consideration of £1000 paid unto the said John Mayo by John Combe, the elder, of Milton Abbas, gent., assign to the Governors of Bruton Grammar School all their interest in the lease of Blintsfield, to the intent that the said Governors shall grant a new lease of the same to John Combe or his nominee. Consequently, on 10th October following, a lease was granted to Henry Arnold of Milton Abbas, gent., for the lives of the said John Combe, Elizabeth his wife, and John their son.

of whom
John
Mayo,
only son,

On 12th April, 12 Chas. I., 1636, the Governors grant to John Mayo of Cann, gent., a rent charge of £40 per ann., arising from four closes (60 acres) lying in the late disparked park

or grounds of Norwood, parish of Glaston, Somerset, called Coscome or Croscombe Moore, for residue of a term of 99 years, commencing 9th May, 20 Jas. I., 1622, which they had by grant of Charles Berkeley, Esq. (now Sir Charles), Dame Elizabeth Berkeley, widow, of Brewton, his mother, Edward Bisse of Spartgrave, Batcombe, Somerset, gent., and Arthur Upton of Brewton, gent.

marries
Eleanor,
dau. of
Humphrey
Bishop.

John Mayo married Eleanor, daughter of Humphrey Bishop of Chilcombe and Joane his wife, daughter of Richard Martin of Kingston Russell. (*Visit. of Dorset*, 1623; Harl. Soc. xx. 15.) She was the aunt of Colonel Humphrey Bishop, born 1612, one of the persons selected as fit and qualified to be KNIGHTS OF THE ROYAL OAK, A.D. 1660; Income, £800 per ann.; Admon. 3rd Dec., 1675, P.C.C. John Mayo was buried at Cann 22nd December, 1640, and his wife as "Ellinour Maijo, wife of John Mayo, gent.", 7th August, 1663. His will, as of John Mayo of Cann, Dorset, gent., dated 11th December, 1640, and proved 12th February, 1640-1 (17 Evelyn, P.C.C.), directs that he should be buried in the parish church of Cann, and adds as follows: To my daughter Marie, £200. To my daughter Elizabeth, and my sonnes John and Hugh, £100 each. The remaynder of my lease of Windcombe and other ground which I have made unto my cosen, Richard Newman, and unto Jerome Muffell and my brother-in-law, John King. My son William to be sole executor. To my son, Humphrey Mayo, 5 sh. only, because he is to have an estate by copy for his life in the tenement wherein I now dwell, after his mother's widowhood. My loving friends, Richard Newman, Jerome Muffell and John King to be overseers. Signed in the presence of Humph. Bishopp and Dorothe Storke.

John Mayo had issue by Eleanor, *née* Bishop, his wife, six children:

A. MARY MAYO, named in his will, and also mentioned as "Mary Mayo of Cann" in the will of Judith Driver of Cann, widow, 10th Feb., 1640, proved 16th Sept., 1641 (117 Evelyn, P.C.C.).

His elder
son,
William
Mayo,
is Lieut.
under
Lord
Hopton.

B. WILLIAM MAYO, sole executor to his father. He is apparently the "Will. Mayo," who, with his brother Humphrey Mayo, when members of Pembroke College, Oxford, were Lieutenants under Lord Hopton in the army of Charles I. (Maclean's *Hist. of Pembroke Coll.*, p. 235-6). His name does not, however, appear in the Oxford matriculation books, and the College has no admission book of the period. He seems to have lived at Downton, Wilts, and to have been buried there as William Mayo, gent., 13th June, 1693. (For his brother, see p. 87.)

He married Martha . . . , who may be the Martha Mayo of Church Tything, buried at Downton 7th April, 1698.

They had issue:

a. MARTHA MAYO, of Downton, spinster. By her will, dated 22nd June, 1692, she directs her burial to be made in Downton Church, where she was interred 8th July, 1692, as "Mrs Martha Mayo." Inventory 6th Sept., 1692. (Archd. of Sarum.)

b. WILLIAM MAYO, overseer of Martha's will. There is a suit, William Mayo, gent., v. David Spiring (apparently of Donhead St. Mary, Wilts), concerning the sum of £60 lent by the defendant to said William Mayo and Thomas Petty. (*Chanc. Dep.*, "before 1714," taken at Shafton 15th and 16th October, 20 Chas. II., 1668.) John Weekes of Shafton had four years previously owed money to plaintiff for rent. Again, William Mayo of Downton, gent., sues Margery Petty concerning the goods and chattels of Thomas Petty of Melbury Abbas, Dorset, gent., 28th May, 1677. He states that he had, as creditor, obtained letters of administration, P.C.C., of the estate of Thomas Petty, the younger, of Melbury. (*Chancery Proc.*, Mayo v. Petty. Reynardson, 78/120.)

c. SUSAN MAYO, executrix of Martha's will.

d. HUGH MAYO, baptised at Downton, 14th June, 1649, as "son of Mr. Willm. May [*sic*] and Mrs. Martha, his wife." A "Hugh Mayo, citizen and fishmonger of London," was plaintiff in the suit, Mayo v. Hyde, 24th October, 1695. (*Chanc. B. and A.*, "before 1714." Reynardson, 382/10.)

e. JOHN MAYO, who married and had issue Hannah. He may probably be identified with the "John, son of William Mayo, born 22nd November, 1650," recorded in the Cann Register.

f. CHARLES MAYO, who subscribed the inventory of Martha Mayo's effects, may be another son.

g. MARY MAYO, buried at Downton 26th May, 1681, may be another daughter.

There is little doubt that there was a near connection between this family and

WILLIAM MAYO, Vicar of Swalcliff, Oxfordshire. The latter seems to have been the William Mayo of Melbury (Abbas) who entered Winchester College on the Foundation, 1668, aged twelve years (Kirby's *Winchester Scholars*, 1888). On 20th March, 1673, occurs a letter from the King, from Whitehall, to the electors to New College, recommending William Mayo, scholar of Winchester, for admission to the foundation at the next election. (*S. P. D.* Entry Book 31, f. 106. See *Calendar, S. P. D.*, Chas. II., 1673, p. 69.) He matriculated at Oxford from St. Edmund Hall, 27th November, 1674, as son of William May [*sic*] of Downton, aged nineteen, and graduated B.A. from New College 10th June, 1678, and M.A. 17th December, 1684, as William Mayo. He was chaplain of New College, and was presented by the College to the Vicarage of Swalcliff, and instituted 8th March, 1679-80. He was buried there 26th July, 1734. He married Mary, daughter of Matthew Unite and Joyce, his wife, daughter of Dr. Wm. Harris.¹ She was buried 19th April, 1717.

A relation
is William
Mayo,
M.A.,
V. of
Swalcliff,
Oxon.,

¹ *Genealogist*, N.S., 1886, vol. iii., pp. 106, 235, where it is said that she died on 17th April.

In the chancel at Swalcliff is a stone inscribed:

Hic jacet Corpus Mariæ, | Gulielmi Mayo hujus Ecclesiæ Vicarii | Uxoris, | Notæ Pietatis erga Deum, | Eximiæ Charitatis erga Proximum, | Et Justitiæ, | Morum Integritate paucis secundæ, | Conjugis et Filiorum, quos duos peperit | Et superstites, Amantissimæ, | Ab illis pariter amata. | In cujus memoriam | Admodum sibi charæ | optime de se meritæ | Maritus pro animo suo grato et Amore | Saxum hoc posuit. | Obiit Apr. 19. Anno Dñi 1717. Ætat. 66. |

They had issue two sons:

father of
Matthias
Mayo,
M.A.,
R. of Cub-
lington,

I. MATTHIAS MAYO, who matriculated at Oxford, from Trinity College, 19th March, 1706-7, aged sixteen; B.A. 7th December, 1710; M.A. 16th June, 1713; Vicar of West Thurrock, Essex, 1718; Rector of Cublington, Bucks, to which he was presented by William Mayo, clerk, 28th March, 1724, and where he was buried 30th September, 1761, having been for thirty-eight years incumbent. Administration with will, dated 22nd August, 1761, annexed, was granted 8th May, 1765, to Richard Woolley, clerk, sole executor of Mary Mayo, widow and surviving executrix (Archd. of Bucks).

He married Mary . . ., whose will, dated 4th August, 1762 (she being then of Wingrave, Bucks), was proved 8th June, 1765 (Archd. of Bucks), by her son-in-law, Richard Woolley, clerk. She was buried at Cublington, 8th August, 1762. They had issue:

A DAUGHTER, married to Richard Woolley, clerk, B.A., St. John's College, Cambridge, 1742, Vicar of Wingrave, Bucks, 1753. He died 3rd May, 1792. His will, as of Seabrook Place, in Ivinghoe, 17th March, was proved 2nd June, 1792 (358 Fountain, P.C.C.). His children were Nelly, wife of John Cooper, of Leighton Buzzard, sen., and Anne, who died 6th July, 1818. An account of the weighing of a reputed witch against the Church Bible in the parish church of Wingrave during his incumbency, 1759, may be seen in *Gent. Mag.*, vol. xxix., p. 93. See also Lipscombe's *Bucks*, vol. iii., p. 537.

ELIZABETH-ROWNEY MAYO, born 9th Sept., baptised 28th Sept., buried 20th Nov., 1733.

MARTHA MAYO, born 26th, baptised 28th Sept., 1736; buried 7th June, 1762. Joint executrix, with her mother, to her father's will as his youngest daughter.

MATTHIAS-UNITE MAYO, born 2nd Jan., baptised 2nd Feb., 1738-9. Died 16th, buried 18th April, 1747. (Cublington reg.)

and of
William
Mayo,
M.A.,
R. of Gt.
Brington.

II. WILLIAM MAYO, who matriculated at Oxford 14th Feb., 1707-8, aged sixteen, from Hart Hall; B.A. 16th Nov., 1711; M.A. 9th July, 1714; Vicar of Priors Hardwick, co. Warwick, 1739-42, and instituted to Rectory of Great Brington, Northants, 30th Sept., 1742, on presentation of the King. He died 18th Oct., and was buried 23rd Oct., 1775, aged eighty-four. His will, dated 7th Feb., 1766, was proved 26th January, 1776, by his two sons. (28 Bellas, P.C.C.)

He married Ann . . ., who died 19th May, and was buried 23rd May, 1745, aged forty-eight, at Brington.

They had issue:

i. MATTHIAS MAYO, admitted to Rugby School, 1742; matriculated at Oxford 10th May, 1743, aged seventeen, from Hertford College; B.A., 27th Feb., 1746; M.A. 7th Nov., 1749; instituted Rector of Dunton, Bucks, 20th Dec., 1775; inducted 28th Feb., 1776; and died 30th August, 1787, aged sixty-one.

He married *first*, at Brington, 2nd Nov., 1769, Elizabeth Spateman of Welton, who died 21st Oct., and was buried 24th Oct., 1772, aged thirty-eight, and administration was granted to her husband 11th April, 1775, P.C.C. Their two children were:

ELIZABETH MAYO, baptised 8th July, 1770, died 6th Feb., buried 9th Feb., 1771, at Brington; and JOHN-SPATEMAN MAYO, baptised 26th June, 1771, died 19th April, buried 22nd April, 1772, aged nine months. (Brington reg.)

He married, *secondly*, Sarah . . ., who survived him, and to whom administration of his estate was granted 2nd Nov., 1787, P.C.C.

ii. ANN MAYO died 3rd March, 1797, aged sixty-nine.

iii. WILLIAM MAYO, of Northampton, admitted to Rugby School, 1742; died 5th August, 1801, aged seventy, leaving a daughter, Elizabeth Mayo. His will, dated 3rd August, 1796, was proved 10th Sept., 1801 (605 Abercrombie, P.C.C.). His monument at Brington displays: Argent a savage wreathed about the waist, and bearing a club over his shoulder, traversing a landscape, proper.¹ William Mayo, an infant, perhaps his son, was buried at Brington, 28th March, 1777.

c. HUMPHREY MAYO, another son of John Mayo and Eleanor, *née* Bishop (see *ante*, p. 84), matriculated at Oxford, from Pembroke College, 15th December, 1637, aged sixteen, as son of John Mayo of Cann, and proceeded B.A., 26th June, 1641.

In a list of members of the College in the army of Charles I. (from Wood, MS. F. 28, fol. 24), given at pp. 235-6 of Maclean's *Hist. of Pembroke College* occur:

“Will. }
“Humph. } Mayo Leivtenants und the Ld Hopton.”

This entry refers to him, and in all probability, as already stated, to his brother William.

In the *Minute Books of the Dorset Standing Committee*, 23rd March, 1646-7,

Humphrey,
younger
son of John
and Eleanor
Mayo, is
also Lieut.
under Lord
Hopton.

¹ Guillim, edit. of 1724, p. 251, assigns these arms to Sir Peter Mayo, Knt. Can he be intended for the following person? “The King conferred the Honour of Knighthood on Peter Moyer, esq., a Turkey Merchant,” 12th October, 1714. (*Historical Register*, vol. ii.; Chron. Diary, p. 13.)

occurs the mention of a petition from Mrs. Elizabeth Bishopp of Chilcombe, widow (relict of John Bishop, the uncle of Humphrey Mayo), upon which

It is ordered that affone Mr Humphry Majo, clerk, shall exhibit unto this Committee a certificate under any three of the ministers that he is sufficiently qualified for his Ministry, he shal receive order from us to officiate the cure of the parrish church of Chilcombe aforesaid. (P. 199 of the printed edition.)

Humphrey Mayo married Jane . . ., and had issue Jane Mayo, baptised 9th May, 1650, and Humphrey Mayo, baptised 28th November, 1652, as son of Humphrey Mayo, and buried 19th March, 1653-4, as son of Jane Mayo, widow. "Humphrey Mayo, senior," the father, was buried 24 May, 1653 (Fifehead Magdalen reg.).

D. ELIZABETH MAYO, baptised at St. James', Shafton, 28th December, 1622, as daughter of John Mayo, gent.

E. JOHN MAYO, baptised at St. James', Shafton, 2nd January, 1624, as son of John Mayo, gent. He married and had issue Ellinor, born 31st May, 1646; Hugh, born 2nd March, 1650-1; Humphrey, born 12th April, 1654; and Sara, born 14th July, 1656 (Cann reg.), and perhaps Jane, "daughter of John May," 6th March, 1659 (Fifehead Magdalen reg.).

F. HUGH MAYO, baptised at St. James', Shafton, 7th November, 1626, as son of John Mayo, gent., and (probably) buried at Cann, 7th October, 1646, as "Hugh Mayo." John and Hugh Mayo of Cann are both mentioned in the will of Judith Driver of Cann, widow, 10th February, 1640, proved 16th September, 1641 (117 Evelyn, P.C.C.)

Richard,
another
son of
Richard
Mayo of
Cann, mar.
(1) Ann
Butler, and
(2) Joan
Filliol.

The narrative now reverts to RICHARD MAYO (D), baptised at Cann, 3rd March, 1569, see *ante*, p. 82. He appears to have twice married, *first*, Ann Butler (see his father's will), the settlement being dated 7th June, 28th Eliz., 1586; *secondly*, Joan, daughter of William Filliol of Marnhull and Elizabeth his wife, daughter of Aldred Fitzjames, and sister of Sir John Fitzjames of Leweston, Knight, 17th September, 1604 (Marnhull reg.; see also *Visit. of Dorset*, 1623,¹ Harl. Soc., xx. 39).

Richard Mayo lived at Lamyatt, Somerset, where he acted as churchwarden, 1613 and 1618 (signing the register on those dates), and where he was buried as "Richard Mayo, senior," in August (no day), 1627. There is a deed-poll among the Bruton School records by which Thomas Clarck of St. James', Shafton, Thomas Newman of Fifehead Magdalen, William Mayo of Cann, Richard Mayo of

¹ Where it is wrongly said that Wm. Filliol married "Elizab. filia . . . Lewson de Lewson in Com. Dorset." The confusion has arisen from John Leweston of Leweston having married Joan, the widow of Aldred Fitzjames. Elizabeth was Leweston's stepdaughter.

Lamyatt, and Peter King of St. James', release the manor, etc., of Blindsfeild to the Governors of the school, 10th December, 9 Jas. I., 1611.

In his will, as of Richard Mayo of Lamyatt, gent., dated 10th August, 1627, and proved 22nd October following by his son William (94 Skynner, P.C.C.), he mentions his eldest son, Richard, and his daughters, Joane, Elizabeth and Thomafine. His children were:

I. RICHARD MAYO,¹ eldest son, of Gillingham, perhaps churchwarden of East Stower, 1634, who, by his wife Sufanna (buried at Gillingham 6th June, 1646, as "Sufanna Mayo uxor Ricardi Mayo"), had issue:

His sons
are Richard
Mayo, of
Gilling-
ham,

A. RICHARD MAYO, baptised at Gillingham 13th October, 1628.

B. BASILL MAYO, mentioned in the will of her aunt, Elizabeth Mayo.

C. MARTHA MAYO, baptised at East Stower 30th March, 1634.

D. PENELOPE MAYO, baptised at Gillingham the last day of April, 1636.

E. JOHN MAYO, baptised at Gillingham 27th February, 1641-2.

F. SUSANNA MAYO, baptised at Gillingham 14th May, 1646. She seems to have been buried at Marnhull 13th December, 1646, as "Sufanna, the daughter of Richard May gent. and of Sufanna his wife."

II. JOANE MAYO, eldest daughter. "My sifter Joane Coward's daughter," is named in the will of Elizabeth Mayo, 1632. Thomas Coward and Joan Mayo were married at Marnhull 15th October, 1627.

III. ELIZABETH MAYO, second daughter, baptised at Lamyatt, 2- March, 1609, the first entry in the year. In her will, dated 19th April, proved 7th May, 1632, by her brother Richard (61 Audelay, P.C.C.), she appoints her burial in the parish church of Burford, Wilts, and mentions Basill Mayo, daughter of her brother Richard; sifter Thomafine Mayo; Aunt Hawker; brother William Mayo's daughter; sifter Joane Coward's daughter; friend, Mr. Edmund Parsons of Ashinkford, Burford; Mr. Christopher Dirdoe of Wilton; Mrs. Elizabeth Samwaies; Mr. Henry South, preacher at the Lady Seymor's house at Hanford, Dorset; Mrs Wells of the same, etc. £5 to Mr. Edmund Parsons to preach at the funeral.

The register of Britford (*vulgo* Burford) near Salisbury contains the entry, 24th April, 1632, "Elizabeth May buried."

IV. THOMASINE MAYO, "daughter of Richard Mayo, gent.," baptised at Lamyatt 14th June, 1612. John Filloll of Spargrove, Somerset, gent., by will 15th Oct., 1636, proved 2nd Feb., 1636-7, leaves a ring "to my sifter's daughter, Thomafine Maye" (17 Goare, P.C.C.).

V. WILLIAM MAYO, executor to his father, perhaps churchwarden of East

and
William
Mayo, of
East
Stower.

¹ There was another Richard Mayo, buried at Shafton St. James, 12th July, 1666, whose five children were baptised there, viz. Frances, 28th April, 1616; Agnes, 9th August, 1618; Peter, 24th December, 1620; Thomas, 7th September, 1623, and Robert, 25th March, 1626 (buried 29th September, 1637). The name of Mayo is of frequent occurrence in this register.

Stower, 1635, and perhaps also marrying at Marnhull, 29th May, 1628, Katherine Nichols, as "William Maio," and buried at East Stower 29th May, 1639.¹ James Nicholls of Eastower, in his will 24th November, 1653, proved 26th July, 1654 (145 Alchin, P.C.C.), mentions his daughter Maye, mother of Elizabeth, Katherine, Mary, and William Maye.

William Mayo's children appear to have been :

A. WILLIAM MAYO, baptised 20th July, 1629, as son of William May. William, son of William Mayo, baptised 8th June, 1653, may be his son, and Joane, wife of William Mayo, buried 18th February, 1677, his wife. John Bullen of Eastower, in his will, dated 6th March, 1657, proved 20th August, 1658 (439 Wotton, P.C.C.), mentions his sister, Joane Mayo, and her sons, William and David. The admōn. of David is in the Blandford registry, 1716. (Cons. Court.)

B. DOROTHY MAYO, baptised 1st January, 1631, as daughter of William May.

C. ELIZABETH MAYO, baptised 16th February, 1633, as daughter of William Maye, perhaps buried 13th January, 1653-4, as daughter of widow Mayo.

D. KATHERINE MAYO, baptised 13th March, 1635-6, as daughter of William Mayo.

E. MARY MAYO, baptised 18th November, 1638, as daughter of William Mayo. All these are from the East Stower register.

MAYO OF CATTISTOCK.

It will be remembered that Richard Mayo, p. 81, who died in 1602, appointed as overseer of his will his "kinsman, John Mayo." He may probably be the following:

JOHN MAYO, born at West Orchard,² five miles from Shaftesbury, matriculated

John
Mayo,
R. of
Cattistock,

¹ William Hufsey, of Shafton, "adventurer," gave a power of attorney to William Mayo of Chancery Lane, London, 30th July, 1653, to draw land for him in Ireland, and on 23rd February following lands were drawn in the barony of Kilkenny (West), *i.e.* Westmeath (*Cal. S. P.*, Ireland, 1647-60, pp. 419 and 508). This suggests that a member of this family had settled in London. Mr. William Mayo, jun., was buried at Hadley, Middlesex, 10th May, 1662. See footnote to p. 94.

² John Mayo de Orchard was overseer of the will of John Chafer *alias* Nicolls of Funtmell (in which parish Orchard was a chapelry), 30th July, 1526 (10 Porch, P.C.C.). In *Dorset Musters*, dated 1539, from vol. xix of Miscellaneous Books of the Exchequer (Treasury of the Receipt), a John Mayo appears at West Orchard as "not able," but possessed of two "payre of almen ryvetts." There was a John Mayo of Sturminster Newton Castle, whose will, 20th December, 42 Eliz., 1599, was proved by Agnes his relict 7th February, 1599-1600, witnesses John Maio, jun., and William Mayo (12 Wallop, P.C.C.). The former husband of Agnes was John Worsey. (*Exchequer B. and A.*, Queen Eliz., co. Dorset, No. 46. John and Agnes Mayo *v.* Geo. Dorset.)

at Oxford, from St. Alban Hall, 3rd May, 1583, aged eighteen, as of co. Dorset. (A William Mayo, also of Dorset, matriculated from St. Mary Hall, 5th November, 1585, aged twenty, possibly a brother or near relative.) He entered Holy Orders, and became Rector of Cattistock, Dorset, in 1614. He was a deponent in the case of Pillard *v.* Strode, 7 Chas. I., 1631-2, as John Mayo of Cattistock, clerk, aged sixty-four (*Chanc. Dep.*, 693).

It is recorded in the parish register there that "Octobris die nono, Anno Domini 1632. The Isle in the north side of this church at Catstoeke was builded by me, John Mayo, Rector of the said church of Catstoeke, in the yeare of our Lord God one thousand sixe hundred and thirtie, &c., &c. John Mayo, Rector of Catstoeke."

He was buried 17th February, 1634-5. In his will, dated 2nd July, 1634, and proved 1st April, 1635 (36 Sadler, P.C.C.), he directs his burial to be made "under the blew marble stone in the chancell of the parish church of Catistoeke, without any sermon to be used then, but onely such prayers to be read as are commanded and appoynted for buryalls in the Booke of Common Prayer." He bequeathed 40 sh. to the poor of West Orchard, where he was born; his lands called Bonhayes at Trodow Hill, in Nunney, Somerset, a silver bowl and all his books, to his son Edward; the land in the town of Shasburie (Shaftesbury), which he bought of Sir Richard Strode of Chalmington, and a gilded bowl to his son John, all of which lands he entailed on his sons and the heirs of their bodies lawfully begotten; a silver bowl to his son Thomas, whose tenement at Glanvilles Wootton is mentioned. Edward is to pay 40 sh. a year to the testator's brother Richard for life. Wife Elizabeth, executrix; Thomas Clemence of Chilfrome, clerk, William Pistle of Frome Quentin, clerk, and William Burleton, of Shasbury, his brother-in-law, overseers.

Elizabeth, his widow, was buried in 1645.

The great interest attaching to this John Mayo arises from the fact that he is undoubtedly the author of a Black letter book or pamphlet, entitled

author of
"The
Pope's Par-
liament,"

"THE POPES PARLIAMENT, CONTAINING A PLEASANT AND DELIGHTFUL HISTORIE, WHEREIN are thoroughly delivered and brightly blazed out, the paltry trash and trumperies of him and his pelting Prelats, their mutinies, discord, and dissensions, their stomacke and malice at Pope *Ioane*, their shifting and foisting of matters for defence of her, and their Antichristian practises, for maintenance of their pompe and avarice. *Whereunto is annexed an Anatomie of Pope Ioane, more apparantly opening her whole life and storie.* Written by JOHN MAYO. *Quis tulerit Gracchos de seditione querentes?* [Printer's device, Hand issuing from the clouds holding an anchor, 'ANCHORA SPEL.'] Imprinted at London by Richard Field dwelling in the Blacke Friers neare Ludgate, 1591."

This pamphlet consists of fifty-two quarto pages, viz., Title; "The Epistle Dedicatorie," signed JOHN MAYO; "To the Christian Reader"; verses "In commendation of the Author"; "The argyment of this treatise," pp. [10], and the body of the work, pp. 42. The dedication runs, "To the Right Worshipful Sir George Trenchard knight, Captaine of Weymouth Castle, and

one of the Deputie Lieutenants of the Countie of Dorset, *John Mayo* wisheth all increase of worship and honorable vertues, and at last a crowne of eternall glorie"; and in the course of it the author acknowledges that he was a Dorset man, by saying "*For you are the Saint to whom in heart I owe most dutifull deuotion, being such a lampe and light of iustice and good gouernement in this our Countie of Dorset . . . that I should rather embeazle, then illustrate your condigne prayse.*"

A second edition was issued in 1594.

Another small Black letter book also seems to have proceeded from his pen, viz.

"A SERMON OF *fasting, and of Lent, and of the antiquitie, dignitie, and great necessitie thereof*; Preached vpon the 14. of *Februarie, anno 1607, at Shaftesbury*. By IO. MAYO. Daniel 9. 3. *And I turned my face vnto the Lord GOD, and sought by Praier and Supplications, with fasting, and sackcloth, and ashes.* LONDON, Printed by *W. Hall, for John Helme, and are to bee sold at his shop, in S. Dunstons church-yard.* 1609."

It is dedicated:

"*To the right Worshipfull WILLIAM WILKS Doctour in Diuinitie, and one of his Ma-iesties Chaplaines in ordinarie: And to the Worshipfull Maior and Recorder of the Borough of Shaftesbury; and to the Masters and Burgessees of the same;*" and the Epistle Dedicatorie is dated from "*Shaftesbury the 28. of Nouember, 1609.*" Pp. [6]+61. Sm. 8vo. Text, Psal. lxix, 10.

has three
sons, John
Mayo,

John Mayo had issue (besides perhaps a daughter, Bridget, married at Cattistock to Walter Dawe, 9th April, 1632) three sons:

A. JOHN MAYO,¹ devisee of land in Shaftesbury under his father's will. He may be the John Mayo who married at Caundle Bishop, Dorset, 5th April, 1640, Elizabeth Saunders, and was buried there as "Mr John Mayo," 23rd August, 1653, and she at Holwell adjoining, 24th September, 1661. Their children may have been (i) MARIE MAYO, "filia Iohannis et Elizabethæ," baptised at Sherborne 27th September, 1649; (ii) JOHN MAYO, "filius Iohannis et Elizabethæ," baptised at Sherborne, 14th June, 1652, buried at Caundle Bishop, 29th December, 1730, married at Folke 9th February, 1672-3, Susannah, only daughter of Peter Bret or Burt, from whom she inherited lands at Allweston in Folke, called Hillbournes and Little Cocks Hay, etc., buried at Folke 4th December, 1724 (see *Chanc. Dep.*, Mayo v. Cooper, No. 678, 18th Dec., 1707), leaving many children (see also suit of John Mayo, gent., and Susanna, his wife, v. George Cooper, gent., concerning lands called Doles Down at Allweston, and the will of John Fauntleroy, esq., *Chanc. Dep.*, "before 1714," No. 944, taken at Sherborne, 3rd Sept., 1708); and (iii) WILLIAM

¹ It was the opinion of the late Dr. Henry O. Mayo, of New York, formerly Surgeon and Medical Inspector, U.S.A. Navy, who died 1st January, 1892, that he was the John Mayo who emigrated to New England in October, 1639, became Pastor of the Second Church in Boston, and died in 1676, and is now represented by very numerous descendants. No proof of this is available. It is, however, an interesting fact that in the Library at Worcester, Mass., is a copy of the *Pope's Parliament*, which it is believed formed a part of the literary property of the emigrant.

MAYO, married Mary . . ., who had issue Elizabeth, baptised at Caundle Bishop, 6th April, 1677, Mary, baptised there 25th August, 1679, and Sarah, baptised at Holwell, 11th November, 1681.

B. EDWARD MAYO, baptised at Cattistock, 14th August, 1614, as "son of John Mayo, clerk, and Elizabeth his wife." He matriculated at Oxford, from Balliol College, 21st June, 1633, aged 18, as son of John Mayo, *sacerdos*, of Castick, Dorset, but did not graduate. He held a tenement in Cattistock, called Tytherleys, demised to him by James Churchey of Wincanton, for his life, and the lives of his children, William, John and Elizabeth. He was buried at Cattistock, 5th May, 1689, and his burial was also registered at Frome St. Quintin on the same day, as of "Mr Edward May." He married at Cattistock, 6th August, 1640, Anne,¹ daughter of William Dyke of Cattistock (*Chancery B. and A.*, before 1714, Mitford, 169/48, 6th Nov., 1669), buried 20th July, 1670. They had issue:

Edward Mayo, of Cattistock,

I. WILLIAM MAYO, baptised at Cattistock, 5th September, 1641. He is perhaps identical with the William Mayo who was instituted rector of Stockwood, Dorset, 6th May, 1690, on presentation of Edward Dawe, the inventory of whose effects, valued at £47, and signed by George Bishop, Philip Symes, William Mayo of Frome St. Quintin, his son, and Martha Mayo,² his widow, 10th April, 1696, is extant among the records of the Dean of Sarum's Court.

WILLIAM MAYO, churchwarden of Frome St. Quintin, buried there 20th February, 1730-1 (perhaps William Mayo, the son just mentioned), had issue, by Elizabeth, his wife, buried there 12th September, 1721, the following children:

A. ELIZABETH MAY, born 30th Dec., 1677, baptised 22nd January, 1677-8.

B. ALLEN MAY, baptised 8th February, 1680-1.

C. THOMAS MAY, born 5th Sept., baptised 7th Oct., 1681; probably the Thomas Mayo of Abbots Wootton in Whitechurch Canonorum, who married at Sydling St. Nicholas, 23rd February, 1715-6, Anne (buried at Cattistock, 22nd May, 1729), daughter of Henry Bishop of the same, and had issue:

I. THOMAS MAYO, baptised at Whitechurch Canon., 19th November, 1717 (perhaps buried at Cattistock, 8th December, 1780).

II. HENRY MAYO, baptised at Whitechurch Canon., 10th May, 1719.

III. ALLEN MAYO, baptised at Sydling, 28th February, 1722.

¹ Anne, daughter of Alexander and Katheren Dike, baptised there 10th January, 1622-23, is a different person.

² This Martha Mayo may have been a daughter of Charles Collant, of Frome St. Quintin. George Dawe, of Chalmington in Cattistock, in his will, 13th May, 1648 (77 Essex, P.C.C.), mentions his daughter Agnes, wife of Charles Collant, and mother of a daughter Martha. Agnes Collant, of Frome St. Quintin, widow, in her will dated last of May, 1701, proved 25th June, 1706, at Blandford Forum, only speaks of her sons, John and William Collant, and Judeth Lane, of Blandford Forum, her kinswoman. (Archd. of Dorset's Court.)

IV. GEORGE MAYO, baptised at Cattistock 16th April, 1727, buried at Nether Compton, 3rd Oct., 1769 (will, Dean of Sarum's Court, 1770), married Christian Eastment, at Nether Compton, 21st August, 1759, buried 17th April, 1804, aged 66, leaving issue. Ancestor of the Mayo family of Yeovil, Somerset.

D. CLEMENT MAYO,¹ born 4th, baptised 28th January, 1685-6, died 23rd, buried 26th March, 1764; married at Frome St. Quintin 24th Oct., 1708, Mary Sturmy, buried there 7th October, 1725, leaving issue.

E. ANNE MAYO, baptised 7th, buried 22nd January, 1688.

F. ALLEN MAYO, born 20th March, 1691-2, baptised 21st April, 1692, buried 3rd March, 1722-3.

G. JOHN MAYO, buried 9th (January ?), 169-.

The descent of the persons mentioned in the preceding lines is involved in some obscurity. There was an old-standing connection of this family with Frome St. Quintin, as William Mayo, of that place, occurs in *Dorset Musters*, 10th and 11th April, 1539, vol. xxix of Miscellaneous Books of Exchequer. This is long before John Mayo, the Rector, settled at Cattistock.

¹ The name of "Clement" not infrequently occurs in conjunction with Mayo.

1. Clement Mayo, with Mary Mayo *alias* Batten, his sister, administered to the estate of Alice Mayowe of Mayden Bradley, Wilts, widow, 2nd October, 1577. (Archd. of Sarum, vi, fo. 5.)

2. Clement Mayo, buried at Ditchet, Somerset, 22nd March, 1617, had a daughter Margaret, baptised there 2nd June, 1588 (married to Gyles Smith 17th July, 1611), and a son Arthur, baptised 18th January, 1589, a soldier in the action at the Isle of Reay, and Provost Marshall. Will 22nd October, 1627, proved 28th February, 1627-28 (14 Barrington), and another 28th or 29th October, 1627, proved 2nd December, 1629 (112 Ridley, P.C.C.), both nuncupative. This Clement Mayo states that he married Elizabeth, daughter of . . . Gregory, and Dionise, his wife, sister of Sir Ralph Hopton, Knt., of Witham, Somerset, and that Dorothy Lady Hopton, the latter's widow, left £5 each to Arthur and Margaret, children of Clement and Elizabeth Mayo, "by theis nicknames of Arthur Sticker *alias* Mayo, and Margaret, his sister, the children of Clement Sticker *alias* Mayo." (See *Chanc. Dep.*, "before 1714," Bundle 681, Mayo *v.* Hopton, dated 3rd October, 41 Eliz.) They are called Stycker *alias* Maye in Lady Hopton's will, 13th June, proved 23rd August, 1597 (74 Cobham, P.C.C.).

3. Clement Mayo held Berrow Rectory and lands in Somerset, in trust for Roger Wood, clerk, and James and Gerard Wood, his brothers, sons of Gerard Wood, Archdeacon of Wells (Com. for Compounding, 12th July, 1650, p. 2434).

4. Clement Mayo, of Marlton Magna, Somerset. Will 15th November, 1684, proved 4th April, 1685 (Wells).

5. Clement Mayo, of Chancery Lane, gentleman, matriculated at Oxford 30th March, 1667, from Magdalen Hall, aged 15; owned lands at Hadley, Enfield, and Edmonton. Will 3rd June, 1686, proved 16th March, 1686-87 (40 Foot, P.C.C.) Unm. He was brother of Nathaniel Mayo, born 29th March, baptised 4th April, 1660, at St. Peter's Cheap, London, and son of Nathaniel Mayo, of Hadley, gent. (buried there 5th July, 1678, administration granted to Elizabeth, his widow, 16th July, 1678, P.C.C.), and grandson of James Mayo, of the Liberty of the Rolls, Attorney Com. Pleas, Clerk of the Warrants, who died at his house in Chancery Lane 12th February, buried 17th February, 1673, aged about 84. Administration 1st February, 1673-74, and 31st May, 1686, P.C.C.

William Mayo of Stower Provost gave his son William a parcel of land there by will dated 1668. The Christian names, Clement and Allen, point to this latter family rather than to that of Cattistock. See p. 97.

II. JOHN MAYO, baptised at Cattistock 31st March, 1644, and buried there 25th September, 1708. Administration of his estate was granted 19th October, 1708, P.C.C., to his son John. He is there termed of Cattistock, widower, deceased. He was plaintiff in three Chancery suits, *versus* William Angell of Toller (*Chanc. Dep.* "before 1714," 5th April, 1695, 14th Oct., 1701, and 4th April, 1706. Reynardson 147/52, 130/13 and 444/111). He married, *first*, Ellen Hardy, granddaughter of Joan Strode, widow, of Stoke under Hamdon, Somerset.¹ She was buried at Cattistock, 14th December, 1683, and administration was granted to her husband 2nd June, 1685, P.C.C. (See *Chanc. B. and A.*, Mayo *v.* Strode, Reynardson 144/43, 15th Jan., 1694.) By her he had issue a son,

JOHN MAYO, baptised at Cattistock, 13th Dec., 1683, who was plaintiff in the suit of John Mayo *v.* Edith Angell, relating to a messuage in Cattistock (*Chanc. Dep.* "before 1714," 131/13, Jan. 4th, 1714).

He married, *secondly*, at Cattistock, 13th Oct., 1685, Anne, widow of William Burd of Weymouth, merchant (admon. at Blandford, 1684) and sister of John Fry, esq., of Tarrant Gunville, marriage settlement dated 12th October, 1685. Administration of her estate was granted 1st Feb., 1707-8, to John Mayo, her husband, and again 19th Oct., 1708, to John, his son, the former having died before administering. P.C.C. (See also *Chanc. Dep.*, before 1714, No. 270, 20th Jan., 1692, Mayo *v.* Mitchell.)

III. ELIZABETH MAYO, baptised at Cattistock, 15th Feb., 1648-9.

IV. ANN MAYO, baptised at Cattistock, 1st March, 1651-2, and buried there 6th Jan., 1658-9.

C. THOMAS MAYO, third son of the Rector of Cattistock, baptised there 11th April, 1619. Settled at Wootton Glanville. He was a deponent in the suit of Churchill *v.* Churchill, 18th April, 13 Chas. II., 1661, being then aged 44 (*Chanc. Dep.* 968). His will, dated 1660, was proved 1st December, 1664 (133 Bruce, P.C.C.), by Edward Mayo, his brother, during the minority of Thomas and Elizabeth, his children. He appoints his burial in the church of Wootton Glanville, and mentions his kinsmen John Cole of Shafton, John Gauler of Sturminster, and

and
Thomas
Mayo, of
Wootton
Glanville.

¹ John Strode, of Stoke under Hamdon, esq., died 4th January, buried at Netherbury, Dorset, 5th January, 1620-1; will, 14th October, 1616, proved 20th April, 1621 (27 Dale, P.C.C.), married Joan Holt who survived him. She was a Royalist, and her estate was sequestrated. (See *Royalist Comp. Papers*, and *Minute Books of the Dorset Standing Committee*.) Her daughter Helen, baptised at Stoke, 23rd March, 1619-20, was probably the mother of Ellen Hardy, mentioned above.

Robert Day of Hermitage. He married at North Wootton, Dorset, 6th April, 1646, Joane Bunter, and had issue:

A. ELIZABETH MAYO, baptised at Wootton Glanville, 20th July, 1647. She may be the Elizabeth married at Holwell 23rd March, 1667-8, to Thomas Younge.

B. JOHN MAYO, baptised at Wootton Glanville, 4th November, 1649, and apparently dead before his father.

C. THOMAS MAYO, a minor at his father's death. His will, dated 15th April, 1725, was proved 11th May following by Mary Boze, spinster (115 Romney, P.C.C.). He desires to be buried in Wootton Glanville Church, and mentions his cousins, named Young, at Beere Regis, Holwell, and Wootton Glanville, and his deceased wife's kinswoman, Mary Boze. Witness, John Mayo, junior.

He married in Chantmarle Chapel, Cattistock, as "Thomas May of Glanvill Wootton," Mary Bozey *alias* Quarrell, of Cattistock, 6th May, 1701.

MAYO OF STOWER PROVOST.

Another branch of this family was resident at Stower Provost, five miles from Shaftesbury, and several of its members were lessees under King's College, Cambridge.

William Mayo, of Stower Provost, purchases lands in 1540.

WILLIAM MAYO of Stower Provost, husbandman, on 26th January, 31 Hen. VIII., 1540, purchased of William Thornhull of Thornhull, for £20, "messuages, lands and tenements, rents and reversions, meadows and pasture, and all those my hereditaments" in the parish of St. James, Shaftesbury, and in the borough there. (Deed enrolled on Common Pleas, Hil., 31 Hen. VIII., memb. 5.)

Thomas Mayo has issue four sons, William Mayo,

THOMAS MAYO of Stower Provost made his will 8th November, 34 Eliz., 1592 (proved 20th January, 1592, 8 Nevell, P.C.C.), and appointed his burial to be made in the church there, and mentions his sons William (and Thomas, the son, and other issue of William) Allen, Clement (and the latter's children James and Mary) and Christopher, executor; his daughters Mary Mayo, Margery King and her children, and Elizabeth Hunt and her children; his sister Elizabeth Temple¹ and her son Richard Temple; and appoints as overseers his sons-in-law, John Kinge and Walter Hunt.

Allen Mayo,

Of these sons, ALLEN MAYO² of Stower Provost, by his will proved 18th

¹ Christopher Temple of Stower Provost; will, 20th May, 30 Eliz., proved 24th December, 1591 (90 Sainbarbe). Elizabeth Temple, his widow, will, 22nd January, 38 Eliz., proved 19th May, 1596. (38 Drake, P.C.C.)

² At a later date there was an Allen Mayo of Wingfeild, Wilts (will 18th April, 1650, proved by Mary, his wife, 17th May, 1651.—92 Grey, P.C.C.). Edward Fox, of Whadden, Wilts, was his brother-in-law.

January, 1597 (5 Lewyn, P.C.C.), directs his body to be buried in the church, and mentions his brother Clement Mayo, executor, and his brother-in-law, Walter Hunt, and cousin, George Lodge, overseers, his god-daughter, Elner Still, and his "brothers and sisters children."

CLEMENT MAYO was defendant in a suit, *Nicholas v. Mayo*, 28th November, 1624, brought by an official of the Court of Chancery against him and others, tenants of the manor of Stower Provost, for payment of Court fees in a previous suit, in which the Provost of King's College and other freeholders had sued him and others concerning the enclosing and dividing of common and waste grounds in Stower Provost. The previous suit had ended in a decree in Easter term, 21 Jas. I., 1623. (*Chanc. B. and A.*, Jas. I., N. 1/68.)

Clement Mayo, and

CHRISTOPHER MAYO of Stower Provost made his will 12th March, 1616, which was proved 28th May, 1617 (43 Weldon, P.C.C.). To be buried in the church. To my daughter Dorothy seven score pounds and my mazer, and the right and interest in a lease granted by King's College, in a tenement called Jordans. Susan, my wife, executrix. Overseers, my friends Mr. Thomas Newman, senior, of Fifehead [Magdalen], Clement Mayo, Richard Temple. Witnesses, Walter Hunt, Nicholas Clarke, Martin Yetman.

Christopher Mayo.

The following are mentioned in Dorset Subsidy Roll, 105/316, dated 4 Chas. I.:

Some others of the name.

Stower Provost. Sufanna Mayo, wid. goods	. . . . .	£3.
" " William Mayo per copiam	. . . . .	20s.
Puddle Trenthead. Xpofer Mayo per copiam	. . . . .	20s.

In another Subsidy Roll, 105/330, dated 16 Chas. I.:

Stower Provost. Susan Mayo in cop.	. . . . .	20s.
" " Thomas Mayo in cop.	. . . . .	20s.

A CHRISTOPHER MAYO of Stower Provost married Ann, daughter of Robert and Avis Porter of Sturminster Newton Castle, and had a daughter, Avis Mayo [May]. See will of Robert Porter, 1627, proved 18th Nov., 1629 (98 Ridley, P.C.C.) and of Avis Porter, 2nd June, 1648, proved 11th August, 1653 (340 Brent, P.C.C.).

There is also the will of WILLIAM MAYO of Stower Provost, 9th April, 1668, proved 14th May, 1669 (58 Coke, P.C.C.), who gives to his son, William, a parcel of land in Frome St. Quintin, and a leasehold called Ruddock Gore, and to his daughter, Elizabeth, wife of Matthew Bennett, a leasehold in Allington, Wilts. His sons were Matthew, Thomas and Allen. See *ante*, p. 95.

WILLIAM MAYO, the son, may have been the deponent of that name in the Chancery suit, *Mayo v. Angell*, aged 55 in 1701, churchwarden of Frome St.

Quintin, 1705, buried there 20th February, 1730-1, who married Elizabeth, buried there 12th September, 1721 (? daughter of Edward Mayo of Cattistock, see *ante*, p. 93). But this part of the descent is uncertain, and another view has already been suggested on the latter page.

MAYO OF BERWICK ST. JOHN, WILTS.

Thomas
Mayo, of
Berwick
St. John,

THOMAS MAYO, of Berwick St. John, gentleman, perhaps the son of Maurice Mayo, made his will 8th February, 36 Eliz., 1593-4, which was proved 17th January, 1594, by his brother John Mayo, during the minority of his son, Francis Mayo, with consent of Joyce Mayo, his relict (61 Dixy, P.C.C.). He bequeaths legacies to the churches and poor of Donhead St. Andrew and Berwick, to his daughters Elizabeth and Mary, his father and mother, his mother [? mother-in-law] Jerome, his wife, his uncle George Mayo, his brother Marshall, his sister Alice, and others, and appoints his son Francis executor, and Bartholomew Horsey, esq., his father Maio, brother Marshall, Mr. John Foyle, and brother John Mayo, overseers. Witnesses, Barth^w Horsey, Maurice Mayo, John Sheppard, John Mayo and Raphe Grene. He speaks of his years in Easton Farm, and his lands in Upton [Lucy], both in Berwick.

In 44 Eliz., 1601-2, Upton Lucy belonged to Thomas Horsey, of South Damerham, esq., and Dorothy, his wife, and they, by feoffment of that year, granted a considerable part of it to Joyce Mayo, widow, and another part to Richard Lucas, in fee. (*Hist. of Hund. of Chalke*, by Chas. Bowles, 1830, p. 116.)

has issue
by Joyce,
his wife,

Joyce Mayo, by her will, dated 27th November . . ., and proved 9th February, 1612 (Archd. of Sarum's Court, viii. 163) directs her burial to be made in the chancel of Berwick church, mentions her daughters, Elizabeth [baptised as Elizabeth Maye, 24th June, 1586] and Marie, and appoints her son, Francis, to be executor, and her friends, Robert Topp, of Berwick, gent., and John Flower of Wor—, Wilts, gent. (perhaps Worton in Potterne), to be overseers.

a son,
Francis
Mayo, who
marries
Joan, dau.
of Robert
Topp,

FRANCIS MAYO of Berwick St. John, son of Thomas and Joyce Mayo, married there, 3rd June, 1613, Joan, daughter of Robert Topp of the same, baptised 21st October, 1592. In 9 Chas. I. (1633-4) he disposed of part of the property acquired by Joyce Mayo to Robert Gold of the same parish, gent., and was buried there as Francis Mayo, sen., 13th July, 1637. In his will, dated 3rd June, 13 Chas., 1637, and proved 13th December following (Archd. of Sarum's Court) he mentions his sister Downton, deceased, and Michael, her son; his wife Joane; and his children William, Edward, Robert, Thomas, Grace, Vertue and Sara.

Joan May, of Berwick St. John, widow, had goods to the value of £3, and was assessed to pay 16sh. tax, 16 Chas. I., 1640-1. (Lay Subsidy Roll, Wilts, 199/405.)

In 1643 the Homage at the Court of Berwick St. John presented that "Johanna Mayo vid̃ custodit anseres infra Com̃uniã et in aquae cursu contra cons^{tes} (istius mⁱⁱ) Ergo in m̃ia v^s. Sed ex gr̃a Cur. afferatum est ad xij^d, et ordinatum est quod p'fata Johanna non amplius in consi'li modo transgred' sub pena cujuslibet delicti ijs. ivd."

The children of Francis Mayo were as follows—

a. FRANCIS MAYE, baptised 22nd July, buried 29th July, 1614.

b. GRACE MAYO, baptised 6th October, 1615, perhaps dead in 1646. She married and had issue a son, John, mentioned in her brother Edward's will, 1656.

c. FRANCIS MAIO, baptised 18th January, 1617. In his will, dated 18th April, 1646, and administered 16th February, 1649, during the minority of his daughters by Margaret, their mother (Sarum Cons. Court), he desires his burial to be made in the "North Ile of the parishe Church of Berwick St. John, nigh unto the place where my father was buried," and mentions his four brothers and three sisters, his wife Margaret, and his daughters and executrices, Margaret and Mary. Goods valued at £142 10s. His wife survived him, and subsequently (in or before 1654) married Joseph Dowding or Dowden of Stower Provost, gent. (*Chanc. Dep.* "before 1714," Bundle 805, Mayo v. Dowding, taken 8th August, 1654.)

and has
issue
Francis
Mayo,
eldest sur-
viving son,

At a Court of the Manor of Berwick, held in 1654, it was presented that the estate which had remained to the Mayos was held by Margaret, who had married Martin Yeatman,¹ and by Mary Mayo, spinster, her sister, as co-heiresses of Joan, widow of Francis Mayo (*Hist. of Hund. of Chalke*, p. 118). The Court Rolls also show that Joseph Dowding was guardian of the co-heirs of Joane Mayo in 1655, and that Margaret, his wife, died *circa* 1664. Mary Mayo was aged twenty-six years in 1666.

(whose line
ended in
two co-
heiresses)

d. VERTUE MAYE, baptised 8th May, 1620; living 1656.

e. SARA MEYO, baptised 16th June, 1622; living 1656.

f. THOMAS MAYO, baptised 3rd April, 1625. He occurs as a free tenant of the Manor from 1663 and onwards, but his holding was a small one. Perhaps he was not resident, for when, as overseer, he exhibited his account for the previous year on Easter Monday, 31st March, 1684, he does not sign the parish book. In a Poll-book for Wilts, 1701-8, he still appears as a freeholder.

and other
children.

His will, dated 25th October, 1700, directs all his lands to be sold, and mentions his wife Catherine, and his daughter and son, Catherine and Totty Mayo, the last being executor. Trustees, his cousin George Sealwood of Chapell in East Knoyle, and friend Richard Storke of Berwick St. John [afterwards of Longbridge, Wilts]. The executor was to receive debts due "from the City of London." Margaret Totty of New Sarum was a witness. There was also a son, Thomas Mayo. See *Chanc. Dep.*, "before 1714," Bundle 535. Kath. Mayo, widow, and Kath. Mayo,

¹ Martin Yeatman held "Townsend Farm." He was son of Thomas Yeatman, of Stower Provost.

an infant, her daughter, *v.* Totty Mayo and George Selwood, 15th June, 1704; and Kath. Mayo, and Kath. Mayo and Thomas Mayo, infants (by said Katherine, their mother) *v.* George Sealwood, Richard Storke and Totty Mayo, 17th June, 9 Ann. (1710) No. 737. (This will is not in P.C.C., nor in Courts of Bp. or Archd. of Sarum.)

g. WILLIAM MAYO, born on May Day, baptised 9th May, 1627. He and his wife are mentioned in his brother Edward's will. In 1658 he was party to an indenture between Henry Butler of the one part and Thomas Grove and himself the said William Maye of London, gent., of the other part, for the sale of the farm of Upton by the said Henry Butler of Handley, Dorset, and the same year suffered a recovery of the estate to the said Thomas Grove. (MS. *penes* Sir W. J. Grove, Bart.)

h. MARY MAYO, baptised 6th May, 1632, perhaps died in 1646.

i. ROBERT MAYO, baptised 18th January, 1634-5; living 1656.

j. HESTER MAYOH, mentioned in her brother Edward's will, as "my sifter Hester Mayoh."

k. EDWARD MAYOH, apprenticed as a Merchant Taylor in London, 22 Chas. I., 1646-7 (*M. T. Bindings*). In his will, dated 23rd October, proved 22nd November, 1656 (379 Berkeley, P.C.C.), he bequeaths one moiety of the residue of his estate to his wife, Katherine, and the other moiety to his daughter, Mary, and appoints them executrices.

MAYHEW OR MAYOW OF DINTON, WILTS.

ROBERT MAYOW was a free suitor at the "Curia feodorum baronie" of the Abbey of Shaftesbury, for lands late Belyngdon's, at Donyngton (Dinton) in the Bailiwick of Tyffebury, 1453. See *Municipal Records of the Borough of Shaftesbury*, by C. H. Mayo, 1889, p. 24.

In the Visitations of Wiltshire, 1565 (Harl. MSS. 1181) and 1623, are pedigrees of Mayow or Mayhew of Dinton, commencing with:

SIMON MAYHEW, of Dinton, gentleman, who also, under the name of Simon Mayo, appears as a witness in proceedings to determine the patronage of the Rectory of Barford, Wilts, 3 Hen. VIII., 1511 (*Letters and Papers, For. and Dom.*, Hen. VIII., Brewer, vol. 1, p. 280). He had issue:

ROBERT MAYHEW, of Dinton, gent., eldest son, who married Joan, daughter of John Bridmore, or Bridgemore, of Tisbury, and had:

A. JOHN MAYHEW, of Dinton,¹ buried there 25th February, 1563-4, as "John

¹ Edith Mayowe, of Teffont, in her nuncupative will, 24th August, proved 9th November, 1577, leaves to Thomas Purchas, her executor, and his heirs, all her lands in the town of Poole and elsewhere (Archd. of Sarum's Court, vi., fo. 5). "Edeth Mayhewe, the servant of Rychard Purchasse of Teffont, was buried 15th Aug., 1577." (Dinton reg.)

Simon
Mayhew,
of Dinton,

is father
of Robert
Mayhew,
who
marries
Joan Brid-
more,
and has
issue,
A. John
Mayhew,

Mayhewe of Dynton, gent." Will, as of John Mayo, dated 20th September, 1562 (Archd. of Sarum's Court, iv. 165/6.) He twice married: *first*, Joan, daughter of Ralph Hannam,¹ of Evercreech, Somersfet. By her he had:

who
marries
(1) Joan
Hannam,

a. HENRY MAYHEW, eldest son and heir, "at Inns of Court," in 1562. He died at Dinton 23rd January, 29 Eliz., 1586-7, having married Elizabeth . . ., buried at Dinton as "Mrs. Elizabeth Mayhewe, the wyfe of Henry Mayhewe," 6th April, 1577. They had issue:

(i) HENRY MAYHEW, admitted student of the English College at Douay 10th July, 1583. (ii) EDWARDE MAYHEW, baptised at Dinton, 12th November, 1571. He was admitted student of the English College at Douay, then temporarily removed to Rheims, 10th July, 1583, and to the English College at Rome, 23rd October, 1590. From 1614-20 he was Prior of the Monastery of St. Lawrence at Dieulwurt in Lorraine. He died at Cambrai, where he was Vicar of the English Nuns, 14th September, 1625, and was buried in the church of St. Vedast. Author and Benedictine Monk. (*Dict. Nat. Biography.*) "Animé du desir de retablir l'ordre des Benedictins en Angleterre, il fit profession de la regle de Saint Benoit entre les mains de Sebert Buckley, le seul moine qui restat alors de l'abbaye de Westminster." (*Biographie Universelle*, Paris, 1820, vol. xvii., p. 626.) This occurred on 21st November, 1607. (iii) MARY MAYHEW. (iv) JANNE MAYHEW, baptised at Dinton 4th July, 1574. (v) ELIZABETH MAYHEW, baptised 20th February, 1576-7.

and is
grandfather
of Edward
Mayhew,
O.S.B.,

By the *Inq. p. m.* taken at Sarum, 25th Sept., 33 Eliz., 1591, it appeared that Henry Mayhewe before his death was seised in demesne, as of fee, in 1 messuage, 6 cottages, 1 dove-house, 6 gardens, 5 orchards, 104 a. of land, 20 a. of meadow, 140 a. of pasture, 8 a. of underwood, and 3 a. of furze and heath, with appurtenances in Dynton *alias* Donington, and being so seised, on 20th March, 25 Eliz., 1582-3, by indenture between himself of the one part, and John Martyn of Pertewood, William Alford of Warmester, gents., William Hayter of Little Langford, Thomas Parker of Barford St. Martin and William Shorte of Burchalk, yeomen, of the other part, granted to them and their heirs, for 9 years, all his afore said tenements to hold to certain uses therein limited, viz., that his debts might be paid, *i.e.*, 100 marks to the Exchequer by yearly instalments of £4. 12, (of which £28 were already discharged) and £25. 10 to said William Hayter,—that his children might be well and honestly brought up in their degree during their nonage and infancy, and a further sum raised towards the preferment of his three younger children;—and "to the intent that his land and inheritance which had longe been and remayned in the name of the Mayhewes should still so remayne and bee to the pleasure of All-

¹ The will of Raff Hannam, dated 2nd December, 1555, with codicil, was proved 11th May, 1556 (5 Kechyn), and that of his wife, Joan Hannam, dated 16th September, 1557, on 19th December, 1558 (18 Welles, P.C.C.). The former mentions Henrye Maye, son and heir-apparent of John Maye, of Dynton, and his brother, Raff Maye (whom he afterwards calls Raff Mayo), and his sisters Mawde Maye and Alice Maye. The latter mentions the same persons, but calls them Mayowe or Maiowe.

mightie God" he settled it to the use of Henry Mayhewe, his son and heir apparent, and the heirs of his body, and failing these, to the use of Edward, Mary and Jane Mayhewe, his children in like succession, and failing such heirs, to the use of Rauf Mayhewe, his brother, and the heirs male of his body, and to Robert Mayhewe and John Mayhewe, his half-brothers, in like succession. By virtue of this indenture the grantees are seised of the premises in fee, and William Shorte has received the profits since the death of Henry Mayhewe. The lands are held of Henry, Earl of Pembroke, by knight service, but by what part of a fee is not known. They are worth, beyond reprises, £6. 13. 4. Henry Mayhewe died at Dynton 23rd January, 39 Eliz., and a certain Henry Mayhewe is his son and next heir, aged 17 years, 11 months and 14 days at his father's death. (*Chanc. Inq. p. m.*, 33 Eliz., vol. 231, No. 69.)

b. RALPH MAYHEW, dead in 1616, who married and had issue RALPH MAYHEW, mentioned in settlement of 14 Jas. I., 1616-7, and CUTHBERT MAYHEW, baptised at Dinton, 23rd March, 1577-8.

c. MAUD MAYHEW, married at Dinton to Thomas Parker, of Barford, 15th July, 1 Eliz., 1559.

d. ALICE MAYHEW, married at Dinton to John Walker, of Barford, 1st June, 3 Eliz., 1561. He was overseer of his father-in-law's will. Her brass with six sons and four daughters kneeling behind her may be seen in the south transept of Barford church. It is thus inscribed in old English letters:

Here lieth the body of Alis Walker, for whose memoriall | Thomas Walker her eldest sonne in token of his | love and dutye hath erected this monument. |

Whose soule (no doubte) hath pearfde the cloudes, & skalde thempire skies
whose deathe refoundinge ecchoes shewde, w^t piteous plaintes & cries,
whoe lately like a fruitfull vine, at table as she had beene,
like olive braunches rounde aboute her children might have seene.
she yesterdaie in goode estate, these blessinges did behoulde,
to daie here couerd lieth w^t earthe, as with her fatall moulde.
the lorde and giuer of these fruites decreede y^t shoulde be soe,
even by the meanes he thus her blest, to worke her ioyfull woe.
soe now y^e wombe that fruitfull was in yeeldinge fruites decaied
is made a place & foode for wormes, loe thus man's parte is plaid.
such is the fickle state of man, thuncertaine lott of life,
noe sooner spuⁿe by Lachese handes, but cutte w^t Atrops knife.

Departed this life in y^e lord on y^e calends of Januarie, beinge | after some computatiõ y^e first daie of ye yere of o^r lord one Thou- | sande five hundred fourescore and four, the 44. yeere of her age.

Arms, quarterly, 1 and 4, three birds; 2 and 3, on a chevron between three birds, as many lozenges.

Three of these children were baptised at Dinton, viz., William, 25th April, 1568; Jonne (a daughter), 13th February, 1569-70; and Roberte, 8th May, 1572.

John Mayhew married, *secondly*, Jane Prefte, who survived him and was his executrix. (She subsequently married at Dinton, 4th September, 1564, Robert Bownde of Compton Chamberlayne.) Their issue were:

e. JOHN MAYHEW, mentioned in his father's will, who married Frances . . . and had issue two daughters, DOROTHY, the wife of Thomas Blake, the younger, of . . ., near Andover (son and heir of Thomas Blake the elder) and MARY, second daughter, aged 20, in 1623. A settlement, dated 14 Jas. I., 1616-7, before the marriage of Dorothy, is quoted in Hoare's *Modern Wilts*, vol. iv., p. 102, with remainder, after the extinction of the issue of John and Frances, to Ralph, son and heir of Ralph, brother of the said John Mayhew, and his heirs male, remainder to Andrew Mayhew, of Yetminster, Dorset, and his heirs male, remainder to Walter Mayhew of Market Lavington, Wilts, in like succession.

This Walter Mayhew¹ married Jane, widow of John Brethes, which said John had a dwelling-house at Lavington. (*Chanc. Proc.*, 2nd ser., 290/77. *Selwood v. Mayhew*, a fragment, date between 1596 and 1616.) 1 Chas. I., 1625-6, John Mayhew, Thomas Blake and Dorothy, his wife, for £1,800 convey their manor, lordship, and capital messuage, and all their lands in Dinton and Teffont, to William Rolfe and his heirs (*Ibid.*, vol. iv, p. 103). By these evidences it would appear that the estate had come into the hands of the eldest son of the second marriage of John Mayhew.

f. ROBERT MAYHEW. His nuncupative will, as of Robert Mayhew of New Inne, Middlesex, gent., 24th October, was proved 29th November, 1587, by Edward Willett, N.P., proctor of his brother-in-law, John Walker, of Barford, Wilts. He leaves a lease of lands called Appleridge, co. Glouc., to Elizabeth, his wife, and John Mayhew, his brother, to be sold to pay his debts; to the said John Mayhew his bedding and books at New Inn. Residue to his wife. (72 Spencer, P.C.C.)

g. CUTHBERT MAYHEW, mentioned in his father's will. On 4th October, 12 Eliz., 1570, Robert Bounde demised and to farm let to Cutberte Maio a messuage, four closes of meadow and pasture, and 66 acres of arable in Teffont, Wilts, for the life of the said Cutberte, with remainder to Robert Mayo and John Mayo, brothers of Cutberte. (*Chanc. Proc.*, Eliz., B. 32/13. *Bounde v. Bounde and Mayo*, 27th June, 1591.)

h. DENNIS MAYHEW. i. THOMASINE MAYHEW. j. MARY MAYHEW. k. CHRISTIAN MAYHEW.

l. WILLIAM MAYHEW, buried at Dinton, 10th February, 1558, as son of John Mayhew of Dynton. He is probably son of the second wife.

¹ John Holloway, of Dynton, was licensed 24th February, 1619-20, to marry Anne Mayhue, of Lavington Forum, spinster, at Dynton. She was aged 23, and had no father or mother living. She had, however, a brother and sister alive. (Sarum Marriage Allegations.) Not recorded at Dinton.

m. JANE MAYHEW, baptised as "Janne daughter of John Mayhewe of Dynton," 3rd March, 2 Eliz., 1559-60.

n. RYCHARD MAYHEW, baptised 1st January, buried 24th March, 4 Eliz., 1561-2.

b. Cicely
Mayhew,
mar. to
John
Plympton,

c. Anne
Mayhew,
mar. to
Edw. Coles,

d. Thomas
Mayhew,
of Yet-
minster,

B. CICELY MAYHEW, married to John Plympton, or Plynton, of Wincanton.

C. ANNE MAYHEW, married to Edward Coles, of Cucklington, Somerset.

D. THOMAS MAYHEW. He is apparently the Thomas Mayhewe of Yetminster, Dorset (will, 5th May, proved 29th November, 1608, 97 Windebanke, P.C.C.) who married Julian, and had issue Andrew Mayhewe (married at Sherborne, 1st June, 1624, Marie Fisher, and had Ancret, baptised there, 16th March, 1624-5, and buried 3rd April, 1626), Edith Mayhewe and Bridget Mayhewe. He bequeaths "to my sister Alice Norden's children's children 5th a piece," and legacies to his own children aforesaid, and to the churches of Yetminster, Tisbury, Overfuntell [Fonthill] and the mother church of Sarum. His wife Julian, executrix. In the Court Rolls of Yetminster Prima (Bod. Lib.) Thomas Mayo occurs in 1 Jas. I., and Andrew Maio in 1618.

E. HENRY MAYHEW.

e. Henry
Mayhew,
f. Edward
Mayhew,
of Fonthill
Bishop,
whose
daughters
marry
Thomas
Mompesson
and Wil-
liam Grove,
M.P.

F. EDWARD MAYHEW, of Fonthill Bishop, Wilts. His name occurs in a list of Wiltshire gentlemen, as having goods worth £50. (Harl. MS. 1111, fol. 1-6. Hoare's *Mod. Wilts*, Hund. of Downton, p. 68.) Administration of his estate was granted 19th April, 1574, P.C.C., to Johanne Mompeffon *alias* Mayhew, and Thomafine Grove *alias* Mayhew, his daughters; but by his will, dated 26th March, 16 Eliz., proved 13th May, 1574, he made Agnes his wife sole executrix. Overseers, his brother, Walter Mayhew and Edward Bafeley. (20 Martyn, P.C.C.)

He married Agnes, daughter of William King, of Sedgell, Wilts. Her will, dated 14th April, 1574, was proved 12th May, 1574, by William Mompeffon, son of Thomas Mompeffon, sole executor. Overseers, Edward Bafeley of Knoyle and William Prynce of Sedgull. (20 Martyn, P.C.C.) Edward Mayhew had issue Jane, married to Thomas Mompeffon of Corton, in Boyton, Wilts, and Thomafine, married to William Grove, of Gray's Inn, gent., M.P. for Shafton, and purchaser of Ferne in 1563. In 1563 William Grove grants to Robert Grove, of Dunhead St. Andrew, gent., his father, Edward Mayowe, gent., of Fountell, and Richard Vallis, gent., of Silton, the reversion of the manor of Ferne, etc., to hold to the use of him the said William and Thomafine, his wife, daughter of said Edward Mayowe, and the heirs male and female of the said William, remainder to his brother, Mathew Grove and his heirs, remainder to his sister, Mary (Grove), wife of Hugh Kete, of Chefelborn, Dorset. (MS. *penes* Sir W. J. Grove, Bart.)

g. Walter
Mayhew,
of Chil-
mark.

G. WALTER MAYHEW, of Chilmark, Wilts, gent., overseer of his father's will. He was one of the persons to whom the church plate of Chilmark was committed by the Commissioners of Edw. VI. in 1553 (Nightingale's *Church Plate of Wilts*,

p. 56). In 1565 William Grove, of Gray's Inn, Middlesex, grants to Walter Mayowe for 100 marks the reversion of lands called Brockway's Lane, etc., in Westbury, Dylton, Chapmanflade and Corfleigh, Wilts, to hold without interruption of the said William and Thomafyne, his wife. The lands are worth 40s. 4d. in clear yearly value, and are now held by Anne, widow of David Brockway, gent. (MS. *penes* Sir W. J. Grove, Bart.) His will, dated 30th August, 1604, proved 4th December, 1606, is in Archdn. of Sarum's Court, rot. xv.

He married Agnes, daughter of William Code (or according to his will, Alicia¹) and had issue:

I. JOAN MAYHEW, married to Nicholas Mason or Maton.

II. WILLIAM MAYHEW, executor to his father, married Mary . . . This appears to be the William Mayhew, gent., of Sedghill, who died 14th February, 4 Chas. I., 1628-9, having lands in Sedghill, Little Sutton, Tytherington and Brockway Lane, Wilts, and leaving four daughters, viz.: (1) Elizabeth, married to Stephen Blake,² son of William Blake, of Warminster, gent.; (2) Anne, married to Lawrence Kenton; (3) Martha, married to Stephen Hill, of Shourestreete in Westbury, Wilts; (4) Jane, married to Edward Maye of Mafton (Marfton) in Potterne, Wilts (married 24th July, 1613, at Corsham, as Edward Maye, of Potterne and Jane Mayhue), and had issue William Maye, Susan Maye, wife of Thomas Cooper, and Abigail May, wife of Richard Tife. (*Inq. p.m.* 5 Oct., 6 Chas. I., 1630; *Index Soc.* 1894, p. 127.) She seems to have been buried at Potterne, 11th January, 1636-7, as Jane, wife of Edward May, and her husband, 11th December, 1664. Will proved 20th October, 1665. (Sarum Cons. Court.)

III. CICELY MAYHEW, married to . . . Tyfe. IV. JANE MAYHEW. V. ANNE MAYHEW, married to Richard Kinge. VI. ALICE MAYHEW, married to . . . Holme.

Arms of *Mayhew*, Argent, on a chevron fable between three birds, five lozenges of the first. (Another account gives the field as Or.)

From a collateral branch of this family was probably derived the THOMAS MAYHEW who went to Boston in New England between 1630-40, and about 1641 became Patentee and Governor of Martha's Vineyard, Nantucket, born apparently

From a collateral branch comes Thomas Mayhew, Patentee and Governor of Martha's Vineyard.

¹ This Alicia may have been a second wife. Alice Mayhew, of New Sarum, widow, by her will dated 7th March, 1607, proved 29th April, 1608, bequeaths to St. Edmund's Church, 3s. 4d., and legacies to Nich. Ridgley, jun., Elizabeth, Alice, and Sara Ridgley, his sisters (children of Nich. Ridgley, her son-in-law, executor and residuary legatee); to Katherine, wife, and Thomas, son of Walter Farnell, of Chilmarke; and to Agnes Sherland, her daughter-in-law. Overseers, her friends Wm. Homes, gent., Henry Byle, gent., and Thos. Homes, gent. (30 Windebanck, P.C.C.)

² Joane May, of Warminster, widow, left a legacy of 20s. to Jane, daughter of Stephen Blake, 28th September, 1643. Will proved 11th December, 1645 (153 Rivers, P.C.C.).

on 31st March, 1593, and died on or about 25th March, 1682. He named places in that settlement after Tisbury and Chilmark, Wilts. He may be the Thomas, son of Mathew Maho,¹ baptised at Tisbury, England, April —, 1593. This Mathew "Maow" married at Tisbury Ales Barton, 2nd October, 1587, and had issue: Elizabeth, baptised 1st May, 1589; John, 17th January, 1591; Thomas, as above; Jone, 8th February, 1595-6; Alice, 18th December, 1598; Katherine, 9th March, 1599-1600; and Edward, 14th April, 1602. The name is variously spelled in the Tisbury register as Maoh, Maho, Mayoo, Mayhoe, Maiho, Maio, Maow, and Mayhow, and in Mathew's will, proved 27th June, 1614 (Archd. of Sarum's Court, viii., 224), as Maihew and Maihewe. He had a sister, Agnes Mayhew, of Tisbury; will dated 12th January, 1606, proved 24th June, 1612 (Archd. of Sarum, viii., 168). See also *The English Ancestry of Thomas Mayhew of Martha's Vineyard*, 1682, by Dr. Charles Banks, Cambridge, Mass., 1901.

Other entries in the Tisbury register are Henry, son of . . . Maoh, baptised 13th September, 1583; Myhell May and Jone Vanner married 24th November, 1573; Thomas [Maow?] and Alyce [Waterman?] married 21st April, 1575; An Maio and Thomas Turner married 23rd November, 1578; An Maio and John Waterman married 3rd August, 1579; Ales, wife of Thomas Maow, buried 14th July, 1586; Thomas Maow buried 1st June, 1590. This Thomas Maow may be father of Mathew, and grandfather of the Patentee.

MAYO OF POULSHOT, WILTS.

On advancing further northwards to Poulshot in Wiltshire the home is reached of a family called indifferently Mayo or May, though the name eventually retained its longer form. The first known member is:

WILLIAM MAYO de Pollesholt, whose will, dated 26th January, 1559, was proved 4th April following in the Archdeacon of Sarum's Court (iii., 176). His wife, Joan Mayo, and William Mayo, his son, were his executors, and he mentions Walter, John, William, junior, and Margery Mayo, probably his children. John Mayo, of Potterne, is a witness to this will. There is then an hiatus in the pedigree of one or two generations, when the will occurs of

WILLIAM MAY, of Poulshot, 1625 (Sarum Cons. Court), who mentions Joan, his wife, and his children:

I. WALTER MAYO or MAY, apprenticed at Devizes 1st May, 14 Chas. I., 1638,

William Mayo, of Poulshot, dying circa 1559,

is ancestor of William Mayo,

who has issue four children, Walter, Margaret, Sarah, and John.

¹ Edward, son of Mathew Mayo, was baptised at St. Thomas', Salisbury, 24th September, 1580. Mary, born 6th January, 1696; Mathew, 30th March, 1699, and Henry, 22nd February, 1700, children of Mathew Mayo (Mayow) occur in the South Newton register. Mathew Mayo, of Wilton, was a Wiltshire voter. (Poll Book, 1701-8.)

as son of William Maye, of Poleholt. He first occurs in the list of Free Burgeffes, Devizes, 7th June, 1650, and for the last time 3rd October, 14 Chas. II., 1662, apparently declining to take the oath as required by the act for regulating Corporations, tendered on 6th October following. Walter "Maio" married at St. John's, Devizes, 11th April, 1630, Anne Pilgrime, and had issue: HESTER, baptised there 12th February, 1630-1, and WALTER, baptised 12th January, 1633-4, buried at St. Mary's, Devizes, 18th January, 1633-4. Robert Elmes and Hesther May of Lacock, were married 5th June, 1654, at Corsham, in presence of Walter May, her father, and Edward Thresher the elder, of Lacock, by Will. Eyre. (Note that Henry Thresher and Elizabeth Mayo were married at St. Mary's, Devizes, 28th February, 1624-5.)

Walter Mayo may have married at Seend, as Walter Maye, a second wife, Anna Nicols, 8th July, 1638. Dorothy, wife of Walter May, was buried at St. Mary's, Devizes, 16th May, 1656. He was himself buried at Poulshot 17th March, 1667-8, as Walter Mayo.

In his will, dated 20th July, 1662, proved 6th April, 1668, he mentions his daughters Anna May and Joane Mayo (the latter sole executrix and residuary legatee) and his granddaughter, Hester Elms, daughter of Robert Elms. Overseers, his brother-in-law, William Flower, of Littleton, and his kinsman, William Mayo, of Poulshot. Witnesses, William Flower, Obadiah Flower, and Margaret Flower. Inventory, 3rd April, 1668.

2. MARGARET MAYE, married to William Flower at Poulshot, 9th November, 1629.

3. SARAH MAYO, married before 1632 to Robert Stevens. She was buried 7th June, 1686, as Sarah Stevens, widow, he on 6th September, 1669. Another Robert Stevens was buried 18th January, 1670. Edward, son of Robert Stevens, was baptised 10th March, 1631-2.

4. JOHN MAYO, buried at Poulshot 17th April, 1647. His will, dated 11th April, was proved 13th November, 1647 (224 Fines, P.C.C.). He mentions his sons John, William, and Henry, his daughter Joane Mayo, and appoints his wife executrix, and his brother, Walter Mayo, and his brothers-in-law, Robert Stevens and Thomas Flower, overseers.

Of these,
John Mayo,
who died
in 1647,

He married, *first*, Anne . . ., buried 30th March, 1644, and *secondly*, Eleanor (buried 20th December, 1664, will dated 12th October, 1664, proved 19th April, 1665, in Sarum Cons. Court), sister of Thomas Flower. By his first wife John Mayo had issue:

is father of
three sons,

A. WILLIAM MAY, baptised 13th June, 1630, perhaps buried 21st June, 1655, as Mayo.

William
Mayo,

B. AGNIS MAYE, baptised 5th May, 1633. An Agnes Maio was buried at St. Mary's, Devizes, 14th October, 1636.

C. REBECKAH MAY, baptised 10th May, 1636, buried 3rd March, 1636-7.

Henry
Mayo, and

D. HENRY MAYO (MAY), baptised 15th May, 1638, and married Elenor . . . , and apparently had issue, John Mayo, buried at Seend, 8th November, 1673; another John,¹ baptised at Seend 18th May, 1674; and Henry, baptised at Seend 15th May, 1677, buried there 7th April, 1680.

A "Henry Mayo" was a freeholder in Poulshot at date of Wiltshire Poll Book, 1701-8, and he was buried there 18th July, 1712. "In this place lyeth the body of Henry Mayo, who departed this life the 16 day of July A.D. 1712." (Tablet affixed to exterior of south wall of chancel.)

Also Henry Mayo, of Seend, married at Poulshot 16th November, 1706, Jane May of Marston. She was buried as Mrs. Jane May, widow, 23rd December, 1730, but her will, 31st May, 1729, was proved 28th May, 1731, as of Jane Mayo. (Archd. of Sarum.)

John Mayo.

E. JOHN MAYO, of Poulshot, subsequently of Seend, mentioned in his father's will, and buried at Seend 7th January, 1664-5. He married at Poulshot 3rd July, 1660, Hannah Mayo, of Seend, and had issue: Hannah, baptised at Seend 22nd May, 1661, and Mary, also baptised there 5th November, 1664. His will, dated 3rd January, 1664-5, was proved 26th May, 1665 (Archd. of Sarum's Court). He mentions his wife Anna, his two children Anna and Mary, and his house and land called "Forts." John Ellen, of Seend, was licensed to marry Anne Mayo of the same, spinster, 3rd October, 1699 (Sarum Marriage Allegations).

F. JOANE MAYO, mentioned in the wills of her father and stepmother, married 23rd January, 1663, to William Sumner, and buried 27th December, 1692, as wife of William Somner. He was buried 15th May, 1708.

William
Mayo,
kinsman
of John
Mayo, who
died in
1647,

A kinsman of the John Mayo who died in 1647, and perhaps his elder brother, was

WILLIAM MAYO, of Poulshot, buried there 20th September, 1640, as William "May," and his will was proved 14th May, 1641, as "Mayo" (Sarum Cons. Court). His widow, Margery, made her nuncupative will 8th November, 1661, and an inventory of her effects was taken 3rd January, 1661-2 (Archd. Sarum's Court), Joseph Mayo, her son, being executor. Witnesses, William Mayo, James Flower, Mary Mayo and Thomas Gilbert. His children, as baptised at Poulshot, were:

has nine
children.

A. DEBORAH MAY, baptised 21st December, 1628, and married 31st May, 1658, to John Farmer of Shalven.

¹ There was a John Mayo, buried at Seend 20th June, 1701 (Admon., Sarum Cons. Court, 17th September, 1701), who had issue by Philippa, *née* Lacye, his wife (baptised 11th March, 1659, died 11th March, 1735, M.I. on floor of Seend church), a daughter Mary, baptised 28th March, 1699, buried there 28th December, 1703. His widow was married at Seend 28th April, 1705, to Maurice Jarvis of Upavon, Wilts, gent. (Mar. settlement, 13th January, 1704-5).

B. DANIEL MAY, baptised 15th August, 1630.

C. JOSEPH MAY, baptised 18th August, 1633, matriculated at Oxford, as Mayo, 31st May, 1655, from Hart Hall, and seems to have entered Holy Orders. He was buried 27th January, 1662-3, as "Mr Joseph May." The will of Joseph Mayo, of Polshot, Clarke, 1st March, 1662, was proved 16th July, 1663 (Archd. of Sarum's Court), wherein he names "my sifter Mary Mayo; my sifter Flower; my sifter Gilbert's daughter, Sarah; my sifter Farmer; to my brother Mayo's eldest son, William, £10, and my Latin books, and to his son, Joseph, £20. My brother Mayo's daughters Mary and Sarah; my brother William Mayo, executor and residuary legatee."

Of these,
Joseph
Mayo,
matricu-
lates at
Oxford,

D. MARY MAY, baptised 15th October, 1635.

E. JAMES MAY, baptised 8th November, 1637, buried 18th April, 1639, as Mayo.

In addition to these there were four other children, whose baptisms are not recorded at Poulshot, as they were probably born before the commencement of the existing register.

F. SUSANNA MAYO, buried 5th June, 1678, as Sufanna Flower, widow (Poulshot reg.). "James Flower of this Parish and Sufanna May of the Parish of Polshot in this Countie were married by Nicholas Greene, one of the Justices of the Peace for this Countie of Wilts July 30th, 1655" (West or Bishop's Lavington reg.). James, son of James Flower of West Laventone, was buried at Poulshot 16th September, 1656, and James Flower 6th May, 1670.

G. A daughter, the wife of Thomas Gilbert. See will of her brother, Joseph Mayo.

H. JOHN MAYO, buried 4th August, 1643, as son of Margery Mayo, widow.

I. WILLIAM MAYO, perhaps the eldest son, born before the commencement of the existing Poulshot register, buried 22nd July, 1707. Joane, wife of William Mayo, was buried 13th November, 1685. Licence to preach at his house in Polshot, as a Presbyterian, was granted to William Mayo 18th November, 1672 (*Cal. S. P. D.*, October, 1672-February, 1673, p. 176). He appears to have been the William May who married Joane Townsend at West Lavington, 2nd May, 1653.

and
William
Mayo
marries
Joane
Townsend,

The children of William and Joane Mayo were:

a. WILLIAM MAYO, eldest son, baptised 5th June, 1654. He was admitted to Jesus College, Cambridge, 30th June, 1675, at which date the following entry occurs in the admission register there:

and has
issue,
William
Mayo, B.A.,
Vicar of
Romsey,
and

"Gulielmus Mayo Filius Gulielmi Mayo Wiltoniensis postquam commoratus est in Coll. S^æ Mariæ Magd: apud Oxon: per tres integros Annos examinatus et approbatus admissus est in Cominas inferiores sub Tutore suo M^{ro} Spinedge."

He graduated B.A. the same year. This entry shows that he must have kept terms at Magdalen College, Oxford, though his name does not appear in the Oxford matriculation register. He entered Holy Orders, became Vicar of Romsey, Hants, 1690, and died 8th July, 1727, in his 73rd year. His monument in the ambulatory behind the high altar in Romsey Abbey Church is inscribed:

Near this Place | in Expectation of a blessed | Resurrection lyes the Body of | the Reverend Mr WILLIAM MAYO the son of WILLIAM MAYO of | POLSHOT in the County of WILTSE, who was thirty seven years VICAR | of this CHURCH. He departed this LIFE the 8th Day of JULY | in the seventy third Year of his | AGE, in the Year of our LORD | 1727. | Near him lieth the Body of | ELIZABETH his Wife, Daughter | of GEORGE GOLLOP¹ of STANBRIDGE | in this Parish ESQ^r, who died the | 27th Day of DECEMBER, in the | fifty-sixth Year of her AGE, in | the Year of our LORD 1722. | JOHN, their only surviving | Son, hath erected This in | Memory of his deceased PARENTS. |

William Mayo had issue: ROGER, died young; ELIZABETH, buried at Romsey 28th March, 1706; CATHERINE, baptised there 18th June, 1707; and JOHN MAYO, of Romsey, gent., buried 16th November, 1734. Will dated 29th September, proved 19th November, 1734, by his kinsman, Thomas Brown,² of Southampton, esq., sole legatee (248 Ockham, P.C.C.). He matriculated at Oxford, from Queen's College, 17th November, 1721, aged 17, as a native of Child Ockford, Dorset, son of William Mayo, clerk, and was probably born at the house of his aunt, Margaret Nicholls, daughter of George Gollop, and wife of John Nicholls, of Child Ockford, gent. The latter's will, dated 3rd December, with codicils of 7th and 8th December, 1702, was proved 28th September, 1708, and 14th June, 1716 (204 Barrett, P.C.C.). The will of Margaret Nicholls, of Child Ockford, widow, dated 9th May, 1715, was proved 15th June, 1717, by Elizabeth, wife of

¹ George Gollop (derived from North Bowood, Netherbury, Dorset), married at Chute, Wilts, 8th May, 1666, Katherine (baptised 27th April, 1647), daughter of John Foyle, Esq. George Gollop died 30th June, 1685, and his wife 11th October, 1711, aged 64. Arms of *Gollop*, Gules, on a bend or a lion passant guardant sable.

² An indenture of 16th April, 1735, is extant, between "Tho^s Browne, of the town and county of Southampton, Esq: devisee & executor of Iohn Mayo, late of Rumsley, co: South: dec^d, of the one part; and Samuel Scott of Petersfield, in said co: South: of the other part. Witnessing that in consideration of the sum of £400 said Browne Hath bargained & sold All that messuage, two orchards, and the severall closes of arable, meadow, & pasture ground thereunto belonging, in the parish of Poulshot, co: Wilts—lately the estate and in the possession and occupation of Daniel Mayo, late of Poulshot aforesaid, deceased, and which were by his last Will given to the above-named Iohn Mayo (his nephew) and his heirs after the death of the then wife (and now widow) of the said Daniel Mayo —& which were by said Iohn Mayo devised by will to said Tho^s Browne his heirs & assigns. To hold to the said Samuel Scott and his heirs, subject to the estate for her life of the widow of Daniel Mayo, and except the sum of £200 charged on said premises, & directed by his will to be paid out of the same upon the death of his said widow." [Communicated by Mr. Edward Kite.]

Alexander Thomas, guardian of Margaret Nicholls, daughter of deceased, Elizabeth, wife of William Mayo, clerk, renouncing (122 Fox, P.C.C.). (N.B. The Romsey register is defective.)

b. JOSEPH MAYO, of Poulshot, born 17th August, 1656, buried at Poulshot 10th November, 1691. His widow, Elizabeth, *née* Hooper, renounced administration to his estate 23rd November, 1691, and on 8th April, 1692, William Mayo of Poulshot, his father, and Daniel Mayo, were bound over to administer (Archd. of Sarum's Court). His widow afterwards married . . . Styles, of Somerset, and died 20th May, 1740. Joseph Mayo had issue:

Joseph Mayo, who marries Elizabeth Hooper,

i. ELIZABETH MAYO, baptised 3rd December, 1682, who probably died young.

ii. WILLIAM MAYO, baptised 4th November, 1684. He settled in Barbadoes, surveyed and made a map of the island, 1717-21, removed to Virginia in 1723, and assisted in running the dividing line between Virginia and North Carolina. In 1733 "he laid out the cities of Richmond and Petersburg, Va., in lots, without fee or reward." He is usually called Major William Mayo, but was a Colonel prior to 1743. He died between 17th October, 1744, when he made his last entry as Colonial Surveyor, and 20th November, 1744, the date of probate of his will. He married *first*, Frances, daughter of Enoch Gold, of Bridgetown, Barbadoes, before 1711, by whom he had five daughters, Ann, Sarah, Mary, Hester and Elizabeth, and one son, William; the last two children died young; and *secondly*, Ann Perratt, of Barbadoes, by whom he had Daniel, Rebecca, John and Joseph; and from this marriage descends the distinguished family of Mayo of Virginia.¹

and whose sons, William and Joseph Mayo, settle in Virginia,

iii. MARY MAYO, baptised 19th June, 1689, who was married to Edward Keele, of Romsey, and had issue (besides Edward, John, Samuel, Mary, Betty, Ann and Hester) a son, Daniel-Mayo Keele, born 3rd September, 1733, died 8th June, 1802, buried at St. Martin's, Sarum, will, 14th May, proved 23rd September, 1802 (695 Kenyon, P.C.C.), who married Ann (born 1729), daughter of Thomas Mears, and had (1) Ann Keele, born 1757, married to Henry-Peter Stacy, D.C.L., and had issue, (2) Edward Keele, born 1758, married, *first*, Margaret Green, *née* Gauntlet, and had issue,² and, *secondly*, 1798, Mrs. Penny, of Lymington, (3) John Keele, of Southampton, surgeon, born 20th January, 1760, died 1835; married at Lyndhurst Elizabeth Rushworth (mar. lic. 30th March, 1785, Hants), born 1761, died

¹ The Mayos of Virginia have used the following arms: Azure, a chevron vairé argent and gules between three ducal coronets within a bordure engrailed or, a crescent charged with a smaller crescent for difference. Crest, an unicorn's head erased, charged with a chevron vairé argent and gules. Motto, *Virtus sola nobilitas*. (From an old bookplate bearing the name of John Mayo.)

² Edward Keele had issue Fanny, Christopher, Maria (second wife of Randolph Horne, born 16th February, 1788), and Ann-Stacy. Randolph Horne was elder son of Henry Horne, of Ongar Hill, Chertsey (born 21st September, 1759), by Ann, his wife, daughter of Henry Stacy, of Esher and Homerton, and sister of Henry-Peter Stacy, D.C.L. [Note by Rev. Percy E. Horne.]

1817, and also had issue,¹ (4) Charles-Mayo Keele, married . . ., third daughter of Edward Whatmore, of Marshwood House, Wilts, (5) Jane Keele.

iv. JOSEPH MAYO, "son of Joseph Mayo deceased and Elizabeth his widow was born after his father's death at Frome about the year 1692, and here baptised May the 24, 1703" (Poulshot reg.). The inscription on his monument at Powhatan in Virginia states that he was born in Somerset 25th March, 1693. He accompanied his brother to Barbadoes and Virginia, and died 25th March, 1740. He married Ann, daughter of Dr. John Carrington, of St. Philip's, Barbadoes, in 1716, and had issue nine children, who died young.

c. MARY MAYO, born 10th January, 1658 (Poulshot reg.).

d. SARAH MAYO, baptised 21st June, 1661, buried at Poulshot 9th November, 1675.

e. HESTER MAYO, baptised at Poulshot 17th November, 1664; married there 18th April, 1704, to Richard Townsend of Market Lavington, Wilts, and buried 22nd December, 1733. Her will, as of Hester Townsend, widow, dated 18th November, 1733, was proved 8th January, 1733-4, by John Maynard and Ann his wife (Archd. of Sarum's Court). See Maynard pedigree in Chapter XI.

f. DANIEL MAYO, of Poulshot, buried 6th October, 1733, aged 67, *f.p.* He was a freeholder there 8th September, 1713 (Poll Book of that date). Will dated 31st October, 1727, proved 8th December, 1733, by his widow, in which he mentions, *inter alios*, his kinsmen Joseph and John Hill, and his kinswoman Sarah, wife of William Noyes; overseers, John Wadman and James Townsend, esq. (315 Price, P.C.C.). Administration *de bonis non*, 1803. On a high tomb near the chancel is inscribed: "In memory of Daniel Mayo of this parish, clothier, who died Oct. 4, A.D. 1733, aged 67 years, the son of William Mayo, dec'd." He married, at St. Mary's, Devizes, 30th May, 1703, Rebecca, daughter of James and Sarah Davis. He was then registered as May. She died 28th January, 1758, aged 93, and was buried at Devizes. Her will was proved 27th May, 1758 (Sarum Cons. Court, reg. 7, fol. 355).

"I give £80 to Daniel-Mayo Kill (son of Edward Kill of Rumsey, co. Southampton, and Mary his wife, which Mary is niece of my late husband Daniel Mayo

while
Daniel
Mayo re-
mains at
Poulshot.

¹ John Keele had issue (a) John-Rushworth Keele, of Southampton, surgeon, died 30th January, 1856, who married Constantia (mar. lic. 16th January, 1817, died 24th July, 1854), fifth daughter of Admiral Patton, of Fleetland, near Fareham, and left issue; (b) Henry-William Keele, of Chelsea, surgeon, married Caroline-Louisa Maddison, of All Saints, Southampton (mar. lic. 30th April, 1817); (c) Charles Keele, Rear-Admiral, died 9th October, 1865, at Holloway, aged 70; (d) Edward Keele, midshipman on board the "Java," killed in action 29th December, 1812; (e) William-Conway Keele, of Southampton, solicitor, married Anna-Sophia Moore (mar. lic. 12th March, 1821); (f) Elizabeth Keele, the first wife of Randolph Horne (mar. lic. 2nd February, 1818); (g) Charlotte Anne, married 1st January, 1821, to William-Ferdinand Wratishaw, of Rugby (mar. lic. 13th December, 1820, Hants).

deceased being daughter of Joseph Mayo, deceased, who was brother of my late husband Daniel Mayo)." Administration *de bonis non* was granted 16th December, 1802, to Samuel Taylor, administrator of estate of Rebecca Taylor, widow, deceased, who was, whilst living, the residuary legatee and sole executrix named in will of the said Rebecca (Sarum Cons. Court, reg. 11, 378).

Sufannah Davis, of Devizes, spinster, by her will dated 7th June, 1748, and proved 6th May, 1749 (Sarum Cons. Court, reg. 6, fol. 246), by her sister Rebecca Mayo and cousin Sarah Clarke, widow, devises to Daniel Mayo Kill, of Rumsley, Hants, the reversion and inheritance of an acre of land in Poulshot, which she had purchased *inter alia* of Robert Drew, of Devizes, gent., and Sarah, his wife, formerly granted by said Robert Drew unto her late brother-in-law, Mr. Daniel Mayo, deceased, by lease for 99 years, if the lives therein named so long continue.

g. JAMES MAYO, buried 23rd December, 1672.¹

h. JAMES MAYO, baptised 4th October, buried 12th October, 1674, son of William and Joane Mayo (Poulshot reg.).

MAY OF POTTERNE.

In the parish of Potterne, which adjoins Poulshot, there long existed a family of this name, one of the earliest entries in the parish register being the baptism of Agnes Mayow, 13th May, 1575. But the spelling changes to May at the beginning of the seventeenth century, to which form it subsequently adheres. The incompleteness of the records has prevented the construction of a more connected genealogy than that which is now given.

The Mayow
or May
family of
Potterne.

JOHN MAY, of Potterne, buried there 2nd November, 1635; will 1st November, proved 13th December, 1635 (Sarum Cons. Court); married Jone (perhaps 28th November, 1618), widow of . . ., by whom she had a daughter Jone, wife of John Gilbert. She was buried 10th April, 1636; will, 2nd February, 1635, proved 2nd May, 1636 (Sarum Cons. Court). This John May had a sister Agnes (Annis), married to Robert Goodinow 26th November, 1640, a sister Margaret, and a brother William.

John May
dies in
1635,

Here occurs an hiatus, and to this period refers the

JOHN MAY,² of Seend, will dated 17th October, inventory 18th December,

and another
John May
in 1626,

¹ A note may here be added of the will of John Mayo, of Steeple Ashton, about five miles from Poulshot, 21st December, 1588, proved 1st June, 1591 (Archd. of Sarum's Court), who mentions his three sons, John, Robert (with wife Cicily and son John) and Roger, and his daughters Mary, Catherine, Dionise and Alice. Also William, son of William Mayoe. Residue to his sons Roger and Robert, executors. Overseers, Roger Marches and Philippe Mayoe.

² A John Maye had three children baptised at Seend, viz., James, 29th April, 1654; Sara, 16th May, 1656; and William, 13th March, 1657-8; and a son Edward, buried 18th May, 1656.

1626 (Archd. of Sarum), who married Grace . . ., who proved his will, her own dated 10th October, 1632, proved 16th December, 1635 (Archd. of Sarum, vol. 10, fo. 88). They had issue: Edward May (who had sons named John and William), Sarah, Grace, Joane, wife of William Hart, and Mary, married at Potterne 7th June, 1614, to Wm. Ford (of Westbury, in 1632).

perhaps
father of
Edward
May, who
marries
Jane
Mayhew,

EDWARD MAY, of Marston in Potterne, who may be the Edward just mentioned, was buried 11th December, 1664; will, 1st March, 1661, proved 20th October, 1665 (Sarum Cons. Court). He married at Corsham 24th July, 1613, Jane, daughter of William Mayhew or Mayow, of Sedgheill (see *ante*, p. 105). She was buried at Potterne 11th January, 1636-7. They had issue: William May, of Marston, eldest son, buried as "senior," 3rd March, 1707-8; John May, of Marston, buried 27th September, 1675; will 2nd February, 1670, proved 29th February, 1675 (Sarum Cons. Court); Susan May, married to Thomas Cooper; and Abigail May to Richard Tife. Of these

and has
issue,
William
May

A. WILLIAM MAY, of Marston, married Ann . . ., buried as wife of Mr. William May, senior, 8th January, 1685-6, and had issue:

1. EDWARD MAY, mentioned in his grandfather's will. His own will, 7th February, 1700, proved 16th September, 1701 (Sarum Cons. Court). He married Mathew (? Martha) . . ., buried 16th August, 1697 (? sister of Wm. Pitt), and had issue:

A. MARTHA MAY, named in her father's and brother William's wills.

B. ANNE MAY, baptised 15th May, 1680.

C. WILLIAM MAY, of Marston, baptised 26th June, 1682, buried 22nd November, 1712; will 19th November, 1712, proved 4th November, 1713, by his widow (Sarum Cons. Court), *f. p.* He married at Poulshot 24th October, 1709, Anne Gaisford.

D. MARY MAY, baptised 15th March, 1683-4, buried 8th May, 1684.

E. EDWARD MAY, baptised 10th May, 1685; of Corsham.

F. JOHN MAY, baptised 27th December, 1687; G. RICHARD MAY, 1st March, 1691-2; H. THOMAS MAY, 9th August, 1694.

2. WILLIAM MAY, of Marston, gent., buried 12th April, 1729; will 11th August, 1718, proved 10th March, 1728-9 (Sarum Cons. Court). By his wife, Elizabeth (? buried 19th April, 1713), he left an only daughter, married to Richard Amor.

3. JOHN MAY; 4. JANE MAY. These marriages are registered at Poulshot; 27th May, 1690, John May of Marston with Ann White of Poulshot; 16th November, 1706, Henry Mayo of Seend with Jane May of Marston.

and John
May.

B. JOHN MAY, of Marston, devisee of chattel leases of Parshalls and Berryhills, and of freehold land, all in Seend, under his father's will. He was buried at Potterne, 27th September, 1675; will, 2nd February, 1670-1, proved 29th February, 1675-6

(Sarum Cons. Court). He apparently married a sister of Humphrey George, of Tilshead, and had issue, John, Jane, James, of Marlton, to whom he left a dwelling house in Seend, and land called Settmills (?buried 9th June, 1683; Inv. and Bond, 20th July, 1683, Sarum Cons. Court), William, devisee of Parshalls and Berryhills, etc., in Seend, and Timothy, of Marlton, who inherited arable and meadow land in Seend, and a leasehold at Chippenham, and married at Chippenham 31st May, 1685, Ann Townsend of Poulshot. She was buried at Potterne 15th August, 1713, having had issue, William, baptised at Poulshot, 4th January, buried 21st February, 1685-6, as Mayo, and Jeane, Sarah, Jeane, Timothy, Elizabeth, Edward, and Frances May, baptised at Potterne.¹

MAY OF MELKSHAM.

The Visitation of Somerset in 1573² contains a pedigree of this family, commencing with

JENKIN MAYE, who married a daughter of Sir Hugh Spencer. His son was

JOHN MAYE, of Melksham, who in his will, dated 4th October, and proved 15th October, 1516 (24 Holder, P.C.C.), mentions his sons John, Robert, senior, Robert, junior, and his daughters Anne, second Joane and third Joane,³ and desires to be buried in the church of St. Michael there; residue to Joane, his wife and executrix. The careers of the sons will be set forth in the following order:

I. ROBERT MAY (presumably the elder of the name) obtained a grant of Charterhouse Hydon Grange, "lately in the tenure of Ralph Hopton," Bytcombe Wood, and pastures, etc., in Witham Friary, Blagden and Predy, Somerset, 12th September, 1544 (Pat. Roll, 36 Hen. VIII., pt. 8). His *Inq. p. m.*, taken at Taunton 24th September, 4 Edw. VI., 1550 (*Chanc. Ser.*, II., vol. 92, No. 101) states that he died seised of the manor of Hydon with the appurtenances, and 10 messuages, 5 a. of land, 100 a. of pasture, 100 a. of wood, and 10s. rent, in Hydon, Wytham Friary, Blagden and Pridye. He died 17th September, 3 Edw. VI., 1549; Robert,

Jenkin May is father of John May, of Melksham, Wilts, who has three sons. Of these

I. Robert May, senior, has a grant of Charterhouse Hydon,

¹ In the register of St. Mary's, Devizes, occur the marriage of Joseph May and Margaret, daughter of Nathaniel Blackbury, 10th April, 1658, and the baptisms of six children, viz., Nathaniel, 3rd February, 1658-9 (bur. 15th January, 1667-8); Elizabeth, 22nd April, 1660; Mary, 17th June, 1661 (bur. 16th March, 1662-3); Joseph, 16th May, 1663 (bur. 22nd March, 1732-3); Edward, 16th October, 1664 (bur. 1st January, 1666-7); and Mary, 12th October, 1666 (bur. 14th October, 1666). The will of Joseph, the son, 2nd October, 1732, proved 5th May, 1733 (Sarum Cons. Court), mentions his wife Mary, brother James, sister Martha, wife of Isaac Helps, and Robert and Mary, children of his deceased son, Joseph May. Joseph, the last-named, was buried 31st May, 1731, and his admōn., dated 9th May, 1732, issued from the Sarum Cons. Court.

² Printed by Rev. F. W. Weaver, F.S.A., from Rev. T. Leman's copy of Add. MS., 1445.

³ This will is carelessly entered in the register, and first Joane omitted.

his son and heir, aged 25. The date of his death shows that the will of Robert May, 25th August, 1549, and proved 10th October, 1549, by Mr. Talkaron, the proctor of Robert, his son and executor, refers to him, though no place is mentioned in it. He bequeaths £300 to his son Richard, £200 to his daughter Anne, £100 to his son John, "which must remain in his mother's hands till his yeres come oute." Residue of his goods, lands and possessions to his son Robert. If Robert die without issue, the said lands and possessions to remain to Richard. (39 Populwell, P.C.C.) Robert May, the father, married Alice, daughter of . . . Baker, of Chippenham (*Visit. of Somerset*, 1623), and had issue:

and by
Alice
Baker,
his wife,
has issue,
A. Robert
May, of
Charter-
house
Hydon,

A. ROBERT MAY,¹ eldest son, who had licence to enter upon his father's lands without further proof of age, etc., "by whatsoever name, cognomen or additional name the same Robert Maye, the son, is named or called. His *Inq. p. m.*, taken at Wells 9th October, 16 Eliz., 1574, relates to the lands already mentioned. The jurors show a charter, dated 19th June, 3 and 4 Philip and Mary, 1557, by which Robert May, in consideration of the jointure of Dorothy, his wife, enfeoffed John Paine and Thomas Iwe with the premises, to the use of said Robert and Dorothy, and the issue male of Robert, and in default of such children, to the issue of Robert and Dorothy, etc., by virtue whereof Robert and Dorothy were seised of the premises jointly for life. He died 25th August last, and she survives him at Charterhouse Hydon; John Maye, son and heir, aged 20 on 30th September last. (*Chanc. Ser.* II., vol. 167, No. 85.)

who
marries
Dorothy
Malet, and
has issue,

He married Dorothy, daughter of Hugh Malet (died 1541, son of William Malet of N. Wraxall, Wilts.).² He had a grant of arms, 1573, viz.: Sable, a chevron or between three roses argent, a chief of the second. Crest. Out of a crest coronet, a leopard's head proper. He had issue:

i. John
May, of
Charter-
house
Hydon,

i. JOHN MAY, of Charterhouse Hydon, High Sheriff of Somerset, 1603. Administration granted 2nd December, 1637, to Robert May, of Hutton, gent., and again 23rd May, 1639, to Elizabeth May of Bristol, widow, relict and executrix of the said Robert, his son, during the minority of Robert, Thomas, Francis, Joyce, Elizabeth and Martha, grandchildren of the said John May, deceased (P.C.C.). He thrice married: *first*, Martha, daughter and heiress of Humphrey Baskerfeld, Alderman of London (his will 1st September, 1563, proved 14th March, 1563-4, 5 Stevenfon P.C.C.); in the licence, 8th May, 1581, they are termed John Maye, gent., and Martha Baskerfield, *widow*, of St. Peter's, Westcheap (Bp. of London); *secondly*, Katherine, widow of Robert Cuffe of Creech St. Michael, Somerset [daughter of . . . Cutter (*Visit. of Somerset*, 1623, Cuffe ped.)], and stepdaughter of Simon

who thrice
marries,
and has
issue,

¹ With him begins the pedigree in Harl. MS. 1141, printed by the Harl. Soc., vol. xi., p. 73.

² In the suit *Godwin v. Maye*, 1st June, 1601, concerning the estate of Richard Godwin, of Wells, Somerset, esq., the defendant, *Margaret Maye*, was styled widow of Robert Maye, esq., and mother of Margaret Godwin, widow of said Richard Godwin. (*Chanc. Proc.* Eliz. G. 4/52.)

Saunders, of Taunton,¹ being daughter of Helen, his wife. Helen Saunders, of Charterhouse Hydon, widow, by her will dated 4th July, 1595, proved 4th February, 1595-6 (13 Drake, P.C.C.), leaves £300 and her plate to her daughter and executrix, Katherine Maye; *thirdly*, Anne, daughter of Thomas Fleetwood of the Vache, Chalfont St. Giles, Bucks, will 14th February, 1569, proved 16th February, 1570 (10 Holney, P.C.C.), relict of Affheton Aileworth, of London (eldest son and executor of John Aileworth, of St. Andrew's, Holborn, will 4th September, 1575, proved 16th March, 1575-6, 4 Carew, P.C.C.; *de bonis non* grant to Anne, relict of Affheton Ayleworth, 2nd September, 1598). "Mrs. Ann Maye, wife of John Maye," is mentioned in the will of Nicholas Wykes, of Wells, 12th January, 8 Jas., proved 20th November, 1611 (96 Wood, P.C.C.).

In *Chanc. Proc.*, 2nd ser. No. 409/5.—Maie v. Maie, dated 20th June, 1632, the plaintiff, Christopher Maie of Charterhouse, Somerset, esq., states that his father, John Maie, esq., now deceased, was seized in fee of the manor and grange of Charterhouse Hydon, and about thirty years since married Anne Aileworth, widow of . . . Aileworth, of London, esq.; and John Maie then conveyed to Anne, or friends in trust, for her jointure, the premises, worth £500 a year. John Maie died about four years since, when Anne possessed herself of the said manor, etc., the inheritance of which belongs to the plaintiff. And now Anne and her son, Roger Aileworth, who lives in house with her, have committed waste on the lands and cut down trees, etc.

By his first wife, Martha, John May had issue:

a. CHRISTOPHER MAY, son and heir, aged 40 in 1623 (perhaps the Christopher Maye, of Somerset, *armiger*, of Magdalen College, who matriculated at Oxford 25th January, 1599-1600, aged 14; student of Lincoln's Inn, 1604). He married, *first*, Frances, daughter of James Clarke, of Norton Fitzwarin, Somerset;² and *secondly*, Ann, daughter of William Wintour of Coleford, co. Gloucester, and Margaret his wife, daughter of Giles Bridges. He was of Charterhouse Hydon, and afterwards of Hartham, Wilts. Will dated 17th April, proved by Ann, his wife and executrix, 10th May, 1637 (78 Goare, P.C.C.). To be buried at Corsham, where he was interred as Christopher Maye, esq., 21st April, 1637.

a. Christopher May,
buried at
Corsham,

¹ The will of Robert Cuffe, 22nd September, 1588, was proved 30th June, 1593 (53 Nevell). The will of Simon Saunders, 21st April, 33 Eliz., was proved 11th May, 1591. (37 St. Barbe, P.C.C.)

² Robert Cuffe, of Creech, living 1623, son of Robert Cuffe already mentioned, married Elizabeth, daughter of the same James Clarke. In *Chanc. Proc.*, 2nd ser., 359/7, Huishe v. May, dated 27th November, 1624, the plaintiff, Ebbott Huishe, of Norton Fitzwarren, widow of . . . Huishe, esq., and previously wife of James Clarke, of Norton, esq., states that John Maye, of Charterhouse Hydon, had been seized in fee of the manor of Charterhouse Hydon, and of lands there and in Blagdon, Congresbury, Bridgewater and Wells, and of a messuage called Red Lodge in Bristol. The suit concerned the deed of settlement, dated 8th February, 5 Jas. I., 1607-8, made on the marriage of Christopher Maye, son and heir of the said John Maye, to Frances, daughter of the said James Clarke. [Document damaged.] Anne Maye, "then and yet" wife of said John Maye, is mentioned.

Robert May, his nephew (son of Robert May, deceased), now of the city of London, and late of Congresbury, Somerset, was plaintiff in the suit *May v. Baynard* (commission dated 21st April, 3 Jas. II, 1687). He states that Christopher May was seized in fee of lands and tenements in Bridgewater, a messuage called Red Lodge in Bristoll with 20 acres of land there, a messuage and lands called (?) Cockotim *alias* Cookthorne in Warminster, and of a messuage and lands called St. Andrew's *alias* Etheldred's Chappell in Southover Street, in Wells, Somerset, and of a messuage called Trunsend in Bridgewater and other lands there, and of a capital mansion house, manor and lands called Blagden, and a grist mill called Chederford Mill, and several houses and lands in Pridey and Chedder, Somerset, and a farm called Green Oare (worth £100 a year) and a capital messuage and lands called Temple Heydon, Somerset, and Heydon farm in Wells, and a moiety of three messuages in Warminster, Wilts, a moiety of a messuage in Frome Selwood, and other lands in Wells, Warminster and Frome, and in the Isles of Wight, Jersey and Garneffey, and in East Munten, West Munten, East and West Pannard and Hargrave, Somerset.

The Plaintiff claimed the lands either as heir at law or under the will of the said Christopher who left no issue. But on Christopher's death his widow, Anne, had possessed herself of all the personal estate, deeds and evidences, and took the same to the house of John Duckett, esq., of Hartham, Wilts, whose son, William Duckett, had entered on the lands.

The Defendant Baynard quotes a deed of 13 May, 10 James I, 1612, by which John May of Charterhouse Heydon, esq., had bought lands in Blagden, and a moiety of the advowson and manor there, all of which had been sold by the said Christopher by deed of enfeoffment dated 7th August, 6 Chas. I, 1630. (*Chanc. B. and A.*, "before 1714." Whittington, 273.)

b. Robert
May, of
Hutton,

b. ROBERT MAY, second son. His nuncupative will, as of Hutton, Somerset, gent., dated October, 1638, was proved 4th February, 1638-9, by Elizabeth, his widow (20 Harvey, P.C.C.). A further administration issued to Robert, his son, 28th May, 1647.

He married Elizabeth, daughter of Baldwin Bernard, of Abington, and her admon., as of Bristol, widow, was granted to her son, Robert, 21st April, 1646 (P.C.C.), and as of Hutton, but dying in Bristol, to her daughter, Joyce May, 5th December, 1650 (£30). They had issue: Anne, aged 4 in 1623, died before 29th May, 1639; John, son and heir, aged 3 in 1623, died before 23rd May, 1639; Robert, aged 2 in 1623, devisee of a tenement in Bridgewater, under the will of his uncle, Christopher May; Anne, aged 4 years; and Joyce, aged 1 month in 1623; and Thomas, Francis, Elizabeth, and Martha, born subsequently to the Visitation.

c. John
May, and

c. JOHN MAY, third son (perhaps the John Maie, of Somerset, *armiger*, of Queen's College, who matriculated at Oxford, 30th October, 1607, aged 18), married Jane, daughter of Henry Harvey, of Brockley, co. Somerset, and widow of (1) Thomas Blagdon, (2) William Gunter, gent., of Codrington (Wapley), co. Glouc.; will, 2nd June, proved 24th September, 1616 (90 Cope, P.C.C.), and (3) John Codrington, of Codrington, and of the Inner Temple; will, 19th November, 1622, proved 23rd May, 1623 (44 Swan, P.C.C.). Both living, 1637.

In *Chanc. Proc.*, 2nd ser., No. 366/19—May v. Stokes, dated 25th June, 1625, the plaintiffs, John Mayo of Wapley, co. Glouc., and Jane his wife, state that the Dean and Chapter of Bristoll, in consideration of £1000 paid by the “friends” of the said Jane, had in January, 2 Jas. I. (1604-5) conveyed the manors of Codrington and Wapley, the Rectory of Wapley, and lands in Henton and Erlingham, co. Glouc. (worth £300 a year) to Roger Blagden in trust for Jane under a yearly rent of £13. 19. 4. In Nov., 5 Jas. I (1607) Roger Blagden conveyed the same to Jane and Thomas Blagden, her then husband, for 60 years or their lives. After Thomas Blagden’s death, Jane married William Gunter, gent., and in March, 10 Jas. I (1612-3) Roger Blagden conveyed the lands in trust to John Pill (brother-in-law to Jane). In Dec., 11 Jas. I (1613), Pill, Gunter and Jane surrendered their rights in the estate to the D. and C. of Bristoll, and Pill took a new estate therein for the benefit of Gunter and Jane, his wife; and in March, 11 Jas. I (1613-4) Pill granted the premises to Gunter and Jane for 99 years on lives of Gunter, and Jane, and Anne Pill (daughter of said John Pill). There was another deed dated January, 13 Jas. I (1615-6), shortly after which date Gunter died; and subsequently Jane married John Codrington, esq., who combined with Christopher Stoakes (now defendant) of Stanhaws, near Codrington and Wapley, to defraud Jane of her estate. And after Codrington’s death, Jane about two years since, married the plaintiff, John May. The defendants are the said Stoakes, Pill *et al.*, and the D. and C. of Bristoll.

d. DOROTHY MAY, married as his second wife to George Roynon (died in 1637), of Bickfield in Compton Martin, Somersfet, aged 34 in 1623.

d. Dorothy May.

ii. Thomas May, second son. iii. Margaret May, married to Richard Godwyn of Wells (*Visit. of Somersfet*, 1623). His will, 1st January, 1577, was proved 14th February, 1583 (28 Butts, P.C.C.). iv. Elizabeth May, second wife of Anthony Godwyn, of Wookey, Somersfet, brother of Richard (*Visit. of Somersfet*, 1623). v. Sarah May, married to Nicholas Balche, of Horton, Somersfet (*Visit. of Somersfet*, 1623). vi. Dorothy May. vii. Frances May. She was wife of John Minterne, of Batcombe, Dorset,—will 24th February, 1630, proved 6th July, 1631 (89 St. John, P.C.C.),—whom she survived (*Visit. of Dorset*, 1623). viii. Cicely May. ix. Rachell May. The narrative now reverts to page 116.

ii. Thomas May, besides seven daughters.

B. RICHARD MAY, apparently the Richard Maye, of Bristol, gent., whose will, dated 28th April, 1603, and proved 17th March, 1603-4 (3 Harte, P.C.C.), mentions his wife, Ellen, and devises lands in Compton Dando to his daughter Joane, wife of William Walton, of Bristol, merchant. Overseers, his kinsmen and friends, John May, of Charterhouse Hydon, esq., and Edward Horton, of Bath. (See *Visit. of Somersfet*, 1623.)

B. Richard May, of Bristol.

C. ANNE MAY, mentioned in her father’s will.

D. JOHN MAY, probably the “John May of Charterhouse,” named in the *Visit. of co. Worc.* (Harl. MSS. 1566, fol. 126), who had two sons, Richard and John. Of these,

C. Anne May, and D. John May, whose descendants settle at Worcester.

i. RICHARD MAY, of co. Worc. (clothier, “who gave unto your Majestie the finest clothe in the worlde”; see Petition to the Queen, 19th February, 1575-6. *Cal. S. P. D.*, vol. 107, No. 34). Married Catherine, daughter of . . . Parker, of

co. Gloucester, who subsequently married John Whittingham, of co. Glouc., and had issue, (a) RICHARD MAY, married daughter of . . . Partridge; (b) HENRY MAY; (c) TIMOTHY MAY, married Mary, daughter of . . . Thorne, of Nelton, Somerset, and had issue, Richard, 1621, George, Catherine and Elizabeth.

ii. JOHN MAY, married a daughter of . . . Unwin, of co. Worcester, and had issue William, John and Edmond.

II. Robert May, junior, has a grant of Broughton Gifford,

II. ROBERT MAY (presumably the younger of the name) purchased lands in Broughton¹ Gifford, Melksham, E. Lavington, Elston, Orcheston St. George and Rolston, Wilts, in connection with which he was party to several fines.²

On 11th February, 1545, Robert Maye had a pardon for entering the $\frac{1}{4}$ of Manor of Broughton Gifford, lately purchased (Pat. 36 Hen. VIII., pt. 17). On 28th March, 1550, Rd. Briggs and Joane, his wife, were licensed to alien $\frac{1}{4}$ of manor of Broughton Gifford, etc., to Robert Maye *at*s Hayston (Pat. Roll, 4 Edw. VI., pt. 2).

By his *Inq. p. m.*, taken at Devizes 19th January, 28 Eliz., 1586 (*Chanc. Ser.* II., vol. 211, No. 164), he was found seised in demesne as of fee, of the manor of Elston, Wilts; Button's tenement in Elston; $\frac{1}{4}$ of manor of Broughton, etc.; manor of Fidington, and property in Marlborough and Trowbridge. By indenture of 20th October, 25 Eliz., 1583, between (1) Robert Maye and (2) Wm. Yerbury, of Trowbridge and Thomas Long, of Semyngton, he covenanted that his estate in Broughton, Elston and Marlborough should stand to the use of him, the said Robert Maye, for his life, then of his eldest son Henry Maye, for life, and then of his three daughters. Robert Maye died 19th February, 26 Eliz., 1583-4; Henry Maye, his son and heir, is 30 years old.

His will, dated 16th November, 1572, was proved 26th May, 1584 (3 Watson, P.C.C.), but subsequently a later will, dated 12th December, 1583, was produced, and by sentence the former annulled and the latter established, 22nd November, 1595 (72 Scott, P.C.C.). For the contention that arose on his death, and the

¹ The acquirers of Hydon and Broughton, being both named Robert, were considered by Wilkinson to be one and the same person. It is clear, however, from their respective *Inq. p. m.* that they were distinct, and were, no doubt, brothers, as here set forth.

² Fines with Rd. Briggs of $\frac{1}{4}$ of manor of Broughton G., etc., £166, 35 Hen. VIII.; with Henry Long, Knt., of messuages and lands in Benacre, Broughton and Whytley, 160 marks, 36 Hen. VIII.; with John Bonham, of lands in B. G., £40, 38 Hen. VIII.; with Rd. Brygges and Joane his wife, of $\frac{1}{4}$ of manor of B. G., etc., £146, 4 Edw. VI.; with Wm. Roswell and Rd. Morgan, of lands in E. Lavington, 160 marks, 5 Edw. VI.; with Wm. Button and Mary, his wife, messuage and lands in Elston and Orfengedge, £25; with John Barkeley, Knt., of $\frac{1}{2}$ manor of Elston, and $\frac{1}{2}$ messuages and lands in Elston, Orston George and Rolston, 130 marks; and with Henry, E. of Arundel, John Lumley, Knt., Ld. Lumley and Jane, his wife, of $\frac{1}{2}$ manor, etc., £180, all in 2 Eliz. (See *Wilt. N. and Q.*, Cat. of Feet of Fines.)

decree in Chancery of 13th February, 1598, see the *Hist. of Broughton Gifford*, 1859, by John Wilkinson, rector, p. 51. He is frequently spoken of by the *alias* of Hayston or Hewston.

He twice married, *first*, Dorothy, daughter of Wm. Sidrington, of Homington, Wilts; *secondly*, Joane, living 1614, daughter of Thomas Suchefield, or Sacheffield, of Bath. By his first wife he had issue:

marries (1)
Dorothy
Sidrington,
and (2)
Joane
Suchefield,
and has
issue.

i. HENRY MAY, only son and heir, died 4th December, 1606, who had livery of his father's lands, 28 Eliz. (Fee Roll, No. 28), and married Elizabeth, daughter of Thomas Hinton, of Estecote, Wilts. (In a suit, May v. Hynton, 12th April, 1571, he alleged that Thomas Hinton had failed to carry out his promises regarding the marriage settlement (*Chanc. Proc.*, 2nd ser., 12/81).) He had issue John, who died young, and Anne, married to John Eyre, son of Wm. Eyre, knt., of Great Chalfield, Wilts.

ii. ALICE MAY, living 1595, married to Edward Horton, of Westwood, who was buried in Bath Abbey 20th December, 1603. His will, as of Bath, 29th October, proved 12th December, 1603, by John Maye, of Charterhouse, and Henry Long. (111 Bolein, P.C.C.)

iii. MARY MAY, married to Henry Long, of Whaddon, Wilts, who died in 1611, and

iv. Anne May, died 17th November, 1597, wife of Jeremy Horton, living 1614, nephew of Edward Horton.

III. JOHN MAY, the elder, of Whytley in Melksham, who names in his will, 10th March, 1554, proved 26th March, 1556 (Archd. of Sarum, i. 107), his wife, Alys; sons, Robert, William, Richard and Henry;¹ the children of John Stevyns, his son-in-law; Elizabeth Long, his daughter-in-law; and Richard May, of Bynacre, his son's son. Brother Robert, overseer.² Of these,

III. John
May, of
Whytley in
Melksham,

a. ROBERT MAYE, of Whetleye, in his will, 3rd March, 33 Eliz., 1590-1, proved 20th May, 1592 (Sarum Cons. Court), mentions wife, Elline (? buried at Melksham 16th September, 1617, as widow); son Robert; daughters Margaret Hyett and Joanna Goore. Perhaps buried 12th March, 1592, as senior.

who also
has descend-
ants.

b. WILLIAM MAY, probably the William May *at*s Hewestone, of Whitley;

¹ Francis Harding, of Newtown, Wilts, living 1623, married Anne, daughter of Henry May, of Broughton. (*Visit. of Wilts*, 1623.)

² In the suit *Harrys v. Maye*, etc. (*Chanc. Proc.*, 2nd ser., 93/31, 1558-79), the plaintiffs, Robert Harrys and Elizabeth, his wife, depose that they had administered the estate of Alice Maye, of Mylsham, Wilts, decd. Some of the property had come into the hands of the defendants, Henry, William and Robert May. Robert May, in his answer, states that his father, John Maye, decd., was possessed of some of the goods in question, and had appointed the said Henry, William and Robert May his executors.

will, 16th December, 1562, proved 16th February, 1562-3, by Ifabell, his wife, and sole executrix and legatee. Witnesse, Robert May, senr., Robert May, junr., and William Kingston.

c. RICHARD MAY, perhaps the Richard May, of Melksham, whose will, 8th November, 1571, proved 12th January, 1571-2 (Archd. of Sarum, vol. v., fol. 138), mentions his brother, Henry Storedye; sisters Johan and Alice May; brother and executor, John May. Roberte May, uncle, and Henrye Shepparde, were overseers.

JOHN MAY, the elder, of Benacre, was probably another son of John May (III); will, 1st September, 1558, proved 23rd June, 1559 (Archd. of Sarum), wherein he mentions his sons, John and Richard; daughters Alice and Jone; wife, Jone, and son, Richard, executors; and [great] uncle, Robert May, of Broughton Gifford, gent., overseer. Witnesse, Sir Wm. Payne, vicar, Robert May the younger, and Wm. Kyngton.

The arms of May, as engraved in Wilkinfon's *History*, are Argent, on a chevron vert between three stags' heads caboshed sable, three roses argent.

MAYO OF BROAD SOMERFORD.

A family of this name occupied lands in Broad or Great Somerford for about one hundred years, and latterly the Manor House. The first who occurs is

John Mayo,
of Broad
Somerford,

JOHN MAYO, who, together with John Yewe, had the lease of a beast lease in Newleaze, from Wm. Bridges, of Highworth, 15th November, 15 Eliz., 1573, and who was acting as a trustee of St. Mary's Lands in Somerford, in 1575 and 1586. He was also a witness to the will of Davis Knapp in 1571 (Sarum Cons. Court). His wife was apparently the Margerie Mayo, *vidua*, who occurs in a Lay Subsidy Roll $\frac{198}{324}$, 39 Eliz., 1596-7, as paying a contribution of 8sh. on her goods. He had issue two sons, John and William, and perhaps a daughter, Mary, married 3rd December, 1605 (Transcript of reg.), to William Knight. She may, however, have been the daughter of William Mayo. Of the sons—

has issue,
by Mar-
gerie, his
wife, John
and
William
Mayo.

The former,
John Mayo,
marries
Margaret
Batten;

JOHN MAYO, mentioned in a Terrier of 1608, trustee of St. Mary's Lands, 1622, perhaps churchwarden 1623 and 1632, aged 69 in 1628, married 17th February, 1605, at Little Somerford, Margaret Batten, widow, no doubt the relict of Philip Batten, of Broad Somerford, whose will, dated 21st August, 1603, was proved January, 1604 (Archd. of Wilts, File I., No. 113), in which she is called Margerie. John Mayo and Margery, his wife, had a lease 2nd May, 13 Jas. I., 1615, from John and William Baylieff (*Wilts N. and Q.*, No. xxv. p. 33).

the latter,
William
Mayo, has
issue,

WILLIAM MAYO, of Broad Somerford, mentioned in Lay Subsidy Roll of 39 Eliz., 1596-7, and in a Terrier of 1608.

He was buried 15th July, 1621 (Transcript of reg.), and his Computus, Inven-

tory and Administration Bond in the Archd. of Wilts' Court are dated 26th October, 1621.

He had issue a daughter,

ELLEN MAYO (the wife of Gifford Yewe, who died in 1624, who had issue a son, William Yewe, baptised in 1623), and three sons,

Ellen,
married
to Gifford
Yewe,
Henry
Mayo (who
has a son
and two
daughters).

a. HENRY MAYO, trustee of St. Mary's Lands, 1622, mentioned in Subsidy Roll $\frac{109}{409}$ 18 Chas. I., 1642-3, and in his brother Humphrey's will. He had issue ROBERT MAYO, also a trustee, 1622, JOANE MAYO, baptised at Broad Somerford 9th December, 1621, and ELIZABETH MAYO, baptised 22nd February, 1623 (Transcript).

b. HUMPHREY MAYO, of Broad Somerford, a witness to the will of Philip Batten, 1603, and mentioned in Terrier of 1608. His will, dated 27th May, 1628, was proved 23rd April, 1629 (Archd. of Wilts).

Humphrey
Mayo,
father of
five child-
ren, and

He left Mary, his relict, and five children, Mary, Humphrey, Anne (baptised 10th April 1608), Margery and John.

[It may here be noted that "Margarytt Mayo of Somerforde" was buried at Calne 19th December, 1624. This may perhaps indicate that the John Mayo who married at Calne 4th February, 1623-4, Christian Forman (baptised there as daughter of William Forman 24th October, 1598) also came from Somerford. He served the office of Guild Steward in 1627-8, 1633-4, 1640-1, 1646-7, and 1653. His name also occurs in Subsidy Rolls of the period. He was buried at Calne 12th September, 1664. His children were John, baptised 22nd November, 1624, buried 18th December, 1651; Henry, baptised 8th December, 1625, buried 30th January, 1625-6; William, baptised 20th November, 1626; Richard, baptised 14th August, 1628, buried 8th April, 1629; Henry, baptised 10th March, 1631-2, buried 18th March, 1632-3; Timothy, baptised 13th July, 1633, and a second Timothy, baptised 17th March, 1636-7.]

c. JOHN MAYO, trustee of St. Mary's Lands, 1622, as junior, and 1656, as senior. His will, dated 28th January, 1656, was proved by Margery, his relict, 5th September, 1660 (Sarum Cons. Court.) He married *first*, Helen Batten, 26th September, 1609, at Great Somerford. She appears to be the *Ellen*, daughter of Philip Batten, already mentioned.

John Mayo,

who
marries (1)
Helen
Batten, and

Secondly, Margerie Yewe. Mar. allegation at Sarum for John Maiall (*sic*), of Somerford Magna, aged about 40, to marry there Margerie Yeaue, aged 20, 15th July, 1617. Her Inventory and Admon Bond, dated 15th February, 1671, is filed in the Court of Archd. of Wilts. He had issue:

(2) Mar-
gerie Yewe,

i. JOHN MAYO (son of the first wife), of whom presently, baptised 3rd December, 1609, buried 1682 (Transcript).

and has
issue seven
children.
Of these,

ii. HENRY MAYO (son of the second wife), baptised 17th September, 1620; trustee of St. Mary's Lands, 1656. Admon. of Henry Mayo, of Broad Somerford, was granted to Rebecca, his relict, 2nd May, 1659, P.C.C.

Rebecca Mayo occurs in a Terrier of 1671.

iii. ANN MAYO, baptised 17th September, 1620, married *first* to . . . Speckman, and *secondly*, to Thomas Wirgman, or Wigmoore.

iv. FRANCES MAYO, baptised 20th July, 1623.

There is nothing to show to which wife the following are to be assigned.

v. ADAM MAYO, of Seagry. Bond, Inventory and Computus, 12th February, 1667 (Archd. of Wilts). He married Bridget . . ., who survived him, by whom he had issue Elizabeth, baptised 3rd May, 1666, and Mary, married to Wm. Kite, of Kington Langley, 5th November, 1700. A lease for 99 years, granted in 1652 by Anthony Bruning to John Mayo on the lives of his children Adam, Henry and Frances, suggests that Adam Mayo may have been the elder son of the second marriage.

vi. HELEN MAYO. vii. MARY MAYO, wife of Samuel Kinaston, Rector of Broad Somerford, 1637-67. (B.A. Linc. Coll., 1624-5, M.A. All Souls, 1628, incorporated at Cambridge, 1634, R. of Blackmanston, Kent, 1630.)

John Mayo
marries,
and has
issue three
daughters,

JOHN MAYO, (i.) the eldest son, baptised 3rd December, 1609, buried 1682 (Transcript); trustee 1656, as "jun."; mentioned in Terrier 1671; churchwarden, 1673. He occupied the Manor House of Great Somerford. Will, 4th May, proved 17th May, 1682 (Archd. of Wilts); married, *first*, Anne . . ., buried 15th February, 1666; *secondly*, Elizabeth Huggins, 17th April, 1673, at Dauntsey (D. reg.). She survived him. He had issue three daughters, viz.:

Anne
Mayo,

a. ANNE MAYO, died 14th April, 1674, wife of Lucian Browne, of Little Somerford, by whom she had, with others, John Brown, born 1669, died 1711 (L. S.), and Thomas Brown, born 1673, died 1738, married Arabella Nott (*née* Pleydell) of Minety, and had issue, with others, Thomas Brown, born 1709, died 1726, and Arabella Brown, born 1715, married to William Calley, of Burderop, Wilts, 1741, and had issue.

Helen
Mayo, and

b. HELEN MAYO, executrix and residuary legatee of her father; Administration Bond, 26th January, 1684-5. (Archd. of Wilts.) She was married in May, 1684, to William Alexander, of Broad Somerford (son of Robert Alexander, of Rodbourne), will proved 31st July, 1724 (155 Bolton, P.C.C.) On her death he married, in June, 1686, Martha, daughter of Jonas Laurence, of Broad Somerford, clerk (? M.A., Magd. Coll., Oxon, 1637), and subsequently Joan Vines, of Mauditts Park in Little Somerford.

Rebecca
Mayo.

c. REBECCA MAYO, married in March, 1675, to Robert Phelps, *alias* Bromham, of Overtown, and had issue Rebecca (1677-1754), married, in 1697, to John Smith, of Overtown and Broad Somerford Manor. He died in 1724, leaving issue.

(From information supplied by Rev. F. H. Manley, R. of Broad Somerford, and his article in *Wilts Arch. Mag.*, vol. xxxi, p. 325, *sq.* (June, 1901); from article by Mrs. M. E. Light in *Wilts Notes and Queries*, vol. ii., pp. 513, 543, vol. iii., pp. 25, 62; and from the author's own researches.)

MAYO OF WESTERLEIGH, CO. GLOUCESTER.

On moving in a north-westerly direction the county of Gloucester is reached, where the name of Mayo has been of frequent occurrence. There seems to have been a connection between certain Mayos of this county and those of Wilts.

HENRY MAYO, of Devizes, by will 14th October, 1645, proved 3rd November, 1646 (174 Twisse, P.C.C.), devised tenements called Radford and Harespitts in the parish of Westerleigh, co. Gloucester, and mentions his biggest silver bowle, cloake, sword, boots, books and other things which he brought thence to Devizes. He also mentions his "kinsman, William Mayo, of Poulshot." He married as "Henrie May" at St. Mary's, Devizes, Susan Blackman, 21st July, 1617. She may be the Susan Maio buried 1st July, 1636. He was elected a Free Burgess of Devizes, 27th September, 1622, as Henry Maye, but is often called Henry Mayo. He occurs as a Capital Burgess, 1st October, 12 Chas. I., 1641. (Devizes Corporation Minutes.)

Henry Mayo, of Devizes, connected with Westerleigh, co. Gloucester, and Poulshot, Wilts,

He left at his death a second wife, Margaret, but by his first wife, Susan, he had issue Joel Mayo, baptised at St. Mary's, Devizes, 26th June, 1623; Deborah Mayo, baptised 8th August, 1630, buried 19th August, 1632; and Susan Mayo, baptised 21st November, 1636.

JOEL MAYO seems to have married Sarah . . ., and she by her will, as of Norton St. Philip, Somerset, widow, 4th January, 1685, proved 4th February, 1685-6 (21 Lloyd, P.C.C.) leaves £5 to the poor of Westerley, co. Gloucester, and mentions her daughter-in-law, Elizabeth Mayo, widow, and her two grandchildren, Joel and Sarah Mayo. The father of these children was another JOEL MAYO, of Norton St. Philip, who predeceased his mother, and his widow, Elizabeth Mayo, above mentioned, administered to his effects, 4th February, 1686, P.C.C.; and on 15th July, 1687, was licensed (Vicar-Gen.) to marry Daniel Hill, of Frome, Somerset, widower, both being aged about 30.

With this family may be connected

JOHN MAYO, of Westerleigh, or the immediate neighbourhood, whose children, John Mayo, and Eleanor Mayo the wife of William Buckle, were living *circa* 1634, when John Smith, of Nibley, wrote his *Lives of the Berkeleys* (vol. ii., p. 90), wherein it is stated that John Mayo, the father, married Mary, daughter of William Fluellin—son of John Fluellin—son of Humphry Fluellin, gent., of Pucklechurch, and Isabel, his wife (married 3 Hen. VIII., 1511-12), second daughter of Thomas Berkeley, who died 2nd July, 1484 (and Margaret his wife, daughter and heir of Richard Guy, of Minsterworth), son of Sir James Berkeley, Lord of Berkeley, died 1463, who married 2 Hen. VI., 1423-4, Isabel, eldest daughter of Thomas Lord Mowbray, Duke of Norfolk.

is probably akin to John Mayo,

descended from Thomas Berkeley and others.

MAYO OF CHARFIELD, CO. GLOUCESTER.

On proceeding northward in this county another and highly prolific family is found at Charfield, a branch of which migrated into Hertfordshire.

John Mayo,
of Char-
field, has
issue, with
others,

JOHN MAYO, of Charfield, buried 24th September, 1609, as "the worthy clothier, and good Almesgiver" (will dated 27th January, 1607, proved 22nd February, 1609, 17 Longfield, P.C.C.),¹ married Margery, and had issue,

A. RICHARD MAYO, executor to his father, died 20th December, 1626, aged 59 (M.I.) will dated 20th October, 1626, proved 21st March, 1626-7, at Gloucester. By Alice, his wife and executrix (perhaps buried as "Alce Mayo, widow," 20th December, 1643), he had issue John, baptised 2nd May, 1596; Elizabeth, baptised 20th July, 1597; Sarah, baptised 14th June, 1607 (perhaps married to Edward Atwell, 6th November, 1627); and William, baptised 23rd March, 1611-12.

B. ABRAHAM MAYO. His son and daughter, John and Sara, occur in his father's will, and his daughter, Joane, was baptised at Charfield, 6th September, 1594. He is probably the "Mr. Abraham Mayo, ye old man," buried at St. Antholin's, London, 18th August, 1647.

C. ROBERT MAYO, of Barton Street, Gloucester. Will, 20th November, 13 Jas., 1615, proved 8th February, 1615-6 (Glouc.). By Margaret, his wife, he had issue Laurence, Sara, Hester and Margaret. The "two sons" of Laurence Mayo, late of Gloucester, deceased, are mentioned in the will of Sara Browne.

D. JOHN MAYO, who had issue John and Margery, named in his father's will. "Margaret" is mentioned in the will of Sara Browne.

E. SARAH MAYO, who was married *first* to Lawrence Wilsheere, of Gloucester, at Charfield, 11th December, 1586 (*Visit. of Middlesex*, 1663); and *secondly* to . . . Browne. Her will as of the city of Gloucester, widow, 8th October, 1643, was proved 17th December, 1646, by her son Gregory Wilsheere (181 Twisse, P.C.C.). To be buried in the Cathedral church of Gloucester. She mentions, *inter alios*, the four children of John Mayo, of Bathford, Somerset;² cousin John Mayo, of Charfield, gentleman; and her kinsman William Mayo, attorney at law. Also her lease of the manor and farm of Churcham, co. Gloucester.

F and G. TWO DAUGHTERS, married respectively to Thomas Stock and William Stock, mentioned in their father's will.

Francis
Mayo, of
Charfield,

H. FRANCIS MAYO, buried at Charfield, 7th April, 1633. Will proved 1st April, 1633 (Glouc.), by his widow. He married 26th June, 1588, at Charfield, Ann Taylor, and had issue:

¹ He leaves legacies for rings to his cousins Hester and Thomas Browne.

² Administration of the estate of John Mayo, of Bathford, was granted to Elianor, his widow, 28th July, 1633, P.C.C. The will of Lawrence Wilsheere, alderman, was proved at Gloucester, 1613.

1. HANNAH MAYO, buried there 27th December, 1674.
2. JOHN MAYO, born at Kingswood, Wilts.
3. FRANCIS MAYO, baptised at Charfield, 27th December, 1604. Agnes, wife of Francis Mayo, buried 13th September, 1643.
4. THOMAS MAYO, baptised 9th July, 1606; buried 4th November, 1609.
5. GEORGE MAYO, baptised 18th July, 1609.

father of
five child-
ren, of
whom

Of these, the descendants of John and George are now given.

JOHN MAYO (2), citizen of London, "a thorough-going Parliament Man"; founded a Free School at Kingswood, his birthplace; purchased the manor of Bayford Place, Herts. Aged 76, at the Visitation of Herts, 1669. Died 29th May, 1675, aged 83; buried in Bayford Chapel. Will, 15th March, 1674-5, proved 6th May, 1691, by his son Israel Mayo (83 Vere, P.C.C.).

John Mayo,
of London
and Bayford
Place,

"And I doe hereby charge my said sonne, Israel Mayo, to erect a free skoole att Kingswood in the County of Wilts where I was borne, and to endowe the same with thirty pounds by the yeare in houses or lands for ever in such manner and forme as Councell shall advise, and to name and settle such Master or Masters, or Usher or Ushers therein, as hee shall thinke fitt, to educate poor children in the same Parish and places adjacent in the Protestant Religion, and to teach them to read and write, the number and manner whereof I leave to the discretion of my said sonn."

He married Margaret-Laurentia Gill, of Avery, Essex, who predeceased him, and had issue:

marries
Margaret-
Laurentia
Gill,
and has
eight
children.

A. ELIZABETH MAYO, eldest daughter, buried at St. Helen's, Bishopsgate, 19th December, 1699: "soe near my late husband as conveniently may be, and my desire is my Funerall may be decent, and by daylight, and no Escutcheons or mourning, only gloves to be given at it." Will 19th February, 1694, proved 28th June, 1700, by her son Benjamin Albyn, esq., of London, merchant (190 Noel, P.C.C.). Married to Benjamin Albyn, of St. Helen's, before 1669.

B. ANNE MAYO, 2nd daughter, married, before 1669, to Richard Fleetwood, of Rossall, Lanc. (2nd son of Sir Paul Fleetwood, Knt.), and had issue. Both living 19th February, 1694-5.

C. SARAH MAYO, buried 23rd April, 1629, at St. Antholin's, Budge Row, London.

D. ISAAC MAYO, baptised 7th February; buried 15th February, 1629-30, at St. Antholin's.

E. ISRAEL MAYO, baptised and buried 18th December, 1631, at St. Antholin's.

F. MARY MAYO, 3rd daughter, baptised 26th January, 1633-4, at St. Antholin's. Living 19th February, 1694-5. Married to . . . Slater or Slatter.

G. JOHN MAYO, buried 20th December, 1642, at St. Antholin's; and

H. ISRAEL MAYO, son and heir, of Bayford Place, High Sheriff of Herts, 1668. Sold his estate there to Henry Long, 1713 (Clutterbuck's, *History of Herts*, vol. ii.,

Israel
Mayo, his
son and

heir, of
Bayford
Place,

p. 42). He was a dissenter, and is described as "a very worthy and religious gentleman, a great countenancer of religion, who often kept meetings in his own house at Bayford in Charles II.'s reign. Lord Fanshaw apprehended him as a dissaffected person, together with Sir Harbottle Grimston, but upon his letter to Lord Chancellor Hyde, they were both released." (Urwick's *Nonconformity in Herts*, 1885, p. 489.) He died 11th February, 1715-6, aged 85, buried in Bayford Chapel. Will 28th June, codicil 19th August, 1713, proved 21st March, 1715-6, by William Monson, of Broxborne, Herts, esq., Sir George Thorold, of Harleston, co. Linc., Knt. and Bart., and Sir Thomas Clarke, of Brickenden Bury, Herts, Knt., power reserved to Henry Sherbrooke, merchant, of London. (53 Fox, P.C.C.) He married Elizabeth, 3rd daughter of George Clarke, of Hackney, who predeceased her husband, and had issue:

marries
Elizabeth
Clarke,
and leaves
issue.

a. JOHN MAYO, son and heir, aged 5 in 1669, died young.

b. GEORGE MAYO, aged 2 in 1669; educated by Mr. Cradock at Wickham Brook, Suffolk. Living 28th June, 1713, and apparently unmarried. Was he the hero of the following entry in the *Diary of Mary Countess Cowper*, Lady of the Bedchamber to the Princess of Wales, under 20th March, 1716? "At the Drawing-room. *George Mayo* turned out for being drunk and saucy. He fell out with Sir *James Baker*, and in the Fray had pulled him by the Nose." (2nd edit. 1865, p. 98.)¹

c. ELIZABETH MAYO, eldest daughter, born 11th April, baptised 12th August, 1662, at Hackney. Living 1713. Licensed (Vic.-Gen.) 10th July, 1686, to marry Roger Rant of Swafham Prior, co. Cambridge, gent. His will, dated 14th August, 1728, was proved 17th February, 1728-9, by William Finch, senr., of Cambridge, and William Finch, junr. (54 Abbott, P.C.C.). He mentions his children Roger, Israel and Elizabeth. Administration of the estate of his son Mayo Rant, of St. Peter's, Cornhill, London, bachelor, had already been granted to him 9th November, 1725, P.C.C.

d. ANNE MAYO, 2nd daughter, born 22nd August, baptised 7th September, 1663, at Hackney. Living 12th August, 1699.

e. MARGARET MAYO, 3rd daughter, and f. PHEBE, g. FRANCES, h. JANE, i. JEMIMA, j. KEZIA, and k. MARY MAYO, all living 1713, and l. SARAH MAYO, living 1699.

m. REBECCA MAYO, licensed (Bp. of London) 1st June, 1699, aged 26, to

¹ There was also a Cornet George Mayo, one of the officers of Horse (Protestants) lately in the army in Ireland, and now (22nd March, 1688-9) out of employment in or about London. (C. Dalton's *English Army Lists*, vol. iii., p. 14, where a footnote adds: "Served previously in the Duke of Ormonde's Regt. of Horse. Was a Quarter Master in the said Regt. in 1686. Probably the Capt. Mayo who was killed in the action near Cavan, 12th Feb., 1690. See Story's *History of the Wars in Ireland*, part ii., p. 13.")

marry, at Wormley or Bayford, Jonathan Woollaston, of Wormley, Herts, bachelor, aged 19. Israel Woollaston, of Bayford, esq., was his son (will 26th December, 1761, with codicils of 19th December, 1762, 17th and 19th March, 1765; admōn granted to Solomon Ashley, esq., creditor, the three executors renouncing. 281 Rushworth, P.C.C.). He gives his kinswoman Lucy, wife of William Herrick, esq., pictures of his great-grandfather John Mayo, grandfather Israel Mayo and his wife, great-grandfather Clarke and his wife, and uncle John Mayo.

"In as much as by deed of 28 June, 1720, entered into by Mrs. Rebecca Woollaston, my late mother, and others, the nomination of a Master and Usher and other powers relating to a Free School at Kingswood in the county of Wilts (for the indowment whereof certain messuages and lands at Stone in the county of Gloucester have been purchased and settled) being the gift of my great-grandfather John Mayo, esq., are now vested in me and my heirs. Now I hereby give all and every such nomination, rights and powers, to her my said cousin, wife of the said Mr. Lord, and daughter of the said Mr. Rant, who was son of Mrs. Elizabeth Rant, sister of my late mother, and grand-daughter of the said John Mayo, to have and to hold the said nomination, rights and powers to her my said cousin, Mrs. Lord, and her heirs."

GEORGE MAYO (5), the other son of Francis Mayo, of Charfield; of Hackney, Middlesex, a London merchant. Buried at St. Antholin's, 27th February, 1671-2. Will, 8th February, proved 12th February, 1671-2, by his brother, John Mayo (18 Eure, P.C.C.). Administration, *de bonis non*, granted 9th February, 1675-6, to Richard Head, principal creditor. Estate worth £30,000 (*Chancery Proc.*, Mayo v. Mayo, 22nd February, 1672. Reynardson, 64/54). He married, *first*, at Charfield, 4th August, 1636, Lucy Blackden; *secondly*, at Hackney, 12th February, 1649-50 (also registered at St. Antholin's) Julian Cruse, by whom he had Isaac Mayo, baptised at St. Antholin's, 22nd December, 1650, and buried there 2nd August, 1659, and two abortive sons, buried there 16th November, 1653. He married, *thirdly*, Helen (Ellen), widow of Richard Stock, of All Hallows the Less, London (? *née* Lawrence), mar. lic. (Vic.-Gen.) 13th May, 1667, she aged 48. She was buried at St. Lawrence Pountney, 19th November, 1672. Her will (without date) as of Hackney, proved 26th November, 1672, by cousin John Stock. (140 Eure, P.C.C.)

George Mayo, of London and Hackney, another son of Francis,

marries Lucy Blackden,

By his first wife George Mayo had issue:

A. MARY MAYO, married 6th May, 1658, at St. Antholin's, to Nathaniel Box, and had issue, Margaret, John, George and Nathaniel. She, then a widow, administered the estate of her son Nathaniel Box, of Hackney, bachelor, 11th July, 1682. (P.C.C.)¹

B. MARGARET MAYO, licensed to marry (Vic.-Gen.) 22nd July, 1667, Charles Empson, citizen of London, she being about 20.

¹ It is suggestive of an earlier alliance that a John Mayoe married Mary Box, at Marshfield, co. Glouc., 15th April, 1616.

and is
father of
John Mayo,
of London
and Hack-
ney,
who
marries
Mary
Clarke,
and leaves
issue.

c. SARAH MAYO, baptised at St. Antholin's, 29th April, 1647; and

d. JOHN MAYO, of St. Helen's, Bishopsgate, and of Hackney, gent., baptised at St. Antholin's, 19th December, 1643. Died at Leighton's Hope, co. Hereford, and buried by night at St. Antholin's, 4th September, 1674. Admon., P.C.C., 5th April, 1675. He married at Hackney, 9th May, 1667, Mary, youngest daughter of George Clarke, of Hackney, mar. lic. (Vic.-Gen.) 8th April, 1667, he then aged about 23, she 20. (She was subsequently married to . . . Brayne.) They had issue:

a. GEORGE MAYO, baptised at St. Helen's, 27th January, 1669-70; buried at St. Antholin's, 5th August, 1674.

b. ANNE MAYO, baptised at St. Helen's, 19th October, 1668, buried there 16th September, 1669.

c. LUCY MAYO, sole surviving daughter and heir, died 15th March, buried 18th March, 1738-9, at St. Nicholas', Nottingham. She was married, in 1701, to John Gage, of Bentley, Suffex, who died at Seville, Spain, 22nd October, 1731, and was buried there the next day. Will as of St. Andrew's, Holborn, gent., dated 18th September, 1731, was proved 3rd March, 1732, by Thomas Gage and John Wilson, executors. (187 Bedford, P.C.C.)

Arms, Gules, a chevron vair between three ducal coronets or. (*Visit. of Herts*, 1669.)

Other
members
of this
family.

There are many other entries in the Charfield register, which cannot be correlated, viz.:

Baptisms.—1587, Oct. 1. William, son of William Mayo; 1594, March 30, John, son of ditto; 1608-9, Feb. 5, John; 1611, April 8, Susanna; 1613, Oct. 3, Sarah; 1617, Aug. 16, Deenes; 1624, June 27 (?), William; 1626, March 18, Edward; 1627, Aug. 18, Richard; 1629-30, March 10, Sarah; 1631-2, March 1, Joan (all children of John Mayo); 1650, Sept. 12, Joane; 1651-2, Jany. 3, Margaret; 1654-5, March 18, Margaret; 1657, April 5, Mary; 1658, Aug. 26, Selwin (son); 1658-9, March 17, Jasper; 1659-60, Feb. 8, Susanna; 1662-3, March 5, William (all children of William Mayo); 1658, Aug. 15, Elizabeth, dr. of Richard Mayo.

Marriages.—1618, Nov. 15, William May [*sic*] and Elizabeth Welshe. 1622, May 21, Walter Adams and Margery Mayo. 1627, Aug. 2, John Mayo and [blank]. 1634, Sept. 11, Christopher Androse and Elizabeth Mayo. 1635, Aug. 28, John Mayo and Dionis Andrews. 1649, May 21, William Mayo and Mary Jobbins. 1655, April 16, William Mayo and Dorothy Wilkins. 1695, April 1, Nathaniel Rudder and Margaret Mayo.

Burials.—1625-6, Feb. 6, Rebecca, wife of Henry Mayo. 1633-4, March 24, Sarah, wife of John Mayo. 1642, April 1, John Mayo. 1643, April 18, John Mayo, gent. 1651-2, Jany. 23, Margaret, dr. of William Mayo. 1654, Nov. 5, John Mayo. 1654, Dec. 9, Mary, wife of Wm. Mayo. 1656, Nov. 5, Ellin Mayo.

1666, Aug. 2, Joane, wife of Mr. Wylliam Mayo, attorney. 1667, Sept. 15, Dorothy, dr. of Willyam Mayo. 1674, July 24, William Mayo, gentleman.

Wills.—THOMAS MAYO, of Charfelde, 11th Jany., pr. 18th Dec., 1565. Dr. Katheryn, under age, dr. Ellen (Helene), son Thomas, wife Joane, brother John Mayowe, father-in-law Richard Norris. (Glouc.)

WILLIAM MAYO, 2nd March, 1581, pr. 12th July, 1582. Children, John, William, Sufan, Elizabeth, Dennis, Johan Burton, wife of Edw. Burton, and Alice Burnell, wife of Symond Burnell. Wife Alice. Brother John Mayo. Brother's son, Thomas Mayo. (29 Tirwhite, P.C.C.)

ALICE MAYO (widow of William), 24th Feb., 1585, pr. 15th May, 1585. The same children mentioned, but the daughter Sufan is now Sufan Webb. (24 Brudenell, P.C.C.) James Webb and Sufanna Mayo were married at Charfield, 22nd Jany., 1586. Hugh Dowell and Deanes Mayo, 7th April, 1606.

JOHN MAYO, of Charfield, nuncupative will, 28th September, 1654, pr. 20th July, 1655. Sons William Mayo, Richard Mayo, daughter, Dennis Bennett, grandson John Mayo, wife Hellen. (63 Aylett, P.C.C.)

WILLIAM MAYO, gent., 7th April, pr. 4th Aug., 1674. Kinsfolk, Sarah Rock, Mr. Arthur Hicks, of Charfield, gent. (Glouc.)¹

MAYO OF KINGSTON-UPON-THAMES.

In the *Dictionary of National Biography* it is stated of Richard Mayo of Kingston-upon-Thames that "his family seem to have belonged to Hertfordshire." If this statement is to be taken as suggesting that he was a member of the family, derived from Charfield, and seated at Bayford Place in that county, it is certainly not correct. As it is possible, however, that through some other channel he may have been connected with the west of England, and in particular with the confines of Wilts and Dorset, where the earlier portion of this chapter shows the names Richard and Mayo were frequently combined, it has been thought advisable to add here some few particulars relating to him and his descendants. The present writer believes his father to have been

Richard Mayo, of Kingston-upon-Thames,

¹ It is impossible to follow out the history of the many persons of this name who were to be found in Gloucestershire. See *ante*, p. 4. One may be mentioned. William Mayo (son of John Mayo, of Westbury-on-Severn) matriculated at Oxford, 28th May, 1666, aged fifteen, from St. Alban Hall, B.A., from B.N.C., 18th Jan., 1669-70, Rector of Blaisdon, 1671, buried 26th May, 1705; licensed to marry Mary Hyett of the same, spinster, 10th Nov., 1683 (Glouc.) to whom his admōn was granted 5th June, 1706 (Glouc.). He had issue John, admitted to Glouc. College School, 6th August, 1700, aged sixteen; William, buried 10th Sept., 1695; another William, buried 11th Sept., 1696; and Mary, 1692.

son of
Richard
Mayo, of
St. Giles's,
Cripplegate,
London,

RICHARD MAYO, of St. Giles's, Cripplegate, London, administration of whose estate was granted to his son, Richard Mayo, 30th September, 1660 (P.C.C.).

has issue,
with others,

RICHARD MAYO, apparently the son just mentioned, officiated as Presbyterian minister at Kingston-upon-Thames, Surrey, *circa* 1657-1662, while Dr. Edmund Staunton was incumbent, whose life he subsequently wrote. He was educated and trained by Mr. Singleton of London, according to a statement in his *Funeral Sermon* by Nathanael Taylor, p. 25, at the end of which is printed a list of his published writings. While officiating at Kingston he held a weekly Lecture in Whitechapel Church. He also was engaged in an action against Edmund Burroughs, Quaker. After leaving Kingston he had a large congregation in London. On 13th April, 1672, he was licensed to preach in the house of John Pigot at Kingston. (*S.P.D. En. Book*, 38A, p. 18.) A stone formerly on the floor of Kingston Church, where he was buried, was inscribed "In memory of the excellent Mr Richard Mayo, sometime Minister of this town, who died Sept. 8th, 1695, ætatis suæ 65." His will, dated 28th February, 1693, was proved 19th September, 1695 (220 Irby, P.C.C.). By Jane, his wife, he had issue: Richard, eldest son, Samuel, Peter, buried 28th July, 1669, at St. Giles's Cripplegate, Daniel, youngest son, Jane, Martha and Elizabeth.

A. Richard
Mayo, B.A.,
Vicar of
Great
Kimble,
whose son,

A. RICHARD MAYO, eldest son, was a Churchman, and matriculated at Oxford, 22nd June, 1677, from Lincoln Coll., aged 15; B.A. 10th March, 1680; Vicar of Great Kimble, Bucks, 5th April, 1686, to 1707. In 1707 he preached at St. James's, Clerkenwell, the funeral sermon of Lady Diana Ashhurst, who died 24th August, he being then minister of St. Thomas's Hospital in Southwark. He died 25th April, 1717 (*Musgrave's Obituary*). Will, 23rd July, 1715, proved 6th May, 1718 (108 Tenison, P.C.C.), by Sarah, his relict. He leaves to his son Richard, and his heirs, his "freehold in Chequer Alley in the parish of St. Giles, Cripplegate." He married Sara, daughter of John Nott, M.A., Fellow of Trinity Coll., Cantab., ejected minister of Sheriff-Hales, Staffordshire. Licensed to marry at Great Kimble, 26th September, 1688 (Archd. of Bucks). By her he had issue

Richard
Mayo,
D.D.,
becomes
Rector of
Wittersham,
and of St.
Michael's,
Crooked
Lane, and
Chaplain to
George I.

RICHARD MAYO, born at Great Kimble, 12th October, 1690; matriculated at Oxford, 14th January, 1705-6, from Pembroke Coll., aged 15; B.A. 17th October, 1709; M.A. 20th June, 1712; B.D. and D.D. 5th July, 1724; Rector of Wittersham, Kent, May, 1715, to 1723; elected Lecturer of St. Michael's Royal, London, 8th January, and licensed 18th March, 1722-23; Rector of St. Michael's, Crooked Lane, London, 2nd July, 1723, to 1727; Chaplain in ordinary to George I. His widow, Sufanna, administered to his estate, 5th June, 1727, P.C.C. He is then called "late of the parish of St. Thomas, Southwark, S.T.P., decd."

B. Daniel
Mayo,
M.A.,
father of

B. DANIEL MAYO, M.A., the youngest son, born January, 1672; entered Merchant Taylors' School, 1683; studied under Witfius in Holland; graduated apparently at Utrecht; (in the Patent Office Library is an academic dissertation of

his, called *Disputatio Philosophica de Miraculis. Trajecti ad Rhenum*, 1697, 4to); Dissenting minister at Kingston, Hackney, and Silver Street, London; wrote the Commentary on 2nd Epistle to the Corinthians in Matthew Henry's Commentary, and published several single sermons. (Darling's *Cyclopaedia Bibliographica*, vol. ii., p. 2026). He was perhaps the Daniel Mayo licensed to marry Honor Colborn, 15th May, 1699 (Faculty Off.). He died 13th June, 1733, and was the father of

DANIEL MAYO (? acted as Presbyterian minister at Kingston when his father removed thence). Ordained Deacon at Salisbury, 1733, as Daniel Mayo "the younger," and Priest, 1734, as Daniel Mayo (his father having died meanwhile); Rector of Michelmerth, Hants, 25th July, 1759, to 1768. His will (as of Winchester, clerk), 9th December, with codicils of 10th and 16th December, 1767, was proved 18th April, 1768 (164 Secker, P.C.C.). By his wife Sufannah (Pembroke) who survived him, and whom he was licensed to marry 19th January, 1725 (Faculty Off.), he had issue a son, DANIEL MAYO, abroad at the date of his father's will, and a daughter, SUSANNAH MAYO, licensed 13th February, 1759, to marry William Greenville, of St. Mary Calendar, Winchester—he widower, aged 30, she of St. Thomas's, Winchester, aged 25 (Hants. Mar. Alleg.).¹

Daniel Mayo, Rector of Michelmerth, who has a son,

Daniel Mayo, abroad in 1767.

¹ London also gave birth to another clerical family. John Mayo (son of William Mayo, of London), matriculated at Oxford, 12th Dec., 1679, aged fifteen, from Corp. Chr. Coll., B.A., 1683, M.A., 1686, Vicar of Carhampton, Somerset, 30th August, 1691, buried there 7th Nov., 1715, and had issue by Marianne, his wife (buried 14th March, 1707), a son, Charles Mayo, born at Hinton Ampner, Hants, admitted to Winchester Coll., 1706, aged thirteen, matriculated at Oxford, 3rd July, 1708, aged eighteen, from Balliol Coll., B.A., 1712, Vicar of Carhampton, 16th April, 1716, and buried 1st August following; and six others, baptized there, viz. Judith, 1693; John, 16th Jan., 1696 (buried 1699); Mary, 9th March, 1698; William, 1700; Ralph, 1701 (buried 3rd April, 1706); and Cæcilia, 27th Nov., 1707.





CHAPTER IV.

MAYO OF BODENHAM AND HOPE-UNDER-DINMORE, IN THE COUNTY, AND OF THE PARISH OF ST. PETER IN THE CITY, OF HEREFORD.

Thomas
Mayo,
gentleman,
of Boden-
ham,



IN the sixteenth century, and early in the seventeenth, THOMAS MAYO, gentleman, was living in the parish of Bodenham, Herefordshire, where he died 22nd January, 1625. His monument was seen and the inscription copied by Thomas Dingley in the reign of Charles II., and a sketch of it may be found in his *History from Marble*, p. 236, published for the Camden Society in 1866. Under an "I. H. S." the following words are inscribed:

HERE LYETH THE | BODY OF THOMAS MAYO, GENT. | AND CATHERINE HIS | WIFE. HE DECEASED | THE XXII JANUARY AN. D. | MDCXXV.

The writer of this memoir visited the church of Bodenham, 28th June, 1877, and found that the monument had disappeared. The clerk informed him that it was "done away with when the church was renovated, thirty years ago." Thomas Mayo's will was proved in the Hereford Dioc. Court, and is calendared in the index in 1625 as number 267, but has been mislaid or destroyed. Catherine, his wife, long survived him, and was buried at Bodenham 19th September, 1653, and administration of her estate was granted to Humphrey Mayo, her grandson, *nepos ex filio*, 19th May, 1665 (Hereford Dioc. Court), who was sworn before "Mr John Mayo, clerk, M.A., Surrogate;" valor £60.¹

Thomas and Catherine Mayo are known to have had issue two children, Thomas, his heir, and Philippa. By an indenture dated 26th March, 21 Jas. I., 1623, made

marries
Catherine,
and has
issue,
Philippa
Mayo, and
Thomas
Mayo,
his heir.

¹ John Mayo, son of William Mayo of Hereford, matriculated at Oxford 14th July, 1626, aged nineteen, from St. Edmund Hall, B.A., 31st Jan., 1627-8, Rector of How Capel, 11th March, 1636-7; will, 15th June, proved 5th Oct., 1677 (Hereford Dioc. Court); married Anne, daughter of William Wyrall, of Bicknor Court (*Trans. of Bristol and Glouc. Arch. Soc.*, vol. i., p. 70), and had issue a son George, and a daughter Bridget, wife of Richard Beale, and three others. (See also the will of his uncle, John Mayo, of Woolhope, 190 Berkeley, P.C.C., 1656). A Thomas Mayo was also Rector of How Capel, 1569-1604.

between (1) Thomas Birte, of Sutton St. Nicholas, yeoman, and Anne his wife, and John Birte his son and heir apparent, (2) Thomas Mayoe, of Boddenham, gent., and (3) Francis Goodier, of the Cittie of Hereford, gent., and James Seaborne of Sutton St. Nicholas, gent., in confideration of a marriage solemnized between the said John Birte and Phillip Mayoe, one of the daughters of the said Thomas Mayoe, and of £250 paid by Thomas Mayoe to Thomas Birte—the said Thomas Birte fettles certain lands and hereditaments in Sutton St. Nicholas, Sutton St. Michael, Marden, Amberley, Preston and Withington—one moiety to the use of the said Thomas Birte for life, and afterwards to the use of John Birte and Phillip his wife, and of the heirs of their bodies, etc.—the other moiety to the use of said John Birte and Phillip his wife, and the heirs, etc., with the exception of certain lands reserved for the use of Anne, the wife of the said Thomas Birte, for her life. (Deed, in possession of the writer.)

THOMAS MAYO, the son, and Catherine, his mother, suffered during the Civil Wars for their loyalty to the royal cause. The particulars here given are extracted from the Royalist Composition Papers in the Public Record Office.

The loyalty
of Catherine
Mayo,
and her son.

Katharine Mayo of Bodenham in the County of Hereford, widdow. Her delinquency that in December last she was sequestered for adhearing to the forces raised against the parliament. She petitioned here the xxith of March, 1649. She compounds upon a particuler delivered in under her hand by which she submitts to such fine, etc., by which it appears that she is seised of a frank tenement for her life, the reversion to Thomas Mayo, her sonne, and his heires, of and in certaine lands in Wellington in the said County of Hereford, of the yearly value before the warrs £10.

22 Mch, 1649. Jo. Readinge.

Fined at £20.

Thomas Mayo of Bodenham in the County of Hereford, gent. His delinquency that he was in armes against the parliament. But faith that his estate being knowne to be under £200 value he rested upon the votes of the parliament for his discharge, and was not sequestered till the beginning of Decemb. last. He petitioned here the 22nd of March, 1649. He compounds upon a particuler delivered in under his hands, by which he submitts to such fine, etc., by which it appears, That he is seised of a revercōn in fee from and after the decease of Katharine Mayo, widdow, his mother (who is now ready to compound for her life in possession) of and in certaine lands in Wellington in the said County of Hereford of the yearly value before the warrs £x. He faith he is possessed of a lease for two lives of a farme called Bodenham Devereux in Bodenham aforesaid, which he holds of David Williams under the yearly rent of £60, which he faith is the full value thereof.

22 Mch, 1649. Jo. Readinge.

Fined at £15. (Second Series, vol. xlv, No. 611.)

June the 10th, 1652. Thomas Mayo of Bodenham upon his oath deposeth that about a week before the Commissioners for sequestration came to sitt at Hampton Court, William Hill tould this Deponent that the Commissioners intended to come and take possession of the house

The depo-
sition of
Thomas
Mayo,

from him, and that he would have a guard of muskettiers to keepe the said house against the said Commissioners, and asked this Deponent to ioyne with him in that act, which this Deponent utterly refused, and that to the best of his knowledge nyther of those men that kept the house came in but the night before the opposiçon; and further he sayth not.

THOMAS MAYO.

(First series, vol. xcvi, No. 291.)

and his
petition to
the Com-
missioners.

To the Right Hon^{ble} the Commissioners for Compoundinge at Haberdashers Hall. The humble petiçon of Thomas Maio of Bodenham in the County of Herifford, gent., Sheweth

That Fitzwilliam Conesby did in the year 1638 borrow of Pall Abrahall, gent., the summe of 1300*£*, and that Tho. Eaton, gent., and Jois Jefferes, spinster, became bound unto the said Abrahall, and the said Conesby did at the same tyme assign over a lease of certaine lands, coppies or woods in the parish of Marden in the said County as . . . security unto the said Eaton and Jefferies. And the said Conesby faylinge of payment of the said summe of 1300*£*, they the said Eaton and Jeferes entred and were possessed thereof, and in the year 1650 assigned and sold the said estate unto your petiçoner who inioyed it quietly untill February last, and was then questioned by the s^d Comi^{ssio}'s. Your Petiçoner hath exhamined and proved his deeds before the said Commissioners, and that it hath not been taken nor reputed to be belonging unto Mr. Conesby since 1640, nor never sequestred. Your Petiçoner's humble request is that your honors would be pleased to grant your order unto the Commissioners to certify the depostiçons already taken, and that your Petiçoner may exam' other witneses touching the premises, and that your Petiçoner may inioy his estate accordingly; and your Petiçoner shall ever pray, etc.

THOMAS MAIO.

Note. 23 June, 1652. The Petitioner to make good his title, and the Commissioners to certify the time of sequestraçon, and the Petitioner is at liberty to examine his witneses here or in the countrey to the proof of the title; and it is refer'd to Mr. Brereton. (First Series, vol. xli, 781.)

In the petition of Thomas Goodier, of Lenthall Starks, Herefordshire, an infant, to the Commissioners, 6th January, 1653, Thomas Mayo appears as his next of kin and guardian.¹

He resides
at Boden-
ham,

In the Bodenham parish account books we have Mr. Mayoe paying a rate of 1*l* 1*s*. 2*d*. in 1653, and in 1656 Thomas Mayoe, gent., pays 1*l* 9*s*. 4*d*. Admini^{str}ation of his estate, as of Thomas Mayoe, of Boddenham, intestate, was granted to Coningesby Pembridge, his son-in-law, 7th July, 1673. (Herefd. Dioc. Court.)

In the *Manor of Marden*, a volume compiled by Thomas, Earl Coningesby, of Hampton Court, but afterwards suppressed, some mention is made of Thomas

¹ George Goodier, uncle of the petitioner, deposed 17th January, 1653, that the latter was born 18th December, 1633, and that Thomas Goodier, the father, lately deceased, in his will dated 20th June, 1621, mentioned Thomas, his eldest son, George and John, younger sons, and three daughters, Frances, Winfred and Ann, and made his wife, Rachell, and Thomas Maio, his kinsman, executors. The estate of Thomas Goodier, senr., was let to himself 25th March, 1652, and having passed to his son, was discharged from sequestration 2nd March, 1653.

Mayo. He is stated to have been steward of Fitzwilliam Coningsby, and to have been entrusted with the sale of the goods at Hampton Court, when Coningsby was forced to flee the country in 1641. Mayo was a Roman Catholic, and was himself forced to flee in 1670, and died in exile from his wife and children. (Pages [412, 479], etc.)

Thomas Mayo had issue by Mary his wife the following children, entered in the Bodenham register: Elizabeth, "daughter of Thomas Mayoe, gent., and Mary, his wife," baptised 9th July, 1635; Mary, another daughter, 9th January, 1636-7; Thomas, 6th September, 1638 (buried 25th January, 1640-41); and Humphrey, 14th August, 1640. According to the *Manor of Marden* he had another and youngest daughter, Tracey Mayo, to whom he gave the lease of Bodenham which determined in 1683, and whom he married to Coningsby Pembruge, requiring him at the same time to adopt the Roman Catholic religion.

HUMPHREY MAYO succeeded his father. He appears as churchwarden of Bodenham in 1662, and in a valuation of the parish, made about that time, occurs the entry "Mr. Mayo for the Courtte, £44. 16. 0." In 1667 he paid a rate of 11s. 6d. Subsequently he resided at Hope-under-Dinmore, in a mansion called the "Bury," and served as High Sheriff of the county in 1698, and was buried at Hope, 28th March, 1715.¹ His will, as of Humphrey Mayo, esq., of Hope-under-Dinmore, 19th January, 1713, was proved in the Hereford Dioc. Court, 6th April, 1715. "All lands, etc., to my son Thomas Mayo. My coz. Elizabeth Gorge. To my son William £600. To my four grandchildren, two sons and two daughters, children of William Mayo, £100 a piece. A sum of money to be invested in land for an annual charity for the poor of Hope-under-Dinmore, Wellington and Bodenham. My daughter Grenowes and her husband. Thomas Mayo, executor. To be buried in the Church of Hope." The administration with will annexed of the estate of Humphrey Mayo, left unadministered by Thomas Mayo, his son and executor, was granted to James Hughes, 29th December, 1736. (Herefd. Dioc. Court.)

There is now a board in Bodenham Church with a record of this bequest, which at the time of the *Parliamentary Return of Charitable Donations*, 1786-8, vol. i., p. 462, brought in £2 per annum.

Humphrey Mayo, then described as of Boddendam, gent., aged 22, was licensed to marry, 4th October, 1664, Mary, daughter of William Jarrett, of Aldington, in Badsey, Worcestershire, aged 21. (Worc. mar. lic., *Genealogist*, vi., 249. See also Metcalfe's *Visit. of Worcestershire*, 1682-3.) His father then settled certain lands upon him, for which purpose a fine was levied in Michaelmas term, 1664, "Inter

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children.

Of these,
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Mayo
succeeds
his father
at Boden-
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He after-
wards lives
at Hope-
under-
Dinmore,
is High
Sheriff of
co. Here-
ford,

and marries
Mary
Jarrett.

¹ Among the marriage licence allegations at Hereford, 12th August, 1710, is that of Hum' Mayoe, of Bodenham, widower, and Mary Boulcot, of Martley, co. Worcester, soluta.

Willielmum Jarrett et Thom' Boys quer' et Thom' Mayo et Mariam ux' et Humfrid' Mayo def', de tribus messuag', tribus cotag', tribus hort', duobus columbar', tribus gardin', tribus pomar', trecent' acr' terr', sexagint' prati, ducent' pastur', decem bosci, quinquagint' jampn' et bruer' et com' pastur, cu' pertin' in Wellington, Hannellwood alias Hannerwood, Pencombe, Bodenham et Wisterton, coram Richardo Raynsford mil'." (Rot. 81, 60 s. Hereff. ss.; *Manor of Marden*, p. [601].) "Mary, the wife of Humphrey Mayo, Esquire," was buried at Hope-under-Dinmore, 16th March, 1699. (Transcript, Dioc. Registry.) They had issue four children, Thomas, William, Mary and Jane.

His elder son, Thomas Mayo, of Hope-under-Dinmore, also High Sheriff, dies unmarried.

THOMAS MAYO, the elder son, succeeded his father at Hope, and, like him, filled the office of High Sheriff in 1716. He died unmarried, and was buried at Hope, 24th August, 1719. His will, 14th August, was proved in the Hereford Dioc. Court, 26th August, 1719. "All lands to my brother William Mayo. My sister Mary Greenhouse. My coz. Tamberlain Gwillim. My coz. Jane Hunt. My god-daughter Mary Mayo, and her sister and her two brothers. My coz. Elizabeth Gorges." Administration with will annexed of the estate of Thomas Mayo, of Hope-under-Dinmore, left unadministered by William Mayo, his brother and executor, was granted to James Hughes, 29th December, 1736.

Mary Mayo, the latter's sister, marries William Greenhouse.

MARY MAYO was one of the daughters of Humphrey Mayo. On 3rd June, 1713, William Grenoes, of Neen Salvage, Salop, aged 22, was licensed to marry Mary Mayo, of Hope-under-Dinmore, spinster, aged 28 (Herefd. mar. alleg.), and the marriage was solemnized at Hope the next day. He is then called "Mr Greenouse," and in the Chancery proceedings to be mentioned presently he is termed of Detton Hall. "Mrs. Mary Greenhouse of Shropshire" was buried at Hope, 12th June, 1728. *Ob. f. p.* Her will, as of Mary Greenoes, of Dettonhall, Neen Savage, widow, dated 4th June, 1728, was proved 19th July following in the Hereford Dioc. Court. "To be buried in the church of Hope, as near as conveniently may be to the place where my father and mother were lately interred. To my cousin, Jane Hunt, an annuity of 40 sh. Creswell Hunt, my said cousin Jane Hunt's husband. To my cousin, Mary Mayo, £200. My cousin Elizabeth George. To my cousin, Tamberlain Gwillim, £100. To the poor of Neen Savage £5, and of Hope £5. Residue to my cousin and executor, Thomas Mayo." A further administration of her estate, left unadministered by Thomas Mayo, her nephew, was granted to James Hughes, 29th December, 1736.

Jane Mayo, another sister, marries Tamberlain Gwillim.

JANE MAYO was the other daughter of Humphrey Mayo. On 13th November, 1690, Tamberlain Gwillim was licensed to marry Jane Mayo, of Hope-under-Dinmore (Herefd. mar. alleg.), and on 20th November "Mr. Tamberlaine Gwilliams (*sic*) and Mrs. Jane Mayo" were married there¹ (Transcript). He was

¹ Tamberlain Gwillim and Jane, his wife, both died in the lifetime of William Mayo.

posthumous son of Tamberlain Gwillim, gent. (buried at Wellington, Herefordshire, 27th July, 1670), and Margaret, his wife, and was baptised there 3rd December, 1670. He had issue by Jane, *née* Mayo, his wife, four children, baptised at Wellington, viz., Tamberlain, 17th December, 1692 (buried 7th March, 1692-3); Jane, 15th January, 1693-4; John, 22nd January, 1694-5; and Tamberlain, 21st April, 1696, plaintiff in the suit mentioned on page 141.

WILLIAM MAYO, of Hope-under-Dinmore, was second son of Humphrey Mayo. He was resident in Hereford, apparently in St. Peter's parish, *circa* 1691-1699, and at Hampton Bishop, *circa* 1699-1711, where he was overseer 18th April, 1699, fideman 6th April, 1702, and churchwarden 28th March, 1703, and 25th March, 1706. He was admitted a freeman of Hereford 13th October, 1691, as "gentleman," and was elected Member of Parliament for that city in 1722, but died the next year, and was buried at Hope-under-Dinmore 29th March, 1723, on the same day as his daughter Ann. His will was proved 24th April, 1723. (80 Richmond, P.C.C.) "William Mayo, of Hope-under-Dinmore, esq., 13th December, 1721. All messuages, lands, tenements, hereditaments and premises whatever, both freehold and leasehold estates, tythes, etc., to my son, Thomas Mayo, my sole executor. My daughters Ann and Mary. To my wife, Anna, all household goods, plate, jewells, with my coach and four mares and harness. My nephew, Tamberlain Gwillim. My niece, Jane, wife of Creswell Hunt." On 20th December, 1736, commission issued to James Hughes, of St. Clement Danes, to administer the estate of the said William Mayo, left unadministered by Thomas Mayo, son of the said deceased, also deceased, to the effect only to attend, supply, substantiate and confirm the proceedings which had been already or might thereafter be had and made in certain causes and suits depending in the High Court of Chancery between Tamberlain Gwillim, plaintiff, and Rogers Holland, esq., defendant, etc., concerning certain legacies given to Anne Mayo, spinster, and Mary Holland, formerly Mayo, late wife of the said Rogers Holland, respectively deceased, etc.

William Mayo married Anne or Anna [? Smith], who was buried at Hope 3rd July, 1733. The will of Anna Mayo, of Hope-under-Dinmore, widow, 23rd May, was proved 6th September, 1733, in the Hereford Dioc. Court. "To my sister, Elizabeth Smith, £10. To my son Holland, 20 guineas. To my brother Smith, £5. To my godsons, John Gwillim and Thomas Clarke, £5 each. To my godson Gwillim, son of my cousin, Tamberlain Gwillim, two guineas. To my cousin, Henry Gwillim, clerk, £5. To his wife and two sisters, one guinea each. To my cousin, Anne King, one guinea. To my son Holland and his brother Joseph,¹ a guinea each for a ring. To the Charity School at Hereford £10. To

William Mayo, younger son of Humphrey Mayo,

is elected M.P. for Hereford,

marries Anne [Smith],

¹ Dorothy Holland, of Chippenham, widow (will 21st March, 1725, proved 16th May, 1726, Sarum Cons. Court, Reg. iii., p. 125), mentions her sons Rogers, Richard and Joseph Holland, and her granddaughter Elizabeth, daughter of Rogers Holland.

the parishes of Wellington and Hope-under-Dinmore, £5 each, for poor house-keepers. My sifter Wellington,¹ sole executrix."

and has
a large
family,

William Mayo had issue by Anna, his wife, a numerous family, but few of his children survived him. His sons and daughters were

MARY MAYO, baptised at St. Peter's, 26th July, 1692, and buried there 23rd July, 1699.

THOMAS MAYO, baptised at St. John's, Hereford, 30th June, 1693, buried at St. Peter's, 2nd August, 1702.

HUMPHREY MAYO, baptised at St. Peter's, 18th September, 1694.

HUMPHREY MAYO, baptised at St. John's, 21st August, 1698, and buried there 19th May, 1699.

AUSTIN MAYO, baptised at St. John's, 27th April, 1700, buried at St. Peter's, 24th February, 1700-1, as Augustine Mayo.

ELIZABETH MAYO and LEWIS MAYO, a twin, baptised at St. Peter's, 16th October, 1701; the former buried there 23rd October, 1701, the latter 8th July, 1702.

GERRARD MAYO, baptised at St. Peter's, 20th April, 1703, buried at Hampton Bishop, 14th May, 1705.

one of
whom is
Thomas
Mayo.

THOMAS MAYO, of Hope-under-Dinmore, the only son who survived his father, William Mayo, baptised at Hampton Bishop, 24th September, 1704; matriculated at Oxford from Trinity Coll., 26th June, 1721, aged 16; was called to the Bar, Inner Temple, 1729; and buried at Hope, 13th July, 1730, the burial being also registered at St. Peter's, Hereford. His will was proved 24th September, 1730 (262 Auber, P.C.C.). "Thomas Mayo of Hope-under-Dinmore, gentleman, 21st May, 1730. To my sifter all real and personal estate whatever. My mother. My aunt Wellington. My aunt, Elizabeth Smith. My uncle Challis. My uncle Smith. My cousin, Tamberlain Gwillim. To Herbert, third son of Mr. Edmund Thomas, all my law books." Mary Mayo, made oath that she was the only sifter of the said Thomas Mayo. On 4th November, 1736, power was granted to Rogers Holland, esq., husband of the above Mary Mayo, to administer the estate of the late Thomas Mayo, left unadministered by Mary Holland, also deceased.

ANNE MAYO, baptised at Hampton Bishop, 4th June, 1707, and buried at Hope, 29th March, 1723. On 30th April following, administration of the estate of Anne Mayo, of Hope-under-Dinmore, but at Hampstead, Middlesex, was granted to Anne Mayo, widow, her mother, and a further administration issued in November, 1736, P.C.C.

¹ Will of Mary Wellington, of St. Nicholas, Hereford, widow, 20th December, 20 Geo. II, 1746, codicil 24th April, 1749, proved 21st December, 1751 (Herefd. Dioc. Court), by Mary Gwillim, executrix, daughter of Henry Gwillim, late of Hay, clerk, deceased (Rector of Cusop, Vicar of Hay, Preb. of Brecon Coll. Church.) She leaves £10 "to my nephew, Rogers Holland, Esq., for mourning."

JOHN MAYO, baptised at Hampton Bishop, 7th March, 1708-9.

HUMPHREY MAYO, baptised there, 29th June, 1710, and buried 12th December, 1711.

MARY MAYO, another daughter of William Mayo, M.P., was married at Hope, 1st March, 1730-1, to Rogers Holland¹ of Chippenham, Wilts, and of the Inner Temple, London, M.P. for Chippenham, 1727-37, and subsequently a Welsh judge. She was his second wife. Marriage licence at Hereford, 25th February, 1730-1, for Rogers Holland of Chippenham, widower, to marry Mary Mayo of Hope, spinster. She died 27th March, 1733, having had one child, who died in infancy, and administration was granted to her husband, 14th February, 1733-4 (P.C.C.).

and another,
Mary,
married to
Rogers
Holland.

Rogers Holland died 17th July, 1761 (buried at Chippenham), and his will, dated 14th March, 1745, was administered by his son, Rogers Holland, 16th November, 1761 (393 Cheslyn, P.C.C.). By his *first* wife, —, he had issue a daughter, Elizabeth, and by his *third* wife, Mildred (died 28th January, 1776, aged 76, admōn., 6th June, to Sarah Tyssen, widow, her sister, P.C.C.), widow of Robert Martyn, of Chippenham and the Inner Temple (who died 12th August, buried 18th August, 1733, aged 43; will, 13th September, 1730, proved 4th September, 1733, 224 Price, P.C.C.), he had a son, Rogers Holland, baptised at Chippenham, 14th December, 1736, "bred at Urchfont (Mr. Gibbes and Mr. Jaques),² admitted Pensioner of St. John's, Cambridge, 4th December, 1754, aged 18, Fellow Commoner, 3rd December, 1756" (*St. John's Admission Reg.*); of the Inner Temple; administration, 5th November, 1773, P.C.C.

With the death of Thomas Mayo and his sister this line of the family became extinct, whereupon Tamberlain Gwillim, one of the clerks in the office of Arthur Trevor, esq., one of the examiners of the Court of Chancery, filed a bill in Chancery, as cousin and heir-at-law of Mary Holland, deceased, and grandson and heir of Humphrey Mayo, claiming the estates, which he describes as divers manors, messuages, lands, tenements, tythes and hereditaments in the counties of Hereford, Worcester and elsewhere, as against Rogers Holland. (See *Chanc. Proc.*, A.D. 1714-1758, Mitford 2272. *Gwillim v. Rogers*, b.r.r.r.r.)

The Mayo
estate is
thrown into
Chancery.

Rogers Holland made answer to this bill, 11th June, 1736; and Samuel Birch, 4th January, 1737, who mentions a farm called Westintin, in the parish of Woolhope, purchased by William Mayo. There is also an answer of Mary Wellington, widow, already mentioned, 20th April, 1737, one of the defendants to the amended bill of complaint of Tamberlain Gwillim (*Chanc. Proc.*, *ibid.*, Winter 724, *Gwillim v. Wellington*, r.).

¹ Rogers Holland was son of Mr. John Holland, buried at Chippenham 24th June, 1724, who married there 15th July, 1697, Mrs. Dorothy Rogers, buried 6th April, 1726; will 21st March, 1725, proved 16th May, 1726 (Sarum Cons. Court).

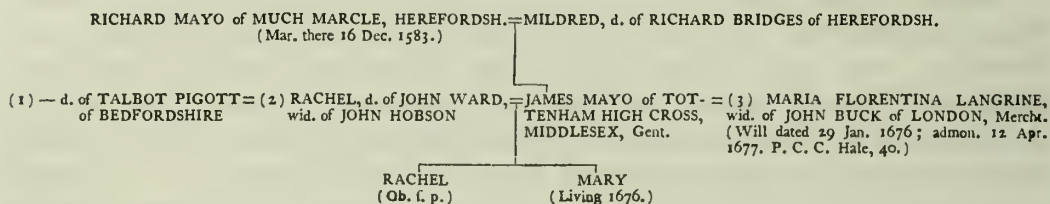
² Rev. Charles Gibbes, and his brother-in-law. See Gibbes pedigree in Chapter XI.

It does not appear how this suit terminated.

The Much
Marcle
Mayos.

The name of Mayo is found in other Herefordshire parishes. In the register of Much Marcle, it is of frequent occurrence, and the first fifty years from its commencement in 1556 contain ninety-one baptisms, twenty-two marriages and thirty-eight burials of persons so named, who frequently, though not always, are distinguished by an additional description, as of "the Wall-house," "Kinnerston," "Ridding End," "Wallend," "Whittox End," "the Bounds" or "Bonds," "the Meadow" or "the Rye Meadow," the "Street" or "Marcle Street."

The following is taken from the *Visitation of Middlesex*, made in the year 1663.



Arms. Sable, a chevron between three roses argent, a chief or.

Richard Mayo, who heads this short pedigree, probably belonged to the family of the Wall-house, their freehold, perhaps situate in the hamlet of Kinnerston.

JOHN MAYOWE, of the Walhouse, had issue Richard, bapt. 1st March, 1560-1; William, bapt. 29th November, 1562; and Elizabeth, buried 27th February, 1565-6. Of these, RICHARD MAYO, of the Walhouse, was buried 19th March, 1609-10, having married Mylborow Brydg, 16th December, 1583, and had issue Roger, bapt. 12th September, 1585; John, buried 22nd September, 1587; Elizabeth, bapt. 30th August, 1593, buried 18th February, 1609-10; John, bapt. 30th March, 1596; Jane, bapt. 21st July, 1599; and Syble, bapt. 15th July, 1603. There is no baptism of a son, James. ROGER MAYO was buried 6th February, 1637-8, as of "Kennafton," and married Elizabeth . . . , buried as "widdow Mayo, of the Walhouse," 13th April, 1654, having had issue William, bapt. 28th March, buried 12th April, 1623; Millborough, bapt. 26th September, 1624, of Kinnafston; Ales, bapt. 21st January, 1625-6, of Wallhouse, married to Richard, son of Thomas Burlton, "of the boundes," 18th June, 1652; Elizabeth, bapt. 24th August, 1628, buried 2nd March, 1648-9, as daughter of "Wid: Maio, of the Wallhouse"; Joane, bapt. 21st January, 1629-30, of Wallhouse; William, bapt. 21st January, 1633-4, who by his will, as of Stoke Newington, Middlesex, 23rd October, 1661, proved 2nd July, 1662 (99 Laud, P.C.C.), devises to Elizabeth, his wife, all that capital messuage or farm, called by the name of Walhouse, in Much Marcle, for her life, and then to such child or children as she shall be with child withal; Jane, bapt. 6th April, 1636, of Walhouse; James, bapt. 20th Feb-

ruary, 1637-8, of Walhouse, buried 22nd March, 1637-8, as son of "widdow Mayo, of the Wallhouse."

The earliest Mayo will from Much Marcle is that of William Maio, husbandman, 19th November, 1582, proved 4th February, 1582-3 (6 Rowe, P.C.C.) who mentions his wife Agnes, executrix; his daughters Alice, Margaret and Milborowe; his sons Richard, John, Thomas, James and William, under age; his brothers, Thomas and John Mayo; and his brothers-in-law, Thomas Powell and William Collyns. The testator was buried 14th (*sic*) November, 1582, as "of the Shere," and the children named (besides perhaps some others) were baptised as follows, Alles, 19th September, 1557; Richard, 18th May, 1562; John, 17th March, 1563; Margaret, 6th August, 1564; Thomas, 3rd November, 1568; Mylborough, 15th June, 1572; James, 24th February, 1576-7; and William, 1st June, 1580.¹

¹ William Mayo, M.P., mentioned *ante*, on page 139, died 14th March, 1723, according to the *Historical Register* (Chron. Diary) of that date.

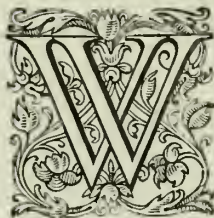




CHAPTER V.

JOHN MAYO OF DEVIZES, IN THE COUNTY OF WILTS, AND THE DESCENDANTS OF HIS ELDEST SON, JOHN MAYO, VICAR OF AVEBURY, 1712-1746, WITH NOTICES OF THREE YOUNGER SONS, WILLIAM, HUMPHREY AND HENRY MAYO.

John Mayo,
residing at
Devizes,
Wilts,



WITH the present chapter commences an account of the descendants of JOHN MAYO, who was residing in the parish of St. John Baptist, in the Devizes, Wilts, in the reigns of Charles II., James II., and William III.

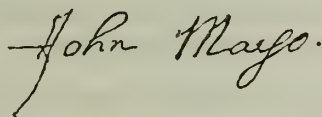
It is a matter of some difficulty to determine his exact ancestry, for not only were there several families bearing his surname, from which he may have been derived, but the problem is complicated by the uncertainty of spelling, the name frequently varying between Mayo and May, as disclosed in a previous chapter.

In the former edition of this work, issued in 1882, the opinion was expressed that John Mayo sprang from the family seated at Bodenham and Hope-under-Dinmore, Herefordshire, in the seventeenth and eighteenth centuries. His son Charles went to Hereford at an early age, and settled in the parish in which resided William Mayo, of Hope-under-Dinmore, a few years later Member of Parliament for that city, and at the age of twenty-four he married the daughter of one of the principal citizens. It may be noted that John Mayo called his third son Humphrey, a name which was in favour with the Herefordshire family.¹

The possibility, however, exists of a connection with the Mayos of Poulshot, already mentioned, whose descendants have attained distinction in Virginia and other Southern States of North America. This view is suggested by a letter from Joseph Mayo, M.A. (*see* Chap. X.), dated Kickapoo, Peoria Co., Illinois, 17th February, 1855, to his brother William Mayo, though the earlier part of the pedigree given at pp. 106-113, is not sufficiently complete either to confirm or refute it.

¹ A belief in their kinship with Richard Mayo, Bishop of Hereford, has prevailed among the descendants of John Mayo.

Did I ever shew you [he writes] a copy of an old will that I found among Mrs. Maynard's Papers? That will was made by a Mr. Mayo of Baltimore, leaving his property to a forefather of ours as his nearest relative. It was afterwards discovered that he had a nearer relative in this country, to whom he eventually left his immense wealth. The Mayo to whom the property came was the father of the present Mrs. Scott,¹ his only daughter, and wife of General Scott, the Commander-in-chief of the United States Army, and the year before last a candidate for the Presidency. We have not had an opportunity of becoming acquainted with Mrs. Scott, but we learnt from Bishop McIlvaine, who had been acquainted with her for many years, that she was a most elegant and accomplished woman.²



THE AUTOGRAPH OF JOHN MAYO.

John Mayo was admitted a free brother of the senior division of the Devizes

a Free
Burgess of
the Cor-
poration,

¹ Major-General Winfield Scott married Maria, daughter of Col. John Mayo (born 21st Oct., 1760, died 28th May, 1818) of Belleville near Richmond, Va., and Abigail de Hart, his wife—son of John Mayo, born 1737, died 17th June, 1780, and Mary Tabb, his wife—son of William Mayo, the first settler, and Ann Perratt his wife. (See *ante*, p. 111.) Mrs. Scott was a daughter, but not the *only* daughter of Col. Mayo. She was a "famous Richmond belle in her day, and remarkable for wit and intelligence, as well as for her extraordinary beauty." John Howard Payne fell madly in love with her, "but when all hope of winning the fair prize was abandoned, Payne went to Europe, where he remained for nearly 20 years, and where he wrote his *Home, Sweet Home*." (*Scribner's Monthly*, July, 1877, "Richmond since the War.")

Col. Mayo was the "projector and founder of the celebrated Mayo bridge, just below the falls of the James river at Richmond. He obtained a charter for the bridge in 1785, and after an ineffectual effort to obtain State aid or to form a corporation, boldly built from his own design and at his individual expense. . . . After his marriage Colonel Mayo bought a beautiful residence in Elizabethtown, called Hampton Place, and his annual advent there in a coach and six horses, with colored footmen and outriders, was an event long remembered by the inhabitants of the ancient borough. In 1816 he bought Belleville, a magnificent seat in the suburbs of Richmond, and lived there until his death. He was buried at the old Mayo homestead, Powhatan." Maria Mayo, his eldest daughter, "was the reigning belle of her day. She was a great beauty, wrote and repeated poetry charmingly, sang and played on the harp exquisitely, and was so fascinating in manner and agreeable in conversation that she is said to have rejected over one hundred suitors before accepting Gen. Winfield Scott, then in the full glory of his military success, to whom she was married at Belleville on the evening of March 11, 1817. . . . It is said that Mr. Scott courted Maria Mayo as Mr. Scott, Captain Scott, and as Colonel Scott without success, but as General Scott, the hero of 'Lundi's Lane,' he carried off the coveted prize." (*The Mayo Lineage*, by Jane Griffith Keys, in *The Sun*, Baltimore, 11th June, 1905.)

² It may be well to place on record the following extract from a letter of Miss Elizabeth Mayo, of Wimborne, written on 6th October, 1856, to Charlotte Mayo, mother of the writer of this book. "I have heard a story of five brothers having started from Gloucester, and settled in different parts of the country, from whom the various branches of the family are derived, but when this exodus took place I know not." No corroboration has been found of a Gloucester origin of the family, but if *Devizes* be substituted, the tradition appears to be correct. See, however, *ante*, p. 126.

Guild, 22nd November, 1673, and on 6th October, 1682, was elected a Free Burgeſs, and the ſame day ſubſcribed the declaration againſt the ſolemn League and Covenant contained in the Act for regulating corporations.

On 11th April, 1683, the name of “Johns Mayo” makes its appearance in the liſt of Burgeſſes. For ſome reaſon which is not ſtated he was again elected 21ſt March, 1684, and ſubſcribed the declaration the ſame day.

excluded by
James II.,

At the time when James II. was tampering with the independence of the corporate bodies of the kingdom, John Mayo was one of the perſons marked out for removal from their places in the Devizes Corporation. The following letter is entered in the Minute books of the municipal body :

To our truſty and well beloved, the Mayor, Aldermen and Corporation of our Burrough of the Devizes in the County of Wilts.

JAMES R.

Truſty and well beloved, we greet you well. Whereas Wee have by our order in Councell thought fit to remove Henry Bertie,¹ James Herbert, Thomas Brewer, John Allen, Ambroſe Paradice, Francis Paradice, Roger Chivers, John Watts, John Mayo, Philip Harveſt, and John Rogers, jun’, from being Free Burgeſſes of that our Burrough of Devizes, Wee have thought fitt hereby to will and require you forthwith to elect and admitt our truſty and well-beloved William Powell, William Sayer, Thomas Fox, Benjamin Burroughs, James Davis, jun’, Stephen Gillmore, James Filkes, Richard Wince, John Webb, jun’, clothier, Henry Coleman and Henry Fowler, to be Free Burgeſſes of our ſaid Burrough in the room of the perſons above mençoned, without adminiſtering unto them any oath or oathes but the uſual oath for the execuçon of their reſpective places with which we are pleaſed to diſpenſe in this behalfe. And for ſoe doing this ſhall be your warrant. And ſo we bid you farewell. Given at our Court at Whitehall the 15th day of March, 1687-8, in the fourth yeare of our Reigne.

By his Maj^{ties} Com^{mand}.

SUNDERLAND P.

but ſoon
after
reſtored,

John Mayo was preſent at a Court of Common Council, 30th March, 1688, and his name is afterwards removed, but it reappears 22nd October following. It is found for the laſt time 20th May, 1692, but is abſent from the liſt of 23rd September of that year, its owner having died in the interval.

marries
Joane
Hayes

John Mayo married at St. Mary’s, Devizes, Joane, ſecond daughter of William Hayes, the elder, gentleman, of that pariſh, and Katherine his wife. William Hayes firſt appears as one of the Chief Burgeſſes of Devizes on 23rd May, 1651, and then, alone of his colleagues, is ſtyled “gentleman.” The entry in the register runs, “John Maio & Joan Hayes were married the 25th day of Aprill, 1671.”

¹ Son of the 2nd Earl of Lindſey. “Among the free burgeſſes we may cull ſuch names as Sir Gilbert Talbot, Sir John Talbot, James Herbert, the Hon. Henry Bertie, Sir Robert Henley, Sir Giles Hungerford, Richard Lewis, . . . and Thomas Brewer, Eſquires,” *temp. Jas. II. (Hiſt. Military and Municipal of Devizes, 1859, p. 325.)*

For some account of this family of Hayes, see Chapter XI.

John Mayo was buried at St. John's, 4th September, 1692, and his wife, who had been baptised there 12th March, 1646-7, was also buried there 27th December, 1719. From this marriage have descended in the male line the thirty Oxonians and eight Cantabrigians, recorded in the following pages, viz.:

Oxonians.

1695. JOHN MAYO, Hart Hall.	1810. CHARLES MAYO, St. John's.	being ancestor of thirty Oxonians and eight Cantabrigians.
1729. CHARLES MAYO, Brafenose.	1811. JOSEPH MAYO, Brafenose.	
1730. JOHN MAYO, Queen's.	1818. RICHARD MAYO, St. John's.	
1734. JAMES MAYO, Queen's.	1824. WILLIAM MAYO, Magd. Hall.	
1737. BENJAMIN MAYO, Queen's.	1838. AUG. FRED. MAYO, Oriel.	
1739. HERBERT MAYO, Brafenose.	1847. HERBT. HARMAN MAYO, Pembr.	
1742. WILLIAM MAYO, Brafenose.	1851. CHAS. THEO. MAYO, Balliol.	
1767. CHARLES MAYO, Queen's.	1851. ROBERT MAYO, Christ Church.	
1774. JAMES MAYO, Queen's.	1856. CHARLES MAYO, New College.	
1778. JOHN MAYO, Brafenose and Oriel.	1862. ARTHUR MAYO, Magd. Hall.	
1783. JOSEPH MAYO, University.	1864. EDWARD MAYO, Edm. Hall.	
1784. PAGGEN WM. MAYO, St. John's.	1864. CHAS. HERBT. MAYO, Lincoln.	
1785. CHARLES MAYO, St. John's.	1884. CHAS. JOSEPH MAYO, Trinity.	
1802. JAMES MAYO, Queen's and Pembr.	1885. EDM. GODFREY MAYO, Trinity.	
1807. THOMAS MAYO, Oriel.	1891. JOHN PYM MAYO, Balliol.	

Cantabrigians.

1741. HENRY MAYO, St. John's.	1858. THEODORE MAYO, Trinity.
1811. JOHN MAYO, Caius.	1893. HERBT. JOHN ATHAWES MAYO, Caius.
1828. CHAS. ERSKINE MAYO, Clare.	1898. JOHN FREDK. MAYO, Queen's.
1858. JAMES MAYO, Trinity.	1905. WM. CHAS. MAYO, St. Catherine's.

Ten children, baptised at St. John's, Devizes, were the issue of this marriage:

I. JOHN MAYO, baptised 30th August, 1673, to whom reference will presently be made.

II. WILLIAM MAYO, baptised 5th January, 1674-5, admitted a free brother of the second division of the Devizes Guild, 3rd March, 1702, and elected Warden 25th June, 1707 (MS. in Devizes Museum). He was buried at St. John's, 11th April, 1728. By Frances . . . , his wife, he had issue seven children, as appears from the St. John's register, viz., RICHARD, baptised 1st November, 1700, and buried 23rd April, 1701; JEANE, baptised 6th November, 1702; FRANCES-ANDERSON, baptised 27th December, 1703 ("ANDERSON MAYO" was buried 1st March, 1734-5); ROBERT, baptised 25th September, 1705, and buried 11th January, 1707-8; SARAH, baptised 18th March, 1706-7, and buried 18th May, 1708; ROBERT, baptised 29th July, and buried 1st August, 1708; and MARY, buried 12th August, 1710. His wife was buried 29th October following.

Of his ten children,

William lives at Devizes,

Humphrey
at Wotton-
under-Edge,

III. HUMPHREY MAYO, baptised at Devizes 3rd January, 1676-7. It may be conjectured that he is the Humphrey Mayo who appears at Wotton-under-Edge, in Gloucestershire, in 1708. This latter Humphrey Mayo was buried at Wotton 22nd December, 1744, and his will, dated 9th May, 1742, was proved at Gloucester, 9th March, 1744-5. By his wife Rebecca, daughter of William Osborn, who died 17th July, and was buried 9th July,¹ 1726, aged fifty-two, he had issue five children, baptised there, viz.:

a. WILLIAM MAYO, 30th July, 1709, buried 28th February, 1739-40, aged thirty. Will dated 22nd February, 1739-40, and proved at Gloucester 22nd April, 1740. He married, 15th November, 1739, Sarah, daughter of William Clark of Wotton. She died shortly after her husband, and was buried 25th August, 1740, aged twenty-four, apparently without issue. Her will, dated 16th August, was proved 7th October, 1740, at Gloucester.

b. JOHN MAYO, baptised 18th July, 1711, buried 16th July, 1722.

c. JAMES MAYO, baptised 28th August, buried 10th September, 1713.

e. JAMES MAYO, baptised 16th January, 1717-8, buried 27th July, 1729.

d. CHARLES MAYO, baptised 17th October, 1714. He died in his father's lifetime, but no entry of his burial appears at Wotton. He married there, 17th July, 1735, Mary Wright. They had issue two children, mentioned in the will of their grandfather, Humphrey, in 1742, as under age, viz.:

i. HUMPHREY MAYO, who had two sons, baptised at Wotton, viz.: i. CHARLES MAYO, 29th April, 1762; ii. JAMES MAYO, 17th July, 1764, as son of Humphrey and "Ch." Mayo.²

¹ The former of these dates should be 7th, or the latter 19th.

² There was a James Mayo, of Madras, whose will was proved by his brother and residuary legatee, Charles Mayo, 17th June, 1796 (319 Harris, P.C.C.). He says: "As my uncle is not in want, I have no occasion to leave him any more than a Ring, to be sent him by my brother." Charles also appears to have been in India. In his will, dated 5th September, proved 25th September, 1804 (680 Hefeltine), as of Charles Mayo, Lieut. in H.M. Navy, he mentions his late brother in Madras, his cousins Mary, Jane, Elizabeth and Susannah, daughters of John and Jane Mitchell of Barnes, and his cousins, Williams, in Shropshire, and appoints John-King Lane and John Chater, esquires, of Madras, and John and Jane Mitchell, his executors.

But these persons were probably the James Mayo, aged 16, 12 Geo. III., and the Charles, aged 8, who were sons of Michael Mayo of St. Andrew's, Holborn, gent., first clerk of the Remembrancer's Office, Court of Exchequer. See Private Act of Parl., No. 132, 12 Geo. III., "An Act for reinvesting divers manors, messuages, lands, tenements and hereditaments, situate and being in the county of Stafford, late the estate of Robert Barbor, deceased, in several persons now in being, and for such estates as they are severally intitled under the will of the said Robert Barbor; and for enabling James Mayo and Charles Mayo to join in such conveyances as shall be necessary for these purposes." Also Pr. Act, No. 98, 14 Geo. III. The will of Robert Barbor, of Somerford, co. Stafford, dated 14th March, 1757, codicil 20th Sept., 1760, was proved by Michael Mayo, his nephew, 17th Aug., 1761 (277 Chesslyn, P.C.C.). Robert Barbor died 23rd July, 1761.

Michael Mayo died 25th Nov., 1777, and his effects were administered by his widow, Frances

II. WILLIAM MAYO, who appears in the Bristol Apprentice Roll, 30th June, 1755.

N.B. The dates of baptism, marriage and burial in this section are taken from the register of Wotton-under-Edge.

The Christian names used by this family, Humphrey, William, John, James and Charles, are all those of the children of John Mayo and Joane, *née* Hayes. It must, however, be remembered that a settlement of persons bearing the name of Mayo is found in the adjoining village of Charfield (see *ante*, p. 126), from whence the Wotton Mayos may possibly be derived.

IV. JANE MAYO, baptised 3rd December, 1678. She was married on 19th December, 1703, to Jacob Maynard of Devizes, and dying 4th November, was buried 7th November, 1751, at St. John's. Her husband was buried 28th July, 1719. William Williams of Devizes, in his will, dated 15th September, 1735, proved 18th November, 1738 (Sarum Cons. Court), mentions "all that my freehold messuage or tenement in the parish of St. John Baptist within the said Borough, and now in possession of Mrs. Jane Maynard, widow." In the churchyard of St. John's, a little to the north-west of the west door of the nave, is a black Pennant stone, lying flat on the ground between two other stones, inscribed:

Jane, wife
of J. May-
nard, at
Devizes,

JANE MAYNARD, | Daughter of JOHN MAYO | and of JOAN his wife, | Died 4th of November 1751, | Aged 73 Years. |

This inscription is now (1904) nearly defaced. Other older monuments bearing the name of Mayo are spoken of, but they had disappeared previous to the issue of the former edition of this book. For some account of the Maynard family see Chapter XI.

V. HENRY MAYO, baptised 10th October, 1680, and buried 20th July, 1683.

VI. CHARLES MAYO, baptised 18th November, 1682, and buried 28th February, 1682-3.

VII. HENRY MAYO, baptised 15th April, 1684, and buried 15th February, 1684-5.

VIII. CHARLES MAYO, baptised 21st March, 1685-6. See the seventh Chapter.

IX. HENRY MAYO, baptised 2nd October, 1688. There is little doubt that he may be identified with the Henry Mayo of Battle, Suffex, buried there 31st January, 1745-6 (will dated 18th August, 1744, proved 26th April, 1746, 26 Edmunds, P.C.C.), who married Sarah . . ., buried 28th March, 1755, at Battle, and had issue two sons:

Charles at
Hereford,
and
Henry at
Battle.

i. HENRY MAYO, baptised 6th March, 1722-3, who was admitted pensioner of

Mayo, of St. George's, Southwark, 4th Feb., 1778, P.C.C. Her will, as of Newington Causeway, Surrey, dated 26th Oct., 1786, pr. 16th Aug., 1793 (426 Dodwell, P.C.C.), mentions her brother, Mr. W. Plaxten, and her two sons James and Charles.

St. John's College, Cambridge, 23rd June, 1741, aged eighteen, graduated B.A., 1744, and was ordained priest in the Bishop's chapel, within the palace at Chichester, by William Ashburnham, Bishop of Chichester, 21st September, 1755. He was curate of St. Mary Matfelon (Whitechapel), together with and in succession to William Mayo of Brasenose College. His signature first occurs to a marriage there 6th September, 1756, and for the last time 2nd August, 1763. He was buried at Battle 6th March, 1764. Will dated 15th December, 1763, proved 9th May, 1764 (187 Simpson, P.C.C.). He left three daughters (a) SARAH MAYO of Battle, spinster; will dated 17th April, 1822; codicil, 22nd December, 1823; proved 7th April, 1826 (223 Swabey, P.C.C.) by her friends and executors, William Gill, banker, and William Thorpe, gent., both of Hastings; (b) MARY MAYO, wife of Richard Purflove of Watling, Suffex (see her uncle's will); and (c) ELIZABETH MAYO.

ii. JOHN MAYO, also of Battle, executor to his brother Henry, baptised there 19th February, 1724-5, and buried 18th October, 1808. Will, as of Battle, gentleman, dated 20th March, 1798; codicil, 13th June, 1806; proved 30th December, 1808 (979 Ely, P.C.C.). Executors, his friends William Markwick of Catsford, esq., Richard Purflove, and Thomas Lansdell of Bexhill.

X. JAMES MAYO, baptised 17th August, 1691. In this case the entry at Devizes runs as "James, son of Jo. May and Joane his wife." Nothing is known of his career. To this point the dates of baptism, marriage and burial are taken from the register of St. John Baptist, Devizes, unless when otherwise stated.

Attention will henceforth be directed to the descendants of two of the ten children of John Mayo and Joane, *née* Hayes, viz., to John (I.) and Charles (VIII.).

JOHN MAYO (I.), their eldest son, baptised, as we have seen, 30th August, 1673, matriculated at Oxford, 16th October, 1695, from Hart Hall, but by an error in the register he is then stated to be eighteen years of age. An interval elapsed between his leaving the University and receiving Holy Orders, as he was not ordained until the year 1704, when, on the 24th of September, he was admitted to the Diaconate in Salisbury Cathedral by Bishop Burnet, and licensed to the curacy of All Cannings. In the register of ordinations he is described as "Civilista," that is, Student of Civil Law. He was ordained Priest 3rd June, 1705, by the same prelate, and licensed to Calne.

On 12th November, 1712, he was instituted to the Vicarage of Avebury, Wilts (St. James), in the presentation of the Queen, void by the death of John White, the last incumbent, a benefice which he held until 1746, when he resigned, and his second son, James Mayo, was appointed his successor.¹ A letter is extant, written by

John Mayo,
his eldest
son, edu-
cated at
Oxford,

becomes
Vicar of
Avebury.

¹ A curious circumstance happened at Avebury early in John Mayo's incumbency. Edward Bisse, Vicar of Portbury and Rector of St. George's (Easton in Gordano), Somerset, was convicted at the

Mr. John Searle from Doctors' Commons, 13th January, 1746, showing that before his retirement steps were being taken for the union of the benefices of Avebury and Winterborne Monkton. The Bishop of Salisbury had consented to Mr. Mayo's resignation being made without the intervention of a notary, and "when the resignation is executed," writes Mr. Searle, he, the Bishop, "would have young Mr. Mayo come to Town with it, and he will get the Lord Chancellor to give him a presentation, but in case Mr. Thorold¹ will consent to the consolidation, as proposed, I should think he had better stay to bring that with him."

During his incumbency was cast the tenor bell now in Avebury Church, which bears the inscription, "John Rose, James Pope, churchwardens. Richard Phelps, London, Nat: Par: Hujus fecit 1719."² The Reverend Mr. John Mayo, Vicar."



AVEBURY CHURCH, WILTS.

In a copy of the poll for electing a Knight of the Shire for the County, taken at Wilton, 8th September, 1713, his name occurs as a freeholder under the qualification of Avebury (Gough's *Collections for Wilts*, Bodleian Library).

Salisbury Assizes, 25th July, 1718, of speaking at Abury (Avebury) the following words: *George has no Business here: We have had no Laws these thirty Years, never since the time of King James II. nor shall'till King James comes: He is my Master, and my King, and my rightful King.* For this and similar utterances elsewhere ("speaking" at Slough, Wells and St. George's, and "preaching" at his two churches) he was brought up for judgment to the Court of King's Bench, Westminster, 27th November, and sentenced to stand in the Pillory twice, with this inscription over his head, *For seditious and treasonable Preaching*, to be fined £600, be imprisoned for four years, and to find securities for his good behaviour, himself in £2,000, and two sureties in £1,000 each. (*Historical Register* for 1718, Chron. Diary, p. 44.)

¹ Thomas Thorold was instituted to the Vicarage of Winterborne Monkton in 1719.

² This Richard Phelps cast the great clock bell in St. Paul's Cathedral.

152 *John Mayo of Devizes, in the County of Wilts.*

Two letters only from the pen of John Mayo are known to be in existence.¹ They are dated respectively 25th March and 25th May, 1720. One of them is here given:

Calne, May 25, 1720.

Letter from
John Mayo,
Vicar, to
Lady
Holford.

MADAM,

I receiv'd the Hon^r of your Lady^{ps} of the 21st Instant for w^{ch} I humbly thank you. Tho' I troubled yo^r Lady^p so very lately yet I presume this will not be unwellcome to you because of the Good News it brings after the very melancholy Tydings of my former. I heartily thank o^r Heavenly Father that he has heard o^r Prayers; for the Burials at Avebury are ceas'd, there having been no Funeral for a Week past, and no body at p^{re}sent is dangerously ill. I am sorry to allay this good Advice with bad for this day sev'night in the night was a very violent Shower of rain mixt with Lightening, the former caus'd a great Flood w^{ch} spoild the Crop in the water meadows, and the Later fird a Carpenters House at Broad Hinton. I am very glad yo^r last did not mention any thing of yo^r Lady^{ps} Illness and I am very willing to hope 'twas because there was no occasion for it; no grounds for such unwelcome News. The late Sicknes did not reach Bechampton. I thank God I and all my Family continue pretty well. We beg yo^r Lady^p to accept of o^r most humble Duty and M^r Holford o^r most humble Service. I cannot forget yo^r Charity to the Poor w^{ch} I hope will come up as a memorial before God to yo^r Eternal Advantage w^{ch} will infinitely exceed the Profitts of the South Sea, neither can I be unmindfull of Kindnesses to,

my very Good Lady,

Yo^r Lady^{ps} most obedient

and most obliged humble Servt.

J. MAYO.

To The Lady Holford
in Lincolns: Inn Fields
London.

*To Yo^r Lady^{ps} most obedient
& most obliged humble Servt
J Mayo
Calne May 25. 1720*

THE AUTOGRAPH OF JOHN MAYO, VICAR OF AVEBURY.

¹ They were in the possession of Mr. Thomas Kemm, the Manor House, Avebury, at the date of the former edition, and now belong to his daughters. Mr. Kemm died 23rd May, 1899, aged 82.

It may be noted that the parish register shows that nine deaths occurred in May, 1720, and the number of burials in that year was much above the average. The earlier letter relates to parish affairs of minor importance, but concludes: "My youngest son has been lately very like to die, but (thanks to God) now we are in a very flourishing Condition, for we are in perfect Health. It will be no small addition to o^r p^rsent Happinefs to hear the fame of yo^r Lady^p and yo^r Good Family." Both these letters are sealed with a coat of arms, "Argent, on a fefs fable between three roses a lily," the coat that is assigned to Richard Mayo, Bishop of Hereford.



John Mayo married Mary, daughter of William Hayward, a medical man at Calne. She was baptised there as "Mary, fili' William Hayw^d, gen.",¹ 1st February, 1674-5, and surviving her husband was buried there, on 13th August, 1755, as "Mary, w. of Mr. John Mayo." John Mayo himself had been buried at Avebury 15th December, 1752, where his monument still remains, partly covering a large family vault in the churchyard below the east window of the church.

He marries
Mary
Hayward.

It is thus inscribed:

M : S : | IOHANNIS MAYO | Devifis in hoc Com : nat : | in Aul : Cervin : Oxon : His
erud : | et per annos XXXIII | hujus Eccl : Vicar : | ob : 10 D. Dec^{rs} A. 1752 | bonorum monument,
Operum | et | Dierum plenus. | Et : 80. | Johan : et Jacob : Filii | P: P: |

Subjoined is a short abstract of his will, proved in the Court of the Treasurer and will.
of Sarum.—John Mayo of Calne, Wilts, clerk, 13th February, 1750. My only daughter, Elizabeth Tucker. My wife Mary. To my eldest son, John Mayo, and his heirs, my three estates at Calstone in the county aforesaid, after the decease of my wife, viz., those called Grays, Hiscocks, and Gouwins—for the lives they shall

¹ Other entries relating to this family in the Calne Register are:

- 1677. July 14. Ann, filia William Hayward, gent., baptised.
- 1709/10. Feb. 5. William Hayward y^e elder, buried.
- 1714/5. Elizabeth Hayward, widow, of Manins Hill, buried.
- 1719. Nov. 21. Ann, dr. of Elizabeth Hayward, widow, buried.
- 1741. Dec. 1. Elizabeth Hayward, widow, buried.

On the floor of the north aisle of Calne Church is a stone with the inscription :

Here lyeth ye Body of | *Elizabeth the Dafter of* | *William & Eliz. Hayward* | *Apoth: who departed*
this Life | O^l: j6: 1703 | Anno *Ætat: Sux* 30 | M^{rs} HAYWARD | MDCCXLI | *ÆT.* XC.

William Hayward of Calne voted as a freeholder for Sir Edw. Ernly, Bart., and Wm. Ash, Esq., at the Wilts election of 1705.

This William Hayward settled in Calne, being son of William Hayward of Upton Lovell, where he was born 6th November, 1643. (Old certificate from Upton register, dated 19 July [16]83, and signed "S. Benfon Rec^d," *penes* Mrs. Druitt, of Christchurch, which register is now lost.)

be held by at my decease. To my son, James Mayo, my executor, and his heirs, my house, garden, etc., at Calne. Sworn at Devizes, 14th September, 1753. (Seal, a double-headed eagle displayed.)

He has four children.

John Mayo and Mary, *née* Hayward, had four children, Elizabeth, John, James and Benjamin.

His daughter, Elizabeth,

ELIZABETH MAYO, their only daughter, was born at Calne, 1st May, 1711, according to an entry in the register of that parish. A reminiscence of her early years is preserved in a letter from Sir William Hanham, Bart., who, writing from Dean's Court, Wimborne, 10th January, 1729-30, to her grandmother, "Mrs Hayward, in Calne," remarks of her that "while there is a person capable of making a true judgement of merit, she can never want an admirer," and concludes, "Your very affectionate Friend and Servant, W. Hanham. My service to Mr Mayo and Madam, with wishes of many happy New Years to you all."

is married to Thomas Tucker, physician at Calne.

Elizabeth Mayo was subsequently married to Thomas Tucker, a physician residing at Calne, where she lived for many years, and was buried 28th April, 1797, having long survived her husband. Her nephew, James, writes of her from Wimborne, 29th March, 1783, "I am sorry for Mad^m Tucker's illness; whenever we lose her, we shall lose a *real friend*, one of the rarest things to be met with in these days." Under the date 1st December, 1758, the Calne register records that "Mr Thomas Tucker, Doctor of Physick, was buried." Mrs. Tucker herself is reported to have had no mean skill in the healing art, a belief which is borne out by the following extract from a letter written to her by her husband, when he was on a visit in London, 7th October, 1756, who says: "I hope all your patients are in a good way, and that nothing may happen extraordinarily, while absent, tho' you can manage everything without much of my help."

Letter from Dr. Thomlinson.

An instructive letter is extant, in which Dr. R. Thomlinson, a young medical practitioner, writes from Tower Hill, London, 3rd May, 1755, to Dr. Tucker, describing his treatment of two severe cases of smallpox ("Freind's varruose fort") which had come under his observation. The patients were children, and the exhibition of purges and emetics for several days in succession, with cordials between whiles, is graphically described, but need not be repeated here.¹ Smallpox was probably rife in the neighbourhood of Calne, when this letter was written, and the next year, out of 123 burials in the Calne register between 6th January and 30th August, 1756, 73 are marked S. P., to indicate the cause of death.

The will of "Thomas Tucker of Calne, in the County of Wilts, Physician," dated 3rd August, 1747, and proved by Elizabeth, his relict and executrix, 3rd March, 1775 (119 Alexander, P.C.C.), mentions a sum of £442 secured to his

¹ Letter in the possession of Miss Mayo of Winchester.

wife by her marriage settlement, and bequeaths to her the residue of his property, after assigning one shilling to his sister, Hannah Parker of Gosport, Hants, widow of late Stephen Parker of the same, surgeon, and one shilling each to the sons and daughters of his sister, Sarah Scott, late wife of Rev. Mr. Richard Scott, of South Stoneham, Hants. The will of Elizabeth Tucker of Calne, widow, dated 2nd December, 1796, was proved 26th April, 1797 (280 Exeter, P.C.C.), by John Mayo of Bath, her nephew and executor, power being reserved to Rev. James Mayo of Wimborne, clerk, another nephew.

JOHN MAYO, the eldest son of John Mayo and Mary, *née* Hayward, was born 30th September and baptised 2nd October, 1713, at Calne, as stated in the Avebury register, that of Calne recording his birth only. He matriculated at Oxford 14th October, 1730, from Queen's College, aged 17, on the day of his admission as Commoner.

John Mayo's eldest son, John, graduates at Oxford.

A bible, dated 1634, lately in the possession of Mrs. Thermuthis Baker, and now of her daughter, Mrs. Ellen Boulton, contains this entry written on a fly-leaf: "This Bible was given to me by my Grandmother Hayward¹ when I went to Oxford in the Year 1730. J. M." On the 19th September, 1736, he was ordained Deacon in the chapel of the palace, Salisbury, by Bishop Sherlock, being licensed to the curacy of Calne, and graduated as B.C.L. 10th June the following year.

A letter is preserved, written to him at this time from College:

Letter to him from George Fothergill.

TO THE REV^D M^R JOHN MAYO JUN^R AT CALNE IN WILTES.

DEAR SIR,

I take this first opportunity of sending you the Testimonial you desire, signed by all the members of the Society now in Town. I was much disappointed, on more accounts than one, at not seeing you here at Founder's day, to rejoice with your friends, that is, with the whole Society. We have had very little news among us of late. I shall subjoin a state of your accounts, and am, with hearty wishes of success in every part of life,

Dear Sir,

Your sincere Friend and humble Serv^t,

GEORGE FOTHERGILL.²

Queen's, Oxon.

Sept. 12, 1737.

Pray remember me kindly to y^r good Father, and y^r 2 Brothers, and our worthy Friend M^r Ruffel.³

¹ Elizabeth Hayward, buried at Calne, 1st Dec., 1741.

² George Fothergill, M.A. 1730, D.D. 1749, Principal of St. Edmund Hall, 1751-60. His brother, Thomas Fothergill, D.D., was Provost of Queen's, 1769-96.

³ Benjamin Ruffell, Vicar of Calne, 1725-53.

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M^r John Mayo's Acc^{ts} continued.

	£	s.	d.
Due from Him by Acc ^t given June 14, 1737	27	17	05
Add as p ^d M ^r Brown His Dean's Fee by Order	0	10	06
P ^d M ^r Beaver for a <i>Scio</i> procured by Him ¹	0	10	06
Batells in Ter. Pasch	3	18	09
Chamber rent 15 ^s . Keep Acc ^{ts} 10. 06	1	05	06
Servitor 2 ^s . 06. Barber 5 ^s . 09. Bedm. 5 ^s	0	13	03
Laundrefs 13 ^s . Shoecleaner 2 ^s	0	15	00
Due from M ^r John Mayo in all	35	10	11
Ded. as due to Him as Hungerford's ² Exhibitioner to Midsummer	10	00	00
Rem ^s due from M ^r Mayo by this Balance	25	10	11

Queen's, Oxford, Sept. 12.

He becomes
Rector of
Beeching-
stoke,

John Mayo was ordained Priest at Wells, 6th November, 1737, by John Wynne, Bishop of Bath and Wells, upon Letters Dimissory from the Bishop of

*I am with much Affection
John Mayo*

THE AUTOGRAPH OF JOHN MAYO, B.C.L.

Salisbury, and two days after was instituted to the Rectory of Beechingstoke (St. Stephen), upon the presentation of John Mayo, senior, clerk, of Calne, void by the death of John Chapman, the last incumbent.

where he
leaves me-
moranda,

The following notes, taken from a MS. in his handwriting on a half-sheet of foolscap paper, lying loose in the Beechingstoke register, will show with what care and assiduity he maintained the temporal condition of his church and benefice:

My Father bot the next Present^t of M^r Walker. The Incumb^t then was one M^r Chapman³ of Bath, who was then so healthy and strong a man that my Father's best Friends told

¹ On the day on which a candidate was to be admitted to the degree of B.C.L., three Bachelors of Civil Law deponed, that is, knelt before the Proctor in the outer-room, "Apodyterium," of the Congregation-house, and upon oath whispered to him whether, in their opinion, the candidate was or was not "aptus et idoneus moribus et scientia," using the words "scio," "nescio," "credo." (See *Reg. of the Univ. of Oxford*, vol. ii., pt. i., pp. 47 and 115.) The "scio" was thus equivalent to a certificate of suitability for the degree.

² The Hungerford Exhibitions were founded in 1672, for natives of Gloucestershire and Wilts.

³ John Walker of Lynham, Wilts. John Chapman was Rector of Weston and Master of the Hosp.

him that Mr Chapman's Life was as good as mine; but in less than two years after the Purchase (viz. May, 1737) Mr Chapman dyed. I was then in my 24th year, in the month of Nov^r that year I was instituted and inducted, and wⁿ I came to see the Parsonage House, Buildings, &c., I found every Thing in the greatest Degree [out of] Repair, the usual consequence of Non-Residence, the House within 3 Perch of the Brook and the ground [floor] very little above the Level of the Water wⁿ Pucks Hatch was shut to water the Meads; the Chancel Windows excessively [bad]. The Barn without Floors and scarce any Thatch. The Inclosures without Gates, Stiles, or Hedges, or Trees.

In the year 1743 I began Building the Parsonage House, and finished it entirely at my own Expence without demanding or receiving anything from Mr Chapman's Executors for Dilapidations. In the Year 1744 I came wth my family to reside in my new House.

Wⁿ I first took possession of the Living I found Pucks Farm had so long paid a Sum of money, ab^t 25 Pounds, for Tythes that they w^d have pleaded Custom. But I let the Parsonage all together to one Person, James Knight, for 112^l for 3 years. I then let it after that Term was expired for 3 years more to 3 Persons for 105. After that for 9 years for 101, reserving to myself House, Orchard, Church-Yard & Withy Bed adjoining, and a[ll] the Wood. Wⁿ that Lease was expired I took it into my own Hands, bought some Timber & built the Stavel Barn for my Wheat. The East End of the Barn is the Antient Bounds of the Parsonage Ground, but in the year 1746, wth Leave of the Dean of Winchester, I took the Liberty of building a Stable for my nag horse; there being but one Stable before. I had the Chancel Windows new glazed and ceiled, and my Seat there enlarged at my own Expence. The Church-yard was so full of Nettles that they even peeped in at the Windows of the Church and Chancel. These have been with much Labour destroyed. I planted the two Rows of Trees from the Church down to the Devizes Road, and put up the Rails there, and procured the Church-Yard Rails to be put up by the Parish.¹

At Mich.; 1753, I enter'd upon my Parsonage and com[menced] Farmer, and had the first Year about 50 Quarters of Wheat upon the Glebe Lands and Tythes. I went to Deviz: Market and sold the Corn myself, and constantly attended the Tything of Hay and corn. I always had, without any Dispute, the Tythe of the Second Crop of Clover and Meadow Grass, if it was [cut] a Second Time.

1757, ab^t Mids^r, Farmer Drewet of Puck's [Farm] and I had a dispute ab^t Tything of Hay: he refused to give me the Liberty of taking it by ten in a Parcel and Infifted upon my tything every tenth Grass-lock; and upon this I obliged him to Set out his Tythes himself, and he was obliged to give me very civil words before I wou'd Tythe any of his corn.

I always sent my Cart and Horses to do the Statute Labour on the High Ways.

In the Year 1755 I was nominated a Commissioner of the Land Tax, and in the Year 1757 I acted with Mr Poore of Rushall, Mr [John] Shergold Rect^r of Little Chiverell, and Squire War. of Conock.

In the year 1756 I served in Person as Surveyor of the High-Ways, and caused a Coach Quarter to be cut from Limber Stone to Catnam Coppice.

At Mich.; 1757, upon an accurate Survey of my rec^{ts}, I found that in the 4 Years w^{ch} I had

of St. John Bapt. with St. Michael's Chapel, Bath. Will dated 14th Aug., 1734, pr. 30th June, 1737. (131 Wake, P.C.C.)

¹ The following note is written inside the cover of the Beechingstoke register: "The two Ranks of Elms from the Church to the Devizes Road were planted Nov^r 1st, 1749, by Mr Mayo."

had it in hand the Parsonage had brought me in 370 Pounds and upwards more than the Rent.

'Tis the Custom of this Parish to have the Tythe Wheat [in] one Sheaf out of a flock, and not to have the Tythe Sheaf thrown out by the Farmer.

I never had any Tythe Calf.

The Land Tax of the Parsonage is 6: 13: 8 Pr Ann. it was Settled by Appeal before W^m Hunt, Esq^r, Jn^o Shergold, Clerk, and Fra: Merewether, Gent: 2^d Sept^r, 1752, at Lavington.

and after-
wards Vicar
of Wilcot.

On 26th April, 1762, John Mayo was instituted to the Vicarage of Wilcot (H. Crofs) in the patronage of George Wroughton, upon the resignation of Robert Smith. In the register there he has made the following entry: "John Mayo, L: L: B., Rector of Beauchamp-Stoke was inducted to the Vicarage of Wilcot May 3^d, 1762, Deus Cæptis adspira meis!" On Sunday, 9th May, he read himself in. A few months previously he had received the following letter from an old College friend, William Thompson,¹ his contemporary at Queen's, and now Rector of Hampton Poyle and South Weston, Oxfordshire.

South Weston, December 19th, 1761.

Letter from
William
Thompson,

DEAR MR. MAYO,

I waited for this opportunity of paying you the Compliments of the approaching Season and wishing you a numerous succession of happy New Years. Be assur'd I shall drink all your Family's healths on Christmas-Day. The account you send me of your situation, oeconomy, and Family-happiness gave me the sincerest and warmest pleasure: may Heav'n continue its blessings of health, enjoyment and content! Tho' an old Batchelor, I can form in my imagination the delightful sensation which must spring from the intercourse of an amiable and endearing Wife, the many dutiful offices of a discreet and lovely daughter, the op'ning genius of a promising Scholar, and the innocent prattle of charming little Jacky: Methinks I see the last fondled in the arms of his Mama, or climbing up his Papa's knee: O, the parental glow, the starting fear, and inexpressible gush of cordial ecstacy! These are joys for the happiest of mortals, and I rejoice that my good Friend is one of that select number. If it please God, I will come and see you before I dye. The next summer I hope to see you in Oxfordshire, and it will be an excellent opportunity, as I am told his Majesty designs to do the University the honour of a visit. Weston is only three hours' ride from Oxford, and at that time my Gardens will be in their beauty, and send out all their sweets to regale and entertain my Friend. In the mean time let me frequently have the pleasure of a line from you, and believe me to be, Dear Sir, Your whole Family's and your most affectionate Friend and very obedient Servant,

WILL: THOMPSON.

To the Rev^d Mr. Mayo,
Rector of Beechingstoke.

About this time John Mayo was appointed a surrogate for granting marriage licences in the Diocese of Salisbury, and his signature occurs in that capacity in the Marriage Allegations preserved at Sarum. Many of these are sealed with the arms

¹ "Midnight Thompson" (1712-1766), poet, and friend of Goldsmith. He published *Sickness, a Poem*, 1745; *Gondibert and Bertha, a Tragedy*, 1751; *Gratitude*, 1756; and *Poems on Several Occasions*, 1758.

he used: On a fess between three roses as many fleurs-de-lis—evidently a modification of those mentioned on p. 153. No tinctures are expressed.¹

He has left a few memoranda of his proceedings in the register at Wilcot.

“Mem: 12 young Elm-Trees were planted round the church-yard in Nov^r, 1766, by Mr Mayo. Mr Mayo likewise planted 50 Elms in the meadows belonging to the Vicarage of Wilcot in the parish of Stert, and 30 Willows and Poplars in Nov^r, 1765.”

He has also added a schedule of lands at Stert purchased as an augmentation for the Living, 18th January, 1723, of Edward Topp, esq., of Stockton, being 15 a. 1 r. 34 p.:

“The Title-Deeds of this Estate never came to my Hands; I have therefore given this Acc^t of it, to prevent any part of it being embezzled.”

In 1769 he purchased by lease and release, dated 24th and 25th March in that year, of Savill Reade of Copthall Court, Throgmorton St., London, for £600, certain lands² in Beechingstoke, which he subsequently devised to his son Charles. He is then described as of Wilcot.

A letter is extant, written to him on 18th November in this year by the Secretary of the Society of Antiquarians, from their House in Chancery Lane, which shews that John Mayo was interested in the antiquities of Wiltshire:

and from
the Society
of Anti-
quaries.

SIR,

I have the honour of making this Society's acknowledgements and thanks to you, together with my own, for the communication you were pleased to favour them with relative to the curious piece of antiquity at Beechingstoke, Wiltshire, and for the kind assurances you were pleased to add to this communication of your ready assistance in procuring such further information with regard thereto, as the Society should have occasion for. . . .

The Society beg leave to submit it wholly to you, to add such further information or observations on the Beechingstoke antiquity, or any subject within the purpose of their Institution, as your good sense and knowledge shall dictate. . . .

WM. NORRIS, Secretary.

¹ A very perfect example appears on an allegation dated 23rd May, 1766 (Dioc. Registry).

² His son Charles enumerates his lands in Beechingstoke in 1817, as consisting of

	Acres
Arable in the Open Field	10
Enclosure of arable Land call'd the } Great Ground, including Bounds }	8½
D ^o call'd Picked Ground	2½
D ^o call'd Hatfield	4½
A Meadow call'd Fowl Mead	1
Coppice	1½
Orchard, Garden, Scite of House and } Home Stall, including Bounds }	2

He is
Sheriff's
chaplain,
1770.

In 1770 John Mayo acted as Chaplain to Thomas Maundrell of Blacklands, Sheriff of Wilts. He writes to his son Charles at Queen's College, 7th April in that year:

Two letters
to his son
Charles.

DEAR CHARLES,

Tho' I writ to you so lately and gave you some acct of affairs at Salisbury, yet something passed afterwards between Mr. Head, Fellow of Oriel, and me, with which I think proper to acquaint you. In a very familiar discourse with him I took occasion to mention your friend Fitzgerald's being a Candidate at Oriel, told him how good a character he had in general, as to learning and ingenuity, and how good an opinion of him you had; that I had no interest to serve in recommending him, and that your talk of him to me could not be supposed to be intended to serve any particular purpose, as being merely casual, etc. Mr. Head said that he had heard the same character of Fitz. as I had, but that he really thought that his *Irish* name wd be an objection to him. I told him that he was not an Irishman, and that even his Father was not. He asked if I knew in what way of life his Father was? Whether he had not a place at Court, &c.? I told him I knew nothing of these matters with any degree of certainty, and would not undertake to inform him. Upon the whole I told Head in a kind of joking way that, if I were Fitz., I would have on Act of Parliament to change my name, rather than it should disgust the Gentlemen at Oriel.

If I have done nothing else in this affair, I have, I think, shewn my benevolence to my son's friend; this gradual extension of benevolence from one's self to one's family, from [it] to intimate, thence to remoter friends till it reaches to its utmost extent to all mankind, is finely resembled by Mr. Pope to the concentric circles which are made when the small pebble stirs the peaceful lake.

There was (much to the credit of this County) so little business at the Assizes, that it ended one day sooner than was ever known, so that I came home Wednesday evening. The Mrs Hawkins's enquired for you by the name of my genteel agreeable son.

I had abundance of compliments paid to me on my performance at Church, and if I had not checked the motion, the Sheriff and Grand Jury would have desired me to print it.

J. M.

P.S. It was the time of the great Cloth-Fair at Salisbury when the Assizes were held, so that the City was like a Bee Hive; there was so vast a congregation at the Cathedral, of which you know I am so fond, that I could not help thinking of that line in Horace which says, "Gaude quod spectant oculi te mille loquentem" (Hor. Epis. I. vi. 19).

The Judge (Bathurst)¹ told me before a large company that he had never seen so great a congreg: so attentive, and very genteely attributed it to my manner of speaking, &c.; he himself stood all the while, and told me heard every word.

I repeated by heart the long Prayer used on such occasions, and great part of the sermon.

Another letter to his son Charles may be thought worthy of preservation:

¹ Henry Bathurst, Judge of Common Pleas, 1754, Lord Chancellor, Jan'y, 1771-June, 1778, cr. Baron Apley, succeeded his father as 2nd Earl Bathurst, 1775.

30th March, '72.

You can't think (my dear Charles) how you have made my mouth water by your telling what is going forward at Oxford; in Mrs. Burrough's phrase, "my ears itch to be amongst it." You know how much my heart is in Oxford, and my imagination furnishes me with very pleasing pictures of the alterations there. How will the realities then please!

The account you give of your health, and the cause you assign for it is very acceptable news; what shall I think [of] to make a return in kind? Shall I tell you that your Mama, Lucy and I, and the Gentlemen [at] Devizes are all in perfect health? I must think of something else, or otherwise what a vacancy there will be in this great piece of paper! I have thought of something—I'll send you a copy of letter I rec^d Saturday last from Sir Edw. Bayntun¹:

"SIR,

"I have for many years made it a rule to be very cautious of making strong professions in matters that depend rather on others than myself; and for this reason I have been hitherto silent touching your request, which, tho' it has slept a while, has never been forgotten; I had an opportunity of talking with Ld: Pembroke this morning upon it, who at my intreaty will insert your name in the next Commission of the Peace. You may believe it gives me great satisfaction to be useful to you on this occasion, in which also I perceive great utility to your neighbourhood. I am, Sir, with *very great regard* Your very humble Serv^t.

He is J.P.
for Wilts,
1772.

"E. BAYNTUN."

"P.S. I wish to have nothing said of this matter at present."

What do you think of this, Charles? *Prudentibus placuisse Viris*, &c. What will the Squires, particularly the Squire at Oar and at Milton [say to] see a little Parson "there fitting where they dare not soar."

I am nominated by the Bp's Court a Commissioner to settle some disputes at Trowbridge, relating to Galleries, Singing, &c. There are two Parties, Dr. Cooper,² Mr. Watts, &c., against Cook and his Party. I am nominated by Cook and his Party, and yet am earnestly desired by Dr. Cooper to attend the Commission which I suppose will be in about a fortnight. . . . I congratulate you on the enlightening of the *Streets* at Oxford. I hope the *Colleges* will be enlighten'd too, and then perhaps we shall have a share of the light in the Vacation.

In a copy of a *Poll for the County of Wilts*, 1772 (Bodl. Lib., B. F. 11, 384), John Mayo is recorded as voting for Ambrose Goddard, his qualification being Bitchamstoke (*i.e.*, Beechingstoke), but his residence at Woodborough, an adjoining parish. From this it appears that he was not constantly resident at Wilcot, and in the Churchwardens' Account Book his name only once occurs appended to the minutes of the Vestry, viz., on 21st April, 1767.³

He died at Wilcot, where he was then living with his wife and daughter, 5th

His death,
burial,

¹ Sir Edward Bayntun-Rolt, Bart., of Spy Park, died in January, 1800.

² Charles Cooper, D.D., became Rector of Trowbridge in 1763.

³ He gave to Marlborough Grammar School a book entitled *Christianographie*, by Ephraim Pagitt; fol., London, 1635; in which he had written "has a curious inscription, J. Mayo, 1758." It was sold, with others, in 1903.

January, and was buried there 9th January, 1779.¹ Rev. James Mayo, senr., writes from Calne to his son James Mayo, junr., at Wimborne, 14th January, 1779: "I attended your poor Uncle's funeral last Saturday, when *all* appeared illacrymable—Dr Ernle, Dr Wells, Wm Mayo, Benj. Rogers, Mr Fletcher, Mr Gibbs supporting the Pall, and Mr Jenner reading the service."²

By his will, dated 14th July, 1778, and proved 13th February, 1779 (63 Warburton, P.C.C.), he appointed as his trustees William Barwis, M.D., and William Clare, surgeon, both of Devizes.³

and epitaph.

The following epitaph is extant in the handwriting of his son Charles:

Here lyeth the Body | of | John Mayo, LL.B. | who died | the sixth day of January, 1779, | Aged sixty-five years. | He was | Forty one Years Rector of Beechingstoke | and | Sixteen Years Vicar of this Church. | He was | An affectionate Husband and Parent | A sincere and active Friend, | A cheerful Companion. | During his whole life he paid an | unremitted attention to his office as a | Clergyman, and his Duties as a | Member of Society. |

His five children, viz.,

He married Barbara . . . (probably Stevens), by whom he had five children, John-Hayward, John, Lucy, James and Charles. She died 11th February, 1796. In the Beechingstoke register is the entry "1796. Mrs Barbara Mayo was buried February 14, aged 77 Years. She was the Widow of the Rev^d John Mayo, forty-one Years Rector of this Parish and sixteen Years Vicar of Wilcot, where he died January the 5th, 1779." By her will, proved 16th August, 1796 (419 Harris, P.C.C.), she bequeathed legacies to her sons James, Charles and John; to her granddaughter Mary, daughter of her son James, and to her sister-in-law Elizabeth Tucker, and gave the residue to her daughter Lucy, whom she appointed her sole executrix.

These inscriptions are in the chancel of Beechingstoke Church:

On the north wall:

TO THE MEMORY OF | THE REV^d JOHN MAYO | 40 YEARS RECTOR OF THIS PARISH | AND 17 YEARS VICAR OF WILCOT, | WHO DIED JAN^y 25TH 1779 AGED 65 YEARS. | ⁴

¹ George Gibbes, R. of Woodborough, was acting as Curate of Wilcot, 5th April to 5th Dec. 1779. (See Wilcot Marriage Reg.)

² Edw. Ernle, D.C.L., Geo. Wells, D.C.L. (Manningford Bruce), Wm. Mayo (Wootton Rivers), Benj. Rogers (Segrey), John Fletcher (Manningford Abbots), Geo. Gibbes (Woodborough), Stephen Jenner (Fittleton).

His burial is twice entered in the Wilcot register, (1) by an educated hand among the baptisms, as "The Rev^d John Mayo, Vicar of y^e Parish was buried Jan^{ry} y^e 9th," perhaps the writing of the officiating minister, and (2) by an illiterate person, probably the parish clerk, in its proper place among the burials, as "The Rev^t John Mayo, vicer, Jeneray ye 10, 1779." Saturday was the 9th.

³ On the wall of the south aisle of St. James's Church, South Broom, Devizes, is a tablet to the memory of William Clare, esq., surgeon, for 50 years one of the coroners for the county, who died 30th Aug., 1829, aged 82 years.

⁴ The date, January 25th, on the monument is an error. Rev. James Mayo writes from Wim-

On the south wall:

Sacred | to the Memory | of | M^{rs} BARBARA MAYO, Widow of the Rev. | IOHN MAYO, | late Rector of this Parish | and Vicar of Wilcot, | who died February 11th, 1796, | Aged 77 years. | Also of | M^{rs} LUCY MAYO, their Daughter, | who died Feb^y 4th, 1812, | Aged 67 Years. |

To pass to their five children:

1. JOHN-HAYWARD MAYO, born 8th August, 1741 (Beechingstoke reg.). The register of Calne, under 8th August, 1741, records the baptism of "John-Hayward, son of M^r John Mayo, Rector of Beeching-Stoke," and his burial on the 21st of the same month. 1. John-Hayward Mayo,

2. JOHN MAYO, born 16th June, 1742 (Beechingstoke reg.). He lived at St. Mary's, Devizes, and married at St. John's Church there, 24th April, 1781, by licence, Elizabeth, daughter of Isaac Hillier of the same. For an account of the Hillier family see Chap. XI. He subsequently went to America. "I am very glad," writes Charles Mayo from the City of London, 18th July, 1804, to Charles Mayo, Rector of Beechingstoke, "that the last news from America was grateful to you. It gives one hope that the Johns may still be upon a footing with the Charles's." Some years later Charles of Beechingstoke, in a letter to the Trustees of the Dukes of Somerset's College at Froxfield, Wilts, 6th August, 1817, speaks of "my brother John Mayo, now residing in the Province of New York." 2. John Mayo,

He returned eventually to England, and for some time lived in his brother's parsonage house at Huish, for it is mentioned that at Midsummer, 1829, he had "changed his residence to Marden, to make room for Crowe, the curate at Huish." From the close of this year he enjoyed a life-interest in the real estate of his brother Charles at Beechingstoke, under the latter's will, and dying without issue 7th July, at Marden, Wilts, was buried there 15th July, 1836.¹ Miss Elizabeth Mayo, writing from Wimborne 9th July, 1836, to her brother Charles at Winchester, mentions: "We have just been surprised by a visit from our old Stoke friend, Leonard,² who is come to inform us of the death of our old relation, Mr John Mayo, which took place on Thursday." His wife survived him, and was buried at Marden, from Devizes, 13th November, 1844, aged 86.

borne on 22nd January, 1779, to his cousin, Lucy Mayo, a letter of condolence on her father's death. The true date was 5th January.

¹ The Marden register gives his age as 77, but it must have been 94.

² Leonard Perry, the old and attached servant of Charles Mayo of Beechingstoke, to whom his master bequeathed a legacy of £450, and had offered a place in his own grave. "I buried his wife two years since," writes Rev. E. W. Tufnell, R. of Beechingstoke, 16th July, 1850, to Charles Mayo of Winchester. "He then told me of his old master's kind wish, but he preferred having a small grave close by the side of Mr. Mayo, and there his wife's remains are placed."

3. Lucy Mayo,

3. LUCY MAYO, born 13th August, and baptised 17th September, 1744 (Beechingstoke reg.). After her father's death she resided at Beechingstoke with her brother Charles, and died there 4th February, 1812, aged 67, unmarried. "Mrs. Lucy Mayo, the Daughter of the Rev^d John Mayo, was buried February the 12th, 1812, aged 67 Years."

One of her letters, 9th November, 1809, addressed to her cousin, Miss Mary Mayo in London, contains some amusing particulars:

Mrs. Collins spent one day at Bath with Mother on her way home, where I hope she is safely arrived. She stayed a few days longer to be present at a very grand Ball and supper at Devizes, where all the Beauty and Fashion of the town and neighbourhood met together at the Jubilee—many ladies dressed with diamonds and every other brilliant ornament. Mrs. Halsby, whose bonnet you so much admired here, was at the Ball and her dress was so very conspicuous that she was more admired than all the rest of the company. Dolly of Wootton never was a better figure. . . . I went with my niece to Wilcot Feast, and here was a very numerous assembly of the neighbourhood, and plenty of good cheer, and many pretty things to be sold. After the amusements on the Green were over, there was a very pleasant Dance at the Manor House to which I did not stay.

Her will, dated 29th March, 1796, with codicil 11th December, 1811, was proved 20th April, 1812 (184 Oxford, P.C.C.), Ann and Jane Maynard of Devizes having testified to her handwriting on 15th April previous.

4. James Mayo, and

4. JAMES MAYO, born 19th January and baptised 17th February, 1746 (Beechingstoke reg.). He lived at Devizes, and dying there, 15th November, 1802, was brought for burial to Beechingstoke. "Mr James Mayo of the Town of Devizes, son of the Rev^d John Mayo, was buried Nov^r the 21st." Administration of his estate was granted on the 16th of the following month to Mary, his widow, P.C.C.

He married (before 5th July, 1773) Mary, daughter and co-heiress of Samuel Saunders of Ilminster.¹

Mary Mayo, *née* Saunders, died at Devizes 24th August, and was buried at Beechingstoke 31st August, 1830, aged 80 years. By her will and codicil, dated respectively 6th and 26th May, 1826, she appointed as her executors her friends Vincent Stuckey of Langport, Somerset, esq., and Rev. Samuel Alford

¹ Thomas Bush, of Ilminster, died 1736-7, and had issue John, Thomas, Ann and Samuel Bush. Ann was buried at Beechingstoke, 2nd Jan'y, 1799, having been wife of Samuel Saunders, who died 1st February, 1775 (will dated 5th July, 1773, addmⁿ 9th Feb., 1775, with will annexed, granted to Mary Mayo, his daughter, P.C.C., and subsequently, *de bonis non*, to Thomas Mayo), and had issue Mary, married to James Mayo, and Ann, married 6th August, 1783, at St. John's, Devizes, to John Tapscott, a solicitor, ob. f. p. Samuel Bush died in 1763, and had issue Jane, born 1746, Ann born 1748, neither of whom were married, and Mary, born 1751, married in 1775 to Samuel Alford, M.A., Vicar of Curry Rivel, Somerset, who was buried there 13th Aug., 1799, the grandfather of Henry Alford, D.D., Dean of Canterbury.

of Heale in the same county, clerk, and devised to them her freehold property in Ilminster and elsewhere in Somerset, in trust for her daughter Mary for life, with remainder to her issue, if any, failing which to the use of the daughters of Joseph, John and Thomas Saunders, the late deceased brothers of her, the testatrix's, father. As to her personal estate (apart from sundry legacies), she bequeathed it to the said executors in trust for her daughter for life, and in the event of her said daughter dying intestate, in trust for such persons as would be entitled to it under the statute applicable in such a case.

The executors named in the will renounced probate, and letters of administration were granted to her daughter Mary Collins, *née* Mayo, 7th January, 1831, P.C.C.

There was one child,¹ the issue of the marriage of John Mayo and Mary, *née* Saunders, viz.:

MARY MAYO, baptised 29th January, 1776, at St. John's, Devizes, and married to Thomas Collins of Ilminster. A small pencil portrait of Mary Mayo, aged 14, drawn by (Sir) Thomas Lawrence, her youthful admirer, is in the possession of Mrs. Ellen Boulton.

Thomas Collins died 12th June, 1841, aged 75, and Mary Collins, his widow, 18th December, 1863, aged 88, without issue, and the latter intestate; whereupon further letters of administration were issued from the Principal Probate Registry to Thomas Mayo, her second cousin and one of her next of kin, 25th April, 1864, to deal with the unadministered residue. This, being a sum of £1,163 16s., was divided among the descendants of James Mayo, Vicar of Avebury (who died in 1788), in twenty-three equal shares, 20th January, 1865.

These additional inscriptions are to be seen on the south wall of the chancel of Beechingstoke:

Sacred | to the Memory | of | MRS ANN SAUNDERS, | Widow of MR SAMUEL SAUNDERS | of ILMINSTER, who died Dec^r 26th, 1798, Aged 83 Years | Also | of Mr JAMES MAYO, | Son of the Rev^d JOHN MAYO | late Rector of this Parish | and Vicar of Wilcot, | who died Nov^r 15th, 1802, Aged 55 Years. | And of MARY his Widow, | who died Aug^t 24th 1830, | Aged 80 Years. |

5. CHARLES MAYO, fifth child of John Mayo and Barbara his wife, was born 7th December, 1750, and baptised 15th February, 1750-1, at Beechingstoke. He

5. Charles
Mayo,
M.A.,
B.C.L.

¹ "The *aspiring young man* drove to Calne lately with his lady in a Whiskey, and invited the ladies to the ensuing gossiping, when the Don at Wilcot will become a '*Granfur*.' Charles has been here, too, of late, with a Herefordshire cousin, by name Bethell, nephew, I believe, to Dr. Mayo of Brazen-Nose Coll: Oxon." (Letter from James Mayo, jun., to his brother, John, in London, from Calne, 2nd Sept., 1775.)

entered as Commoner at Queen's College, Oxford, 27th April, and matriculated 29th April, 1767, aged 16.

Thomas Fothergill, the newly-elected Provost of Queen's, writes to his father in the following terms, some seven months after Mayo's admission to College:

Letter from
Thos.
Fothergill,
Provost of
Queen's
Coll.

DEAR SIR,

I thank you for your kind wishes in regard to the Provostship, which are now accomplished, and I am in possession of that small Dignity. Notwithstanding, I shall keep my Pupils till Christmas and then resign them to Mr Murthwaite,¹ a distant relation of mine and a very ingenious, worthy Man and a good Scholar. Charles continues to behave incomparably well, I am glad therefore that we have been able to accommodate [him] with the room that he liked. As he had been in his late room but a little while, I thought it w^d be hard for him to lose one whole Third, as you know is the custom; I made him therefore only bate one pound five shillings. What he paid was 16. 9. 8. What he added 1. 5. 6. in all 17. 15. 2. out of which deduct 1. 5. 2. the rem^r is 16. 10. 0. which last sum I have rec^d of his successor as you will see in the Account below. I am, dear Sir, Your most obedient humble Ser^t,

THOS FOTHERGILL.

Mr Mayo's Acc^t from his Entrance as Com^r in Easter Term 1767.

	£	s.	d.
To Caution 8 ^l . To Table Dues 12 ^s . 6.	8	12	6
To College Servants Fees	0	10	0
To Matriculation Fee	0	9	6
To Mr FitzGerald ² for Thirds	16	9	8
To Batells	5	8	3
To Tutorage 1. 11. 6. To his Servitor 5 ^s	1	16	6
To Chamber Rent	1	5	0
To his Barber 1. 5. 0. his Bedmaker 10 ^s	1	15	0
To his Laundress 13 ^s . Shoecleaner 3 ^s 6 ^d	0	16	6
To Robinfon, a Shoemaker	0	13	6
To Thorp, a Hosier	0	6	0
To Wickham & Fletcher, Mercers	1	4	7½
To Rogers, a Taylor 8 ^s , to Ditto's 2 ^d Bill 1. 13. 4¾	2	1	4¾
To Fortnom, a Hatter	0	18	6

42 6 11¼
30 0 0

Ap^l 27. 1767 Rec^d of y^e Rev^d Mr J. Mayo

turn over

£12 6 11¼

¹ George Murthwaite, Fellow of Queen's, R. of Charlton on Otmoor, died 27th Oct., 1798.

² Keane Fitzgerald, matriculated 23rd May, 1765, already mentioned on page 160.

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	£	s.	d.
Balance br. over	12	6	11½
In A ^c t Term 1767.			

	£	s.	d.
To Batells	2	2	4
To Chamber Rent	1	5	0
To Tutorage	1	11	6
To his Servitor	0	5	0
To Bedmaking	0	10	0
To his Barber	0	5	6
To Rogers, a Taylor		6	7¾
To Thirds for his new Rooms	14	0	8
	32	13	7

Aug ^t 19. 1767. Rec ^d his	
Hungerford's Exhibition	
for one Q ^r at Midsum ^r laft	2 10 0
Oct. 13. 1767. Rec ^d of y ^e Rev ^d M ^r J Mayo	10 0 0
Nov. 3. 1767. Rec ^d of M ^r King ¹ for the	
Furn ^{re} of his late Room	16 10 0
	29 0 0

Due by the Balance

29 0 0
£3 13 7

Queen's College, Oxon.
Nov^r 3, 1767.

On the completion of his College career, Mayo graduated as B.A. 8th February, 1771, and subsequently proceeded M.A. 7th July, 1774, and B.C.L. 1st February, 1779. He was ordained Deacon in 1773, and appointed ²curate at Wilton, John Hawes being then Rector, where he resided, signing the marriage register 10th May, 1773, to 5th April, 1774, and whence he started to accompany his cousin James, on the latter's first introduction to Oxford. (See letter of James Mayo, 8th April, 1774.) On relinquishing the curacy of Wilton he entered upon the cure of Bishop's Cannings, with the chapelry of St. James, South Broom, signing the marriage registers at the former church from 4th October, 1774, to 24th December, 1778, Arthur Dodwell being the incumbent, and at the latter from 4th December, 1774, to 13th March, 1779.

Charles Mayo becomes curate of Wilton,

and of Bishop's Cannings,

He was ordained Priest in the Chapel Royal, St. James's, Westminster, on Sunday, 9th April, 1775, by the Hon. Brownlow North, Bishop of Worcester, at the request of the Bishop of Salisbury, having made the necessary subscriptions and

¹ Richard King, matriculated 4th April, 1767.

The place of his ordination as Deacon is not known. It was not Salisbury or Wells.

Rector of
Huish,

declarations on the 5th of the month. His ordination to the Priesthood was connected with his appointment to the Rectory of Huish, Wilts. John Mayo writes from London to his brother James at Queen's College, 5th May, 1775, as follows:

I suppose you have heard upon what occasion Cha^s hurry'd up to Town—which was to be ordained a Priest—the motive for obtaining ordination so suddenly was on account of the death of the Rev^d Mr Curtis of Milton¹—by which the Chaplainship of Froxfield, to which is annex'd the Vicarage of Huish, became vacant. This Chaplainship is given by a majority of the ten Trustees, and as Charles had some friends amongst 'em, he stood forth as one of the candidates. With some difficulty he procured ordination, as it was not a regular time of ordination, and after going Bishop hunting himself (as he called it) for 2 or 3 days, he got Mr Penruddocke² to write to Bishop North, who granted his request. Having thus enter'd on his Priesthood, he return'd amongst his friends in the country, and again renewed his application. The election came on at Marlboro' last Saturday [30th April,] and Charles carried the day by a majority of 6 to 4. The other candidates were Mr Gibbs³ and Mr Adams of Lockeridge.

Consequently on 1st May, 1775, Charles Mayo was instituted to the Rectory

*Most aff. & Graciously
Yrs Ch. Mayo
Stoke Apr. 23. 1781*

THE AUTOGRAPH OF CHARLES MAYO, M.A., B.C.L.

and Rector
of Beech-
ingstoke.

of Huish (St. Nicholas), near Marlborough, and read himself in the 21st May. He succeeded his father at Beechingstoke 8th February, 1779, on the presentation of John Walker Heneage, and held both livings until his death. James Mayo, Devizes, writes, 19th January, 1779, to his cousin, James Mayo, Wimborne: "I am just returned from London, whither I have been accompanied by my brother, who, I have the pleasure to acquaint you, succeeds to the Rectory of Stoke, and in order to qualify himself for it he went from thence to Oxford to take another degree."

On 4th August this year he was appointed chaplain to the 19th Regiment of Light Dragoons.

¹ Charles Curtoys, Vicar of Milton Lilborne, 1761-1775.

² Charles Penruddocke, of Compton Chamberlayne, M.P. for Wilts, died 1788.

³ George Gibbes, Rector of Woodborough. See Chapters X. and XI.

Charles Mayo bestowed much attention upon plans for ameliorating the condition of the rural poor, and in the following letter¹ addressed to his cousin and godson, Charles Mayo of Winchester, unfolds a long-cherished scheme, far in advance of the views of his contemporaries, for making the peasant a proprietor of house and land:

His philanthropic schemes.

Stoke, Sunday Even: [1816].

DEAR COUSIN,

You may have heard me say that I have been for years endeavouring to draw the attention of Philanthropists to a plan for improving the moral character as well as the condition of the Poor. But I never could prevail on anyone to relinquish his own principle, and of course, not to adopt mine. Their expedient for meliorating the condition of the Poor has ever been, till the present period, either to *give* them so much of the necessaries of life as may save them from starving, or to facilitate their getting them by selling them at a reduced price. My principle is to establish that moral character which is essential to a good member of Society and a good subject of the State on the firm foundation of conscious independency, by exciting or rather reviving the spirit of industry and frugality. This I proposed to do by enabling and encouraging them to acquire property. The kind of property most favourable to this principle is that of House and Land. Let a man acquire a Cottage and a good Garden by his industry and economy, and he will have the virtues adherent on comfort, and will be attached to his Country, because he considers its interests as connected with his own. But before a man can possess himself of a Cottage, you must enable him to lay by money and purchase it. This I proposed to do by the establishment of such Funds as are already adopted in Scotland, and will, I hope, be extended to every part of the Kingdom.

There are two things which particularly stand in the way of the execution of this plan. One is, I am sorry to say, an unwillingness in too many to see the labouring orders possessed of such property as may render them independent. The other is a persuasion which has long been prevalent among the Poor that there is nothing reproachful in receiving parish relief—on the contrary, that the payment made them is a kind of Fee-farm Rent *due* to them from every estate in the kingdom. To counteract this, and to revive the principle of Independency, we ought to give as high an interest as possible, and give a premium to such as continue a sum specified for a time specified, vested in the Funds. Something honorary likewise might, I think, be applied with very good effect. This is all that occurs to me at present upon the subject of your undertaking to which I sincerely wish success. . . .

I am going to Bath this week, and shall be glad to give so good an account of you. Believe me, Yours very affly & sincerely,

C. MAYO.

Pray remember me kindly to all my Friends at Winton—Give my respects to the Dean,² and say that I am happy to hear that the Ocean has been of service to him. Tell your Friends at St. Crops that their Friends at Oare are well—and tell Mrs C. Mayo³ that Miss Goodman is well.

¹ In the possession of Miss Mayo of Winchester.

² Thomas Rennell, D.D., Dean of Winchester.

Is this a facetious remark? Charles Mayo of Winchester did not marry until 1836. On 9th

The virtues and good qualities which I have observed to be generally, tho' not invariably, adherent to the sense of comfort, which property has a natural tendency to give, are these—honesty, gratitude for kindness, fidelity, patriotism, loyalty and piety—property in house and land—preferable because it has a tendency to attach the owner to his home, and to his Master, if he is kindly treated, and to the Government, by which his property is protected. But we must necessarily begin with what is practicable, leaving our system to improve itself gradually.

Were these deposits patronized by Government, and one farthing in the pound upon all property granted them, by way of encouragement, it would be sufficient for the purpose of premium—none to be given, observe, unless [after] the ten years, during which the grant would be accumulating.

The Premium Fund might be assisted by voluntary contributions and bequests. This would be abundantly compensated for by the diminution of the Poor Rates.

Chs. Mayo, Esq^r, surgeon, Winchester.

In another letter to the same, dated 29th February, 1816, he writes:

I am glad to hear that your Savings' Fund Scheme is begun auspiciously. It is a great matter to have begun at all. The scheme, you will find, will be gradually improved, as your *auxiliary* resources are enlarged; for such are necessary, if any great good is to be accomplished, and such, I should suppose, will be supplied. The evil is become so radical by an entire departure from the principle of the Poor law, as passed in Elizabeth's reign, and long and systematic perseverance in bad management of the Poor, that a complete remedy must now be considered as not only an uphill but really a Sisyphæan Task. However,—much, I am persuaded, may be done in the way of palliative. The Poor have been taught, by the present miserable system, to consider parochial relief as matter of right, and therefore not as matter of reproach. In fact, it really is not reproachful. For, according to the manner of paying them their wages, part by their master and part by the Parish, it is almost impossible for a man with a large family to avoid applying for it, tho' never so provident and industrious. The only effectual remedy for this evil would be an Act to enforce the payment of wages proportioned to the price of bread. In the mean time premiums granted by your society for deposits of sums specified, to be continued for terms specified, would operate, perhaps, as a palliative. These must be provided for by voluntary contribution of the wealthy. A more effectual, but more difficult expedient would be to establish a collateral fund for the purpose of Assurance, of Annuities to be paid in the decline of life for money funded in youth. For example, six pence a week, subscribed for a period specified by a person under 30 years old, should entitle him to an Annuity of an amount specified when above sixty. These expedients, and the granting Copyhold houses and potatoe land, &c., &c., would in the course of fifty years do wonders towards the reclaiming of the Poor, I am convinced.

July, 1827, John Mayo wrote from Bath, "We heard lately that Charlotte Goodman was about to be united to a Parson ten years younger than herself—I should think a grave gentleman of your age would have suited her better—but young Parsons of late are all the go with the ladies, there is something so divine and attracting in their manner." In Sept., 1828, Charles, of Beechingstoke, wrote: "On my way home" (from Weymouth) "I call'd at Mr. Bleeck's, who married your quondam favourite, Miss Goodman." Charlotte, daughter of John Goodman of Oare House, was married to William Bleeck, B.A., who succeeded Charles Mayo in the Rectory of Huish, 1830, and died 27th December, 1873.

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These letters were written in 1816, but the scheme had been formulated at a much earlier date. This may be seen in a communication¹ from Lord Sidmouth, Prime Minister to George III., who, as Henry Addington, had represented Devizes in Parliament from 1783 to 1805, addressed to Charles Mayo some eleven years previously.

Clifford Street
May the 20th, 1805.

and letter
from Lord
Sidmouth
thereon.

DEAR SIR,

I truly value every proof of your friendly recollection, and was accordingly much gratified by that afforded me this morning by the books, which you have had the goodness to send me, and the letter with which they were accompanied. My time and attention, occupied as they have been of late, have not, nor could they have been engaged by a more important subject than that refer'd to in the concluding part of your letter. Much good may, I am convinced, be done; but it must, I fear, be confined to the Peasantry, the most useful however, and the least contaminated part of the labouring Poor. I allude to the introduction of a sentiment of independence (arising from the possession of Property) to which we both attach the greatest importance. The improvement of the morals and condition of the Poor in manufactories, and in great towns and cities, can only be effected by other modes, and by the application of other principles. I still hope that the time will come, when I shall have the satisfaction of discussing these points with you in Wiltshire.

Believe me to be, with sincere regard, Dear Sir,

Your faithful & obedient Serv^t

SIDMOUTH.

In addition to his philanthropic speculations, Charles Mayo's leisure was to a great extent devoted to literary pursuits,² and he was the author of four works, of which the titles are given below. His published writings.

A CHRONOLOGICAL HISTORY of the EUROPEAN STATES, with their DISCOVERIES and SETTLEMENTS, From the Treaty of Nimeguen in 1678 to the Close of the Year 1792. In which a particular Attention is paid to the Origin, Progress, and Termination of the REVOLUTIONS, which have taken place in different States. Also, BIOGRAPHICAL SKETCHES of the SOVEREIGNS who have reigned during that period and of those persons who have been principally interested, as STATESMEN, WARRIORS, PATRIOTS, &c. in the events and transactions of it. Together with TABLES which have a reference to different parts of the work. By CHARLES MAYO, L.L.B. Rector of Beching Stoke and Hewish in the county of Wilts. *Hac tum Re admonitus invenisse fertur, Ordinem esse maximè qui Memoriae Lumen afferret.* Cicero de Oratore. Lib. 2.

¹ In the possession of Mrs. Matilda-Jane Druitt, Christchurch.

² "If next year it would suit you to ask my Boy Cha^s to spend part of his Aug^t Hollidays with you, I think I c^d promise that his mother sh^d fetch him away. I mention a twelvemonth beforehand to give you an Opportunity of poring over the Hebrew Roots in the interim. My Wife thanks you much for your liberal Invitation, but I must, as soon as I can, go into Herefordshire to assist Dr. Jn^o [Mayo] and some of the Bethells to dispose of some property. . . . I was very sorry nothing led you to Town this Spring. Can I do you any good about your Book?" (Letter from Charles Mayo, written from Cloak lane in the City of London, 18th July, 1804.)

Bath: printed by S. Hazard: For G. G. and J. Robinson, Paternoster-Row; and J. Faulder, New Bond-Street, London. M.DCC.XCIII. Crown Folio. Pp. [132] + 87 + [8]. Published at 25 sh.

Another edition, M.DCC.XCV, extends to 1794, the only difference being the insertion of one additional leaf for the year 1793-4, making Pp. [134] etc.

A COMPENDIOUS VIEW OF UNIVERSAL HISTORY, from the year 1753 to the Treaty of Amiens in 1802. With Notes, to verify or elucidate the passages to which they refer. By Charles Mayo, L.L.B. Rector of Beching Stoke and Huish, in the County of Wilts. *Hoc illud est præcipue in cognitione Rerum salubre ac frugiferum, omnis te Exempli Documenta in illustri posita Monumento intueri: inde tibi tuæque Reipublicæ quod imitere, capias: inde sædum Inceptu, sædum Exitu, quod vites.* T. Livii Præfatio.

In Four Volumes. Bath: printed by S. Hazard, for G. and J. Robinson, Paternoster-Row; and J. Faulder, New Bond-Street, London. 1804. Royal Qto.

Dedicated to John Walker Heneage. Vol. I. Pp. xxvi + 542. Vol. II. Pp. xviii + 536. Vol. III. Pp. xvi + 550. Vol. IV. Pp. xviii + 549 + [1]. Published at six guineas.

Discourses on the Principles of RELIGIOUS WORSHIP, and subjects connected with them; particularly the Liturgy of the Church of England: with NOTES illustrative of the subjects treated on. By the REV. CHARLES MAYO, L.L.B. Rector of Bechingstoke and Huish, Wilts. Bath: printed by W. Meyler and Son, Abbey Church-Yard; 1818. Half demy Qto. Pp. x + (7 to 216).

Dedicated "TO THE TRUSTEES of *The Duchess of Somerset's College*, at Froxfield in the County of Wilts," June, 1818.

The Sermons, four in number, run from p. 7 to p. 83. The Notes form the remainder.

DISCOURSES ON THE INTERNAL EVIDENCE OF CHRISTIANITY, as displayed in the Connexion of Natural and Revealed Religion, and the doctrines of the Immortality of the Soul and a Future State. To which is added, A DISCOURSE on the Propagation of Christianity among Heathen Nations; with an APPENDIX, containing statements from the most intelligent writers respecting the religion and morals of the Hindoos, and the means now employed for the introduction of Christianity among them. By the REV. CHARLES MAYO, LL.B. Rector of Beching Stoke and Huish, Wilts. London: printed for C. and J. Rivington, St. Paul's Church-Yard, and Waterloo-Place, Pall-Mall. 1824. Demy 8vo. Pp. xx + 218.

He founds
an Exhibi-
tion for sons
of Wilt-
shire clergy
at Oxford.

Charles Mayo is now principally remembered for the endowment he created for the promotion of the education of the sons of Wiltshire clergy. By an indenture dated 23rd February, 1829, made between himself and the Trustees of the Somerset College or Hospital at Froxfield, after reciting that he had transferred into their names the sum of £2,500, three per cent. reduced Consols, and stating that he desired to testify his attachment to the Church, and to check the progress of Infidelity on the one hand, and of Fanaticism and Calvinism on the other, he directed that the afore-said sum should accumulate for the remainder of his life, and for twenty-one years after; and that the interest should then be applied, to the amount of £70 per annum, as an Exhibition to be held at any College in Oxford, for a period not exceeding seven years, by a native of Wilts, of exemplary character and conduct, and of promising ability and diligence in his studies, resident, except when at school or

college, for at least fifteen years in the county of Wilts, being the son of an exemplary clergyman, also resident for fifteen years in the county. Power, which however has not been exercised, was also given for the purchase of two advowsons for the promotion, under certain conditions, of unbeneficed Wiltshire clergy. By 7th August, 1833, the trust-fund had reached the sum of £3,177 13s. 10d., and the Trustees have eventually been able to provide Exhibitions for two scholars. (See the *Report of the Charity Commission*, Wilts, 1815-1839, vol. 28, page 437.)



CHARLES MAYO, M.A., B.C.L., 1750-1829.¹

The Trustees, at a meeting held on 6th August, 1828, passed a resolution in these terms:

At this Meeting there was laid before the Trustees a communication from the Rev^d Cha^s Mayo, Chaplain of Froxfield College, in which (after representing the unfortunate situation of those well-educated and deserving clergymen of the Established Church who, after having for a great length of time discharged the sacred duties of their profession, are without any prospect of preferment) he generously proposes to place into the hands of the Trustees of this Charity the sum of £2500, 3½ Per Cents, to be applied by them under the Stipulations in the intended Deed of Trust, when it shall have accumulated to a sufficient sum, in the purchase of the Advowson of Two Livings to be presented to Clergymen of the above description, and to the establishment of an Exhibition in the University of Oxford to which shall be appointed the sons of Clergymen of the above description.

It is Resolved That the Trustees are duly impressed with the importance of the design and generosity of the intentions of M^r Mayo, and that they readily undertake the Trust with which he proposes to invest them, and beg to express their admiration of M^r Mayo's generous and charitable intentions. Fra. Warneford T. G. Bucknall Estcourt T. N. Penruddocke John Pearse J. Awdry E. Goddard.

¹ From a sketch by Miss Brereton, afterwards wife of Rev. Francis Swanton, Minor Canon of Winchester.

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List of
Mayo Ex-
hibitioners.

The following persons have benefited by this endowment :

	ELECTED.
Hugh Allan, Wadham College	16 July, 1852.
Arthur Henry Harington, Wadham College	9 July, 1857.
Philip Ashby Phelps, Queen's College	14 July, 1859.
John Henry Wilkinson, Magdalen College	10 July, 1862.
George Nutt, New College	14 July, 1864.
Frederick Townley Dowding, Magdalen College	9 July, 1868.
William Holden Scott Laxton, Trinity College	14 July, 1870.
Shirley Allan Spooner, Pembroke College	10 July, 1873.
Geoffrey Joseph Bulkeley Buckley, Brasenose College	8 July, 1875.
Bernard Henry Tower, Pembroke College	11 July, 1878.
Charles Norton Edgcumbe Eliot, Balliol College	15 July, 1880.
Sidney James Buchanan, New College	12 July, 1883.
John Attwood Jacob, Keble College	9 July, 1885.
Willie Thomas Spooner, Exeter College	12 July, 1888.
Frederick Briscoe Oldfield, New College	11 July, 1889.
Herbert Harvey Moseley, Worcester College	10 July, 1890.
Charles Valentine Miles, Hertford College	12 July, 1894.
Sidney Walter Spooner, Hertford College	11 July, 1895.
Arthur Robert William Law, Oriel College	12 July, 1896.
Herbert Cyril Butler Gibson, Keble College	14 July, 1898.
George Henry Bolde Law, Keble College	12 July, 1900.
Henry Charles Hony, Exeter College	10 July, 1902.
Arthur Frederic Wolferstan Thomas, Lincoln College	9 July, 1903.
Henry Lancelot Ridley	13 July, 1905.

The Exhibition is now tenable for five years.

His death,
burial and
character.

Charles Mayo died at Beechingstoke, 27th November, 1829, and was buried there 4th December following, and "his remains were attended to the grave by his brother, his executors, two of his nearest relatives, and by the Rev. Archdeacon Macdonald,¹ and by all the clergy of the immediate neighbourhood with whom, as with their predecessors during that long period, he lived on terms of the greatest cordiality and friendship." (*Gent. Mag.*, vol. xcix, p. 572,² Dec., 1829.)

¹ William Macdonald, M.A., Vicar of Bishop's Cannings, 1815, and Archdeacon of Wilts, 1828. Thomas Moore, the poet, writes in his journal, 20th January, 1819: "Went with the Macdonalds to dine with their brother, the parson of Bishop's Cannings. The company, besides ourselves, Bowles, Mr. Mayo, and Mr. Williams." (*Memoirs, Journal and Correspondence of Thomas Moore*, ed. by Rt. Hon. Lord John Russell, M.P., vol. ii., p. 255.)

² See also the *Salisbury Journal* of Monday, 7th December, 1829.

He lies interred under a low tomb, within iron railings, a little to the south of the nave, but not far from the chancel. The tomb bears his name and the date of his death, which are nearly obliterated, viz., "In Memory of | The Rev. Charles Mayo | Who died Nov. 27th, 1829, | Aged 78 years."

Charles Mayo rebuilt the chancel of Beechingstoke in 1791, and the rectory house of Huish in 1812¹ at his own expense. On the former, upon the stone lintel of the Priest's Doorway, is engraved "C 1791 M." Within the chancel the following inscription appears on the north wall, upon the tablet that also commemorates his father.

ALSO TO THE MEMORY OF | THE REV. CHARLES MAYO, | 54 YEARS RECTOR OF
HUISH, | AND 50 YEARS RECTOR OF THIS PARISH, | WHO DIED 27TH NOV. 1829 AGED 78
YEARS. |

Charles Mayo was a man of great simplicity of character, and was thought to bear a considerable resemblance in person to Dr. Syntax. As an instance of his absence of mind the story is told that a friend met him one day, deep in thought, walking from Devizes to Beechingstoke with his horse's bridle hung over his arm, from which the beast had slipped its head, without the owner, who had been leading it, becoming aware of its escape, until aroused from his reverie.

His religious views are set forth in his trust-deed already noticed, and in the following sentences, still existing in his own handwriting:

I except against those who hold the peculiar doctrines of Calvinism, as discussed in the Bp. of Lincoln's *Refutation of Calvinism*, with the visionary conceits often seen associated with them. I except against them, because I am persuaded that these doctrines and conceits are inconsistent with the attributes of the Deity, and with the general tenour of the Scriptures, especially the Gospel of Christ; and moreover, because they have been, and may again be employed in the subversion of our establishment in Church and State. I do also except against those who either do not hold the entire, uncorrupted, ungarbled Gospel of Christ, as taught by our Divine Redeemer, and recorded by the Evangelists, and received and read in the Church of England, with the doctrines therein contained in their plain and natural sense, or who hold any doctrines hostile to or inconsistent with the pure Christian Faith.

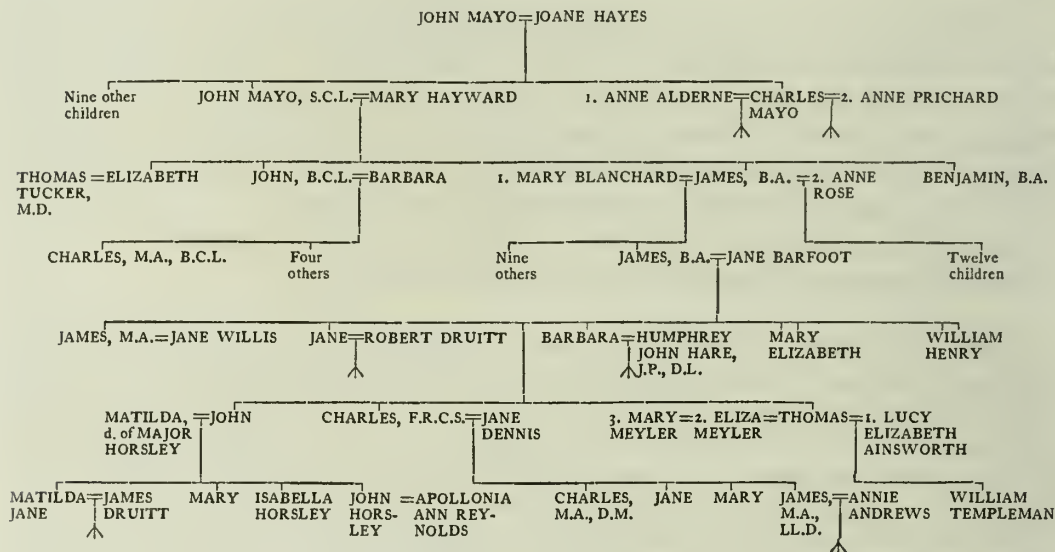
Charles Mayo, B.D., writing from Cheshunt, 7th December, 1829, to Charles Mayo of Winchester, says:

¹ He writes to John Mayo, Mount Beacon, Bath, 22nd Feb., 1812: "My attention is much engaged at present by my Building, etc., at Huish, which I hope now to complete, having taken shame to myself for many years for my neglect of doing it. You will be pleased, perhaps, to hear that I have finished and paid for the shell, and that the expense has not exceeded my expectations."

MY DEAR SIR,

Your letter of the 6th of December, communicating to me the melancholy intelligence of the decease of my much esteemed Cofin at Beeching Stoke, gave me real concern. Many years are passed since I had the pleasure of seeing him in Wilts, but his peculiarly pleasing and amiable manners, which endeared him to all his acquaintance, are fresh in my recollection, and I shall ever feel respect for the memory of so worthy a relation . . . With every kind wish to yourself & family, I am, My Dear Sir, Very truly yours, Charles Mayo.

In a later chapter in this book it is said of Herbert Mayo, Rector of St. George's, Middlesex, that he was a "good parish priest." The same may be said of Charles Mayo of Beechingstoke. They are both representatives of a class of men, who, while making no great stir in the world, ably fill their spheres of allotted duty—the one labouring in the busy East of London, the other in the seclusion of the Wiltshire Downs.



Charles Mayo's will, dated 24th November, 1829, is registered in 268 Beard, P.C.C., administration being granted to John Mayo, his brother, and Mary Collins, his niece,—his cousins, James Mayo of Wimborne and Charles Mayo of Winchester, the executors named therein, having renounced probate. He bequeathed £100 stock to the fund for the relief of widows and orphans of the clergy of the Diocese of Salisbury, and the interest of another £100 for providing clothing, Bibles and Prayer Books for the Poor of Beechingstoke; £450 to his manservant, Leonard Perry, and £350 to his maidservant, Elizabeth Gregory, and £100 to Mercy Beata Mayo; and gave a life interest in various properties to his brother John Mayo, and his niece Mary Collins, with reversion to the descendants of his uncle, the Rev.

James Mayo, and appointed the said John Mayo and Mary Collins his residuary legatees.

The following verses, addressed by a friend in 1787 to Charles Mayo, are adapted from "The Progress of Discontent," by Thomas Warton. (The lines printed in italic letters are written or altered by the unknown friend.)

Verſes
addreſſed to
him in
1787.

*Charles, e'er his five-and-twentieth year,
Two Livings had, three hundred clear;
His Parſonage was a ſnug retreat,
A d——d convenient houſe and neat;
For fuel there's ſufficient wood,
And, God be thanked, the cellar's good.
But not the joys that quiet yields,
Nor garden, houſe, nor fruitful fields,
Could Charles content, he loathed his home,
He loved to ramble, loved to roam.
He flies through England, Scotland, Wales,
Acroſs the Dover Streights he ſails,
Of travelled youths becomes the flow'r,
And with Squire Awdry makes the tour,¹
Till tired at laſt he home returns,
His coach he ſells, his journal burns.
Now fix'd, content, he taps his barrel,
Exhorts his neighbours not to quarrel;
With tythes his barns replete he fees,
And chuckles o'er his ſurplice fees;
Studies to find out latent dues,
And regulates the ſtate of pews,
Rides a *dun* mare with purple houſing
To ſhare the monthly club's carouſing;
Sends preſents of his choicest fruit,
And prunes himſelf each ſapleſs ſhoot;
Plants colliflow'rs, and boaſts to rear
The earlieſt melons of the year;
Builds in his copſe a fav'rite bench,
And ſtores his pond with carp and tench.
But what are all the joys of life
Without the firſt—a loving wife?
Or what's a table richly ſpread
Without a woman at its head?
Charles then muſt wed, ere 'tis too late;
He looks around to find a mate;
And (his diſcernment all muſt own)*

¹ Ambroſe Awdry of Seend, who died 15th June, 1842, aged 79.

*Picks out a cousin of his own,
 Not over weighty in the purse
 (But many doctors have done worse),
 And, though she boast no charms divine,
 Yet she can carve, and make birch wine.
 How happy now the hours glide
 Round lovesick Charles's fire-side!
 He must, 'tis true, remain at home,
 But from her could he wish to roam?
 Alas! too soon his thoughtless breast
 By cares domestic is oppress'd;
 And a third butcher's bill and brewing
 Threaten inevitable ruin;
 For children fresh expenses get,
 And Charley now for school is fit.
 "Why did I sell my quiet life,"
 He cries, "for family and wife?
 Return, ye days, when endless pleasure
 I found in reading or in leisure!
 No cares were then for forward peas
 A yearly-longing wife to please;
 My thoughts no Christ'ning dinner cost,
 No children cried for butter'd toast,
 And every night I went to bed
 No care nor sorrow in my head.*

Letters to
 his cousin,
 Mercy
 Beata
 Mayo.

Charles Mayo was at this time engaged to his cousin, Mercy-Beata Mayo, but he died unmarried.¹ (See Chapter IX.) One of his letters to this lady, addressed, "Miss M. B. Mayo, Mrs. Mayo's, St. Owen's Street, Hereford," is interesting on account of the personal allusions which it contains:

Stoke, Tuesday, 3^d June, 1787.

MY DEAR MERBE,

I most heartily rejoice with you and Mrs. Mayo upon your Brother's success at the Foundling Hospital.² Such a testimony of his merit from so numerous and respectable a Body will certainly place him in the most advantageous light, and be of very essential service to him in his entrance upon Practice. We are much pleased with my little Worthy's attention to poor Lucy—I hope you will ever find her deserving of it, and that this kindness will lead to a friendship that will contribute much to the happiness of both, and consequently to that of your humble

¹ Duplicates of many of his letters to this lady, and some few of hers, are in the possession of the writer of this book, having been given to Charlotte Mayo, his mother, by Miss Elizabeth Mayo of Wimborne.

² John Mayo, M.A., D.M., Fellow of Oriel College, now entering upon the medical profession, was elected Physician to the Foundling Hospital in 1787. See Chapter IX.

servant. I have been full of engagements since my return. Amongst the rest tell Lucy, Mr. Coham¹ dined here upon his parochial visitation. Dr. Gibbes² met him, and Mr. Heneage³ took me on his way from Earl Stoke, where he had been to make a kind of complimentary visit upon the approaching marriage of Miss Smith⁴ to Lord Compton, son of Lord Northampton. Your Uncle and Joe⁵ likewise were here. All in good humour; and we spent a pleasant day, of course. Joe is wonderfully improved by the University. Has now all the appearance of being a worthy young man. We are going together to-day to meet the Gibbes's at Mr. Hazeland's.⁶ The other day we escorted my mother to Woodborough, and we are soon to have a grand gala at Wootton.⁷ I am much flattered by the honour confer'd on me at Mrs. Bethel's,⁸ and hope to hear it is often repeated. The Archdeacon told us that Mrs. Meade went off at last with a heavy heart. I fear it was from a presentiment of not returning soon from the land of White Boys.⁹ I have had an offer of a seat in my friend FitzGerald's¹⁰ carriage through Ireland and Wales; which I had fortitude enough to decline. Pray give my best respects to Mrs. Mayo¹¹ & any other friends at Hereford, Cook in particular.

I am, my dear Merbe,
Y^{rs} most aff^{ly} & sincerely,
CHS MAYO.

In another letter from Stoke, 19th July, 1787, he says:

MY DEAR MERBE,

The respectable support your brother had from Mr. Harley and his other friends does him great honour, and such, in connection with his abilities and ambition will, I hope, ensure him success in his Practice . . . We are extremely obliged by your kindness to Lucy. Pray tell her we rejoice to hear of her recovery, and shall be happy to see her face once more at Stoke. That Miss Wroughton and Miss Anne were here to enquire for her the other day,

¹ Arthur Coham, Archdeacon of Wilts, 1779-99.

² George Gibbes, D.D., Rector of Woodborough, whose daughter, Mary-Jane, became wife of Joseph Mayo, M.A., subsequently Rector of Ozleworth.

³ John Walker, of Compton Bassett, who assumed the name of Heneage, 8th March, 1777.

⁴ Lord Compton married 18th Aug., 1787, Mary, eldest daughter of Joshua Smith of Erle Stoke Park, Wilts.

⁵ William Mayo, M.A., Rector of Wootton Rivers, and his nephew Joseph, afterwards Rector of Ozleworth.

⁶ Rev. William Hazeland, M.A., was buried at Wilcot, 27th June, 1763. He was Fellow of St. John's Coll., Cambridge. John Manning Hazeland, LL.B., also of St. John's, succeeded Charles Mayo in the Curacy of Bishop's Cannings, and married at South Broom, by lic. 13th Jany., 1794, Maria Innes, of St. John's, Devizes.

⁷ Wootton Rivers, of which Merbe's uncle was Rector.

⁸ Susanna, daughter of Charles Mayo of Hereford, and widow of Samuel Bethell, M.A., Rector of St. Nicholas, Hereford.

⁹ The "Whiteboys" rose into insurrection in Ireland and were suppressed, 1786-7.

¹⁰ His College friend, Keane Fitzgerald, M.A., Barrister-at-law, Inner Temple 1773, Bench 1808, died at Barnet 14th Oct., 1831, aged 83. A benefactor of Queen's College. See *ante*, pp. 160 and 166.

¹¹ The mother of M. B. Mayo, and widow of Thomas Mayo, of Hereford.

attended by their Uncle. It wou'd have given her pleasure to have had so perfect a recollection of her friend Mr. Wroughton as he gave us by his great resemblance in person and manners. Your Uncle is in great measure relieved from his fears, and is very happy in having procured the Curacy of Seend for my cousin Joe. A letter from Mr Coham tells me that the Meades have been detained at Pembroke till within a few days by Captain de Courcy's not coming at the time appointed.

My Mother joins me in respects, and kindest wishes to Mrs. M., yourself and Lucy. I am my dear Merbe,

Most aff^y & sincerely y^{rs},
CH^s MAYO.

Dined at Mr Heneage's last Tuesday, where I was informed that the facetious Mr Jekel is to succeed Alderman Townsend in the Borough of Calne.¹

D^r Lucy, if you are disappointed of coming with Miss Rickards, pray dont come in the Coach.

The arms of Charles Mayo, *Sable a chevron between three roses argent a chief or*, are engraved in William Tunncliffe's *Topographical Survey of the Counties of Hants, Wilts, Dorset, Somerset, Devon and Cornwall*. Salisbury, 1791.

Benjamin
Mayo, B.A.,
son of Rev.
John Mayo
I.

The narrative now returns to Benjamin Mayo, third son of John Mayo and Mary, *née* Hayward, omitting for the present his elder brother James.

BENJAMIN MAYO was born 2nd July, and baptised 30th July, 1720, at Calne (Calne and Avebury registers), and matriculated at Oxford, 28th April, 1737, aged 17, from Queen's College, where he had already the same day been admitted Commoner, and graduated B.A., 6th February, 1740. He then settled at his birthplace, where he practised the art of medicine. He was elected a Burgefs of Calne, 24th April, 1747, and took the oaths of allegiance and supremacy, and the Corporation oath on the 9th of the following May at the King's Court Leet at Ogbourn, parcel of the Honor of Ewelme. His signature occurs in the minutes of the proceedings of the Burgeffes from 27th June, 1747, to 4th September, 1750. He died 17th November in that year, and was buried at Calne on the 23rd of the same month, as "son of M^r John Mayo sen." An inscription, now obliterated, formerly marked his burial place in the north aisle, and is given in *The Genealogist*, 2nd series, vol. xiv., p. 44:

M. S. Benj: Mayo Col. Regin: Oxon. Commensalis. A. B. postea de hoc oppido Pharmacopolæ. Ob. xv Kald. Nov. A. S. 1750, Ætatis 32.

¹ Joseph Jeykell of Lincoln's Inn, barrister-at-law, succeeded James Townsend of Bruce Castle, Middx., as member for Calne, 23rd August, 1787. There were eleven voters, and the date of this letter shows that the result was settled more than a month before the election was held. (Marsh's *Hist. of Calne*, 1903, pp. 41, 343.)

The following is an abstract of his will, proved in the Court of the Treasurer of Sarum. Benjamin Mayo of Calne, Wilts, 16th November, 1750. My brother John Mayo. To my brother James Mayo all money due from the estate of George Stretch of Bewchampton, deceased. Money upon trust to Rev. Dr. Edmund Aubery¹ and Rev. Mr. Atkinson of Langley Burrell, to apply the interest to the use of my honoured father and mother, and after their decease to the sole and separate use of my sister, Elizabeth Tucker, my executrix. Sworn at Calne 27th June, 1751.

A *bon mot* of his, as an undergraduate, has been recorded: "To a young fellow who was obliged to mount up into the attic story, and complaining of the great charge of forepieces occasioned by his running up and down so many stairs, your uncle Ben: formerly reply'd that a great expence was the natural consequence of living *high*." (Rev. James Mayo, Calne, to his son James at Queen's College, 21st November, 1774.)

JAMES MAYO, second son of John Mayo and Mary, *née* Hayward, was born at Calne at 9 o'clock in the morning of Trinity Sunday, 27th May, and baptised 3rd June, 1716, according to the Avebury register; and the Calne register, in the list of *births*, has the entry, "James, son of Mr. John Mayo of Abury, 27th May, 1716." He entered Queen's College, Oxford, as a Commoner, 14th May, 1734, and matriculated the next day, aged 18, and took his degree of B.A., 18th May, 1738. He was ordained Deacon, 17th June, 1739, by Thomas Secker, Bishop of Oxford, in Christ Church Cathedral, and Priest by Thomas Sherlock, Bishop of Salisbury, in the chapel of the Palace, Salisbury, 25th September, 1743, and was then licenced to the Curacy of Avebury. On 4th February, 1746, he was instituted to the vicarage of the same, being presented by the Crown on his father's resignation, and this living he held, with that of Winterborne Moncton, also in the gift of the Crown, and which was united to Avebury in the following year. In 1757 he became second master of Calne Grammar School, and the next year, on 11th October, 1758, was promoted to the Head Mastership. At a meeting of the trustees of this school, on 25th June, 1757, it was ordered,

James
Mayo, B.A.,
another son.

becomes
Vicar of
Avebury
with Win-
terborne
Moncton,
master of
Calne
Grammar
School,

That the Reverend James Mayo, of Avebury, be and is hereby appointed Usher of the said school from henceforth under Mr Rogers, the present master, during the pleasure of the Trustees of the said school, to teach the boys of the town and parish of Calne under the same orders and directions as were made on 27th of September, 1734, by the seven trustees then being in the said trust, with this difference only that *nine* boys shall be educated in the Latin tongue, instead of *seven*, the present number of trustees being *nine*. (Carlisle's *Grammar Schools*, vol. ii., p. 742.)

and Rector
of Ditter-
idge.

On 23rd March, 1767, he was instituted to the Rectory of Ditteridge, vacant by the death of Mark Hall, on the presentation of William Northy, of Ivy House, Chippenham, and was re-instituted to Avebury on the second day of the following July. At the poll for the county election in 1772, before mentioned, James Mayo voted for Ambrose Goddard, his place of residence then being Calne, but his qualification at Avebury.

Many of his letters are preserved, addressed to his sons John and James.¹ In one of these, 28th January, 1780, he announces the death of his intimate friend and neighbour Mr. Pitcairn, Rector of Compton Bassett; in another, 29th August, 1783, the expected visit of Dr. Herbert Mayo's two sons, who were staying with their uncle at Wootton Rivers; but in the main they are of domestic interest only. One

THE AUTOGRAPH OF JAMES MAYO, B.A., 1716-1788.

letter to his son John, then aged 18, is worth preserving, as an example of the half serious, half humorous style of composition which he had made his own.

MY DEAR SON,

A letter to
his son,
John.

As it is, I suppose, customary, and as it may therefore be expected, that such a polite Bath man as you are should treat such Ladies, as may vouchsafe to make you happy by giving you an opportunity, with a sight of the Raree Shews with which your city abounds, I have inclosed a guinea in order to your defraying all expences and acquitting yourself with the utmost gentility on this grand occasion. When, therefore, you have given *the Ladies*, who now honour you, a sight of the Abby—the Pump Room—the other Rooms—the Baths—Squares—Circus, etc., etc., you will then take *the Ladies* to York House, and after entertaining them with a Dish of Collops and Asparagus and a little Bristol Milk, astonish them to the last degree, by ordering the matter so as that the waiter may enter the room—just before *the Ladies* are ready to take chaise—and say that a *Gentleman* has desired that no bill may be brought in.

Squire Jones, who is my adviser, counsellor, etc. (and a good one), says—that as I ought to be particularly cautious on the one hand, how I suffer my children to go beyond my pocket, and become too expensive in cloaths, so on the other hand, he says my eldest daughter ought now to have an *Assembly Dress*, lest she should have room to plead hereafter that I gave her no chance—meaning—of getting her a husband (tho' no Fortune) by not suffering her to appear

¹ “As I want to cut a very great figure at the ensuing Visitation Tuesday next at the Devizes, and as I have no outside coat worth £5, should be glad if you would send by Hopeful [Clark, a carrier], a proper quantity for a furtout-coat of Bath coating, deep Mazarine blue, together with buttons, and other trimming necessary thereto, having already engaged Mr. Scott for Monday next to make up the same.” (11th June, 1779.)

like other folk—therefore tho' her call to Bath at this time is only to see you, and to buy two Linen Gowns, and a few yards of Black Silk—yet if she should happen to see a Pink, or a silk of any other colour (and a very good bargain) which she is sure she shall continue to like for years to come (20 yds of which will cost little or no more than 3 guineas, ready money) you must let me know it, that I may send you the money in order to your buying and conveying the same to Calne the first opportunity. I wish you all a pleasant day to-morrow and am your affect^d Father,

JAS MAYO.

Calne, May 28th, 1770.

James Mayo died 1st September, and was buried 8th September, 1788, at Avebury, aged 72. His will is among the records of the Treasurer of Sarum.—James Mayo, the elder, of Calne, clerk, 17th July, 1788. To my loving friends Charles Mayo, of Beechingstoke, clerk, and John Flower, of Calne, schoolmaster, my freehold messuage or tenement at Quemerford, with all the closes thereto belonging, which I purchased of — Street; in trust to sell them, and to apply the proceeds to the use of my wife and family. Proved 27th August, 1789.—This estate at Quemerford, in Calne, was sold by the trustees in 1791 for £1,550. He also owned a house in Calne, inhabited by Mrs. Elizabeth Tucker, on whose death in 1797 it was purchased by Lucy Mayo, of Beechingstoke, for £260.

During James Mayo's tenure of the Vicarage of Avebury, two matters of parochial interest occurred—one, the reopening in 1756, of a tithe dispute with Mr. Staynor Holford, the Lord of the Manor, relating to a real or supposed modus of £4 in lieu of tithes from the manor farm—the other, an exchange of glebe by indenture of 22nd November, 1762, with William Norris of Nonfuch, Bromham, esq., for Rainbow Acre in Southmead, Avebury. The glebe exchanged was sixteen perches at Whitelands in the Westfield, opposite the Catherine Wheel Inn at Beckhampton, with certain rights of common of pasture elsewhere.

James Mayo twice married; on the *first* occasion Mary Blanchard, who died 29th October, and was buried at Calne 2nd November, 1767, aged 39; and *secondly*, in 1769, Ann Rose, who died 15th July at Sarum, and was buried 20th July, 1814, at Avebury, aged 71; her will, dated 2nd July, being proved 23rd August, 1814, by Charles Mayo, Rector of Beechingstoke. (Dean of Sarum's Court.)

By his first wife he had issue:

1. ELIZABETH MAYO, baptised at Avebury, 8th April, 1752. She died 28th August, and was buried there 13th September, 1798, unmarried.

and has
twenty-two
children.

2. JOHN MAYO, born 25th July, 1753, and baptised the same day at Avebury. On leaving his father's roof, he pursued his education at Marlborough Grammar School; and in a letter to his brother James, from London, 30th November, 1774, alludes to his old schoolfellows. "I lately dined at Dr. [Herbert] Mayo's, and met

Of these,
John Mayo
settles in
Bath,

Coz. Charles there,¹ formerly of Marlbro' School, but now of Henley upon Thames. In discoursing about old School Fellows he assured me to my great surprisè that Luttrell, formerly reckon'd as good a dunce as any person would wish for, is now a very smart, clever sensible young fellow."

Early in 1770 he was placed by his father in Bath, and continued there until about February, 1774, when, by the interest of Mr. Jones, the Squire of Avebury, he obtained a post in London, and his letters subsequently show that he was living at Mr. Fisher's, 3, Holborn Bridge. His father, writing to him from Calne, 9th March, 1770, speaks of the great civility and kindness shown to his son by Mr. Jones, and adds "I know from my own experience that you may reap more benefit from one hour's conversation with him at present, than from all the conversations of Calne in a twelvemonth—his knowledge of the world is so great, and his judgement concerning men and things and useful books, etc., so sound and good, that I shall not pretend to make any improvement on the plan which he hath been so kind as to point out to you for your future edification and progress in manly learning."²

When in London³ John Mayo was a frequent visitor at his cousin's at St. George's Rectory.

"Since my last," he writes on 5th May, 1775, "I have made three visits to Dr. Mayo's—the first time I met coz. Joseph, and coz. Thomas of Hereford [the Doctor's brothers], and spent the day very agreeably;—the second time I went there with coz. Charles [of Beechingstoke] and found coz. Mercy-Beata of Hereford there. My last visit was on Sunday last, where I again found coz. Merby and the Dr.'s two lads, and passed the day very pleasantly. The Dr. always enquires particularly for my father and all the family, and never fails to give him the honor of a glass of good Port."

¹ The father of Charles Mayo, D.C.L., of Cheam, see Chapter VII.

² Arthur Jones was made J.P. and D.L. for Wilts in 1780. James Mayo, senr., writes amusingly about him on 28th January of that year: "I thought to have entertained you and myself with a sort of jocose letter this evening, concerning Mr. Jones's going to Kensington on the death of his relation, his taking upon him the charge of the young lady, and her elopement a few nights after with a young gentleman to Scotland." Again, on 1st December following: "Mr. Jones is so press'd by such of his friends and acquaintances as are now at Bath to hasten thither, that as soon as Mrs. Maskeleyne (who is his agent) shall report that a proper house or lodgings are taken for him, he intends (perhaps by the middle of next week) to make his appearance there,—when he takes it for granted that if not only the rich Dowagers, but even Spinsters, do not endeavour by some means or other to secure their little fluttering hearts, his pompous chariot and horses, with his man Billy mounted behind, holsters and pistols, added to his own person, will captivate the whole city."

³ "This day," 30th Nov., 1774, "brought the melancholy scene of the poor criminals going to be executed at Tyburn—the noted Sixteen string Jack was amongst the number, which was six. He was a very clever young fellow, about three and twenty—dressed very well and appeared very penitent. Many thousands came out of curiosity to see this poor wretch. Since my last I have seen Her Majesty's elephants, which are of an enormous size." (Letter to his brother James, at Oxford.)

Again on 5th July, 1775, he writes: "After spending the morning with Mr. Flower, I return'd to Dr. Mayo's to dine, pursuant to a pre-engagement. I there found his nephew, our cousin Charles, formerly of Marlbro' School, who has just finished his clerkship to an attorney at Henley-upon-Thames. His niece, coz. Merby of Hereford, is likewise there still, so that you'll say the Dr. is not without company."

He describes some of his excursions at this time, one with the son of a clergyman named Gibson,¹ of Bedford, near Hounslow.

We mounted a couple of good nags in the morning, and set off for a place called Northall, where his father has a farm, where we recruited ourselves with some choice fresh milk for breakfast. . . . From thence we proceeded to his father's at Heston, about 5 miles further, where we went to Church; and then recruiting ourselves with a good dinner of tench and roast beef, we again steer'd our course for Hampton Court, distant about 10 miles, taking in our way a view of Child's the banker's shrubberies and gardens and hot houses, having at the same time a most delightful ride thro' a fine Park, well stocked with deer. We passed likewise thro' the towns of Isleworth and Twickenham, both of which are most delightfully situated on the banks of the Thames. Before you enter Hampton you likewise pass thro' a fine Park called Bushy Park, belonging to his Majesty, of which Lord North is the Ranger. . . . The Palace at Hampton Court is very large, but very old, and the gardens are really delightful. . . . Having thus taken a survey of this most pleasing place, we bent our course towards London, thro' Kingston-upon-Thames, and thence over Richmond Hill (which of all the spots, as I once before told you, I ever saw, is the most striking for the beautiful prospect it commands). We arrived safe in Town at about ten o'clock. I cannot possibly describe the County of Middlesex better than by telling you it is exactly similar to riding thro' a vast variety of Pleasure Grounds, interspersed with abundance of fine Country Seats, particularly to the north of the Thames. The villages and towns are reasonably neat and clean, and the prospects every way amazingly luxuriant. Add to this a vast portion of land is converted into garden ground for the supply of London, which contributes greatly to the beauty of the County. Our day's route made about 45 miles.

On a subsequent day he accompanied two friends, named Plura, to Chelsea, to dine at a celebrated Ordinary.

The house is kept by a Frenchman, and chiefly resorted to by foreigners. The company consisted of about 40, and not more than three English. We had mash'd calves' head, ragout veal, pease, roast beef, roast veal, fallet, gooseberry pie and a pot of porter, all for 14 pence a piece. Thus you find I see as much of life as circumstances will permit. (5th July, 1775.)

Mayo returned to Bath about November in this year, and resided there for the remainder of his life. He has left a diary of his proceedings when on a trip to London in 1815.² He was at Highgate at the date of the Battle of Waterloo, and on

¹ John Gibson, B.A., Ball. Coll., 1741, V. of Heston 1750-77, V. of Bedford 1761-77.

² On June 8th he went from Islington, where he had been the guest of his friends, the Serles, to Hornsey Lane, to stay with the Fennells, who were merchants in the City. "About half-past seven

18th June attended divine service at St. Michael's Chapel, Charles Mayo, B.D., then officiating. (See Chap. VIII.) The next day he went to Covent Garden Theatre to see the *Grecian Daughter*, the part of Euphrasia being taken by Miss O'Neill, Evander by Young, Phocion by Abbott, and Dionysius by Conway.

He writes on 20th June, "Heard Reports of a great Battle, and that the allies had gained the Victory." On 22nd June he saw a Paper "containing news of a great Victory obtained on Sunday, the 18th, over the greatest rascal on earth. . . . In a second edition of the *Times* was inserted the Gazette account of Wellington's great victory obtained over the French at Waterloo."

While in London he did not forget to visit his relations. "June 30. Went to dine with Mr. [John] Knowlys in Mincing Lane, was handsomely treated, and spent a very pleasant afternoon. Eight out of nine Mayos present." (See Chaps. VII. and XI.)

"July 1. Went to Millman St., and had a present of an engraved portrait of Dr. H. Mayo from Mrs. Mayo."¹ The same day he bought of Innes and Co., Fleet Street, a lace veil for £4 14s. 6d.

Some eleven years later he notices in a letter to his nephew Charles at Winchester, 2nd February, 1827, that "the Rev^d Cha^s Mayo, and one of his nephews as also his Lady are here (Bath) from Cheshunt. They are visiting Lady Baynton and have called on us."

(p.m.) walked to Highgate and called at Mr. Cooper's, an eminent stock-broker, who has built a noble house where Mr. Addison, the brewer, formerly resided—the expense, 15,000£. His property is immense, producing at least 10,000£ *p. ann.* We drank Tea there, and found them very pleasant folks; his only child, a daughter, is married to a Mr. Heap, and they reside with them, together with five children. Mr. Cooper gave 96,000£ for the estates of the late Earl Strafford, supposed now worth 150,000£, and he has other estates also." (This is John Cooper of Toddington Park, Beds, and of Park House, Highgate, H.S. of co. Beds, 1812, whose only daughter, Elizabeth, was married to her cousin, William-Dodge-Cooper Heap, who assumed the name of Cooper in 1819, and was H.S. of Beds, 1829.)

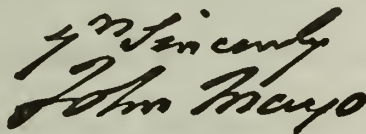
June 9. "Mr. Roberts, whose son died so suddenly in Bath last winter, well known here; he is immensely rich, his landed property only producing 17,000£ *p. ann.*, to which may be added funded and other property, making at least 20,000£ *p. ann.*"

June 13. "Mr. and Mrs. Cooper, Mr. and Mrs. Heap, Messrs. Sutton (of the Devizes' Suttons) and Miss came to dinner. Sat down about 6. After Tea had vocal and instrumental music, and the evening passed away very pleasantly. Mr. Sutton, partner with Mr. Roberts—the great House respecting loans to Government, &c.,—are to meet the Chancellor of the Exchequer tomorrow on that score. Mr. S. thinks the present contest will be terminated in five months, at farthest."

June 16. "Mr. Rhodes, one of three brothers, all large cow-keepers, lately bought an estate over which we had a view (from Muswell Hill), which cost 40,000£. His cows supposed worth 20,000£, and the other brothers deemed equally rich."

¹ Mrs. Elizabeth Mayo, *née* Knowlys, widow of Charles Mayo. This particular engraving is now the property of John Druitt of Christchurch.

In his latter years his health gave way. When sending New Year's greetings to his nephew John in London, 2nd January, 1830, he writes: "The weather has confined your Aunt to the house these three weeks past, and my malady for more than as many months, and I fear it is getting worse rather than better, and takes away all the little energy I was wont to have." He died 3rd May, 1830. The *Sherborne Journal* contains the announcement—"At his residence, Mount Beacon, Bath, aged 77, after a lingering illness, John Mayo, Esq." He was buried at Avebury, on the 11th of the same month, aged 76. By his will dated 22nd October, 1829, with a codicil of 16th February, 1830, proved 2nd June, 1830 (P.C.C.), and sworn under £25,000, he bequeathed £50 each to the Bath United Hospital, Salisbury Infirmary, Winchester Hospital, and to the Poor of Avebury for blankets and other articles of comfort, besides numerous other legacies.



THE AUTOGRAPH OF JOHN MAYO, OF BATH, 1753-1830.

His choice collection of oriental and old English porcelain was left to his nephew, James Mayo, and at his death descended to his great nephew of the same name. His portrait is in the possession of Miss Matilda Druitt, of Christchurch.

He married at Pewsey, Wilts, 13th November, 1784, Jane, daughter of William Butcher of Pewsey, being then styled of St. Michael's, Bath. His cousin, Charles Mayo, officiated. She died 23rd November, and was buried beside her husband, 30th November, 1836, aged 81. Their only child, JANE MAYO, died in infancy, and was buried at Avebury, 15th March, 1787.

3. JAMES MAYO, who will be spoken of in the next chapter.

4. MARY MAYO, born 3rd May, and baptised 29th June, 1757. She died at Bristol, 23rd September, and was buried at Avebury 3rd October, 1819, aged 62.

Her will, dated 14th December, 1814, with codicil of 11th April, 1818, was proved in 1819, P.C.C., when she is styled "formerly of Silver St., London, but late of the City of Bath, spinster." She desires to be buried in the family vault at Avebury, and mentions the arrangement she had made respecting the poor women and bearers there. To her brother John she bequeaths £25 to purchase a piece of plate, and to her brother James £100 "as a small acknowledgment for receiving into his house, at various times, so many invalids of the family." "I also desire that at the decease of my sister Mrs. Gibbons, the Gold Repeating Watch and Diamond Ring (left me by my cousin Mrs. Lucy Mayo of Stoke) may be given to Mary, the eldest daughter of my brother, the Revd. James Mayo, and to her heirs in the female line."

and James
Mayo at
Wimborne.

"I request that Miss Bethel of Hereford may be presented with some token of remembrance, value two guineas." "Good silk gloves" are to be sent to Mrs. Ann and her sister Mrs. Jane Maynard, the widow of the late Mr. John Maynard; Mrs. Mayo, widow of the late Mr. James Mayo of Devizes; her daughter and son-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. Collins; and Miss Merby Mayo of Hereford. "To my old and valuable friends, Miss Susan and her sister, Miss Harriet Corp, £5 each."¹

5. MARTHA MAYO, born 9th February, baptised 30th March, and buried 22nd May, 1759, at Avebury.

6. ANN MAYO, buried at Avebury 29th May, 1760, but her baptism is registered neither there nor at Calne.

7. BENJAMIN MAYO, "son of the Revd. Mr. James Mayo and Mary his wife, Vicar of Avebury and Monkton, and School-master of the Free School at Calne," was baptised at Calne 22nd May, 1761. He was buried at Avebury 31st July, 1761.

8. ANN MAYO, buried at Avebury 31st March, 1763, but there is no record of her baptism.

9. BARBARA MAYO. The Calne register has the entry, "Barbary, dr. of the Revd. Mr. James Mayo and Mary his wife, baptised 30th July, 1763." She was inoculated for the smallpox 30th September, 1776. She died at Wimborne, Dorset, 28th March, 1792, unmarried, and was buried at Tarrant Keynston 31st March, as "Miss Barbara Mayo from Winbourn."

10. LUCY MAYO, born 27th September, and baptised 25th October, 1765, at Calne, which fact is registered both at Calne and Avebury. Inoculated for the smallpox 30th September, 1776. She died at Bath 26th September, and was buried 5th October, 1820, at Avebury, aged 55. She was married 7th July, 1803, to John Gibbons, of Bath, who died 29th August, 1806, aged 39, without issue, and was buried at Avebury 4th September following.

James Mayo had issue by his second marriage:²

11. ANN MAYO, "born on Thursday, 8th November, 1770, between 8 and

¹ Susanna Corp died 20th Nov., 1837, aged 81. Harriet Corp died 23rd Dec., 1853, aged 86. The latter was author of *An Antidote to the Miseries of Human Life*, 1807, with later editions to 1871; *A Sequel to the Antidote*, 1809; *Talents Improved, or the Philanthropist* [1810] and again 1837. *Five Letters to a Friend*, written in 1806, 1807, and 1810, of an introspective character, were printed after her death. London, Blades, East and Blades, Abchurch Lane, 1854, pp. 56. These ladies, who were friends of Mrs. Barbauld and Dr. Aikin, kept a preparatory school for boys at Stoke Newington. Mrs. Barbauld, *née* Anne-Letitia Aikin, lived at Stoke Newington from 1802 till her death in 1825. Her brother, John Aikin, M.D., died in 1822.

² A Bible, dated 1776, and inscribed "Ann Mayo's Book, 1785," formerly in the possession of Mrs. Thermuthis Baker, but now (1905) of her daughter Mrs. Ellen Boulbee, contains the dates of the birth of the children of James and Ann Mayo.

9 o'clock in the evening." She was buried at Avebury 3rd April, 1771, but no entry of her baptism exists either at Calne or Avebury.

12. BENJAMIN MAYO, "born on Saturday, 15th February, 1772, between 2 and 3 o'clock in the morning," and baptised at Calne 15th September, 1773. He went to Jamaica about May, 1792, and died there soon after, it is supposed of yellow fever, unmarried.

13. CHARLES MAYO, "born on Sunday the 18th July, 1773, between 11 and 12 o'clock in the evening," and baptised 15th September, 1773, at Calne. He was admitted to Christ's Hospital 21st March, 1781, and left 3rd January, 1788. He died in London 13th November, and was buried 22nd November, 1829, in Stepney Churchyard, having married 26th August, 1817, at St. George's, Hanover Square, Mary Brown, by whom he had issue Herbert, who died 18th November, buried 21st November, 1840, in Stepney Churchyard, aged 21; Lucy, born 25th October, 1821, the wife of Peter Ashley; Alfred, who died (leaving a son, Alfred) 6th February, 1864 (will dated 1st February, proved 2nd March, 1864, in London), and Mary-Jane, married to William Ford, who was drowned in the wreck of the *Royal Charter*, 26th October, 1859. (Admon to his widow, 20th January, 1860.)

14. WILLIAM-HAYWARD MAYO, "born on Thursday, the 7th of October, 1774, a little after 5 o'clock in the morning," and baptised at Calne 15th July, 1776. He died in London, unmarried, 13th November, 1838, and was buried on the 20th of the same month in Paddington Churchyard.

15. THERMUTHIS MAYO (Therfy), "born on Sunday, 17th March, 1776, between 7 and 8 o'clock in the morning," and baptised 15th July following at Calne, on the same day as her brother. The story goes that when this child was born, and debate occurred as to her future designation, the father, to whom appeal was made to settle the disputed point, looked up from the *Josephus* he was reading, and pronounced the name Thermuthis. This name, however, was already in use in the neighbourhood of Avebury, being borne by a daughter of Samuel Martyn, esq., of Kennett, who married Robert Ash, esq., and died 21st December, 1823, aged 76.¹ See a tablet in Langley Burrell Church. Thermuthis Mayo died at the house of her friends, Miss Sufanna and Miss Harriet Corp, Stoke Newington, 18th October, and was buried at Avebury 28th October, 1798, aged 22, and unmarried.²

¹ "I wish Miss Martyn much joy and pleasure in the late union she has made with Mr. Ash, which will in some measure recompense her for all the disappointments she has heretofore experienced; for my own part I neither envy him nor her." (John Mayo, London, to James Mayo, Queen's Coll., Oxford, 5th May, 1775). Thermuthis is the legendary name of Pharaoh's daughter, the rescuer of Moses. Mrs. Baker, and her daughter, mentioned *infra*, spelt their names Thirmuthis.

² "I suppose you have heard how much Net Gowns are worn in dress . . . of different colours. . . . The wrapper dresses, . . . with all sorts of fanciful sleeves; short Gowns and Train petticoats are very fashionable, the gown to come quite below the knees before, and little longer behind, trimmed

16. JOSEPH MAYO, "born on Sunday the 28th of September, 1777, about 7 o'clock in the evening," and baptised 29th July, 1781, at Calne. Admitted to Christ's Hospital 3rd May, 1787, which he left 29th September, 1792. He died in London 7th August, 1845, and was buried at St. George the Martyr's, Queen's Square, having married there Mary-Ann, daughter of John Edwards. She died 15th April, 1838, and was buried there, having had issue Joseph, born 5th November, 1815, died 13th March, 1899, buried at Highgate, married Harriet, daughter of James Ellis, and had issue; Benjamin, born 16th August, 1817, married at St. Pancras', London, Mary, daughter of James Ellis, and had issue; Mary, born 4th January, 1819, died 27th November, 1901, the wife of William Drew; Emily, born 6th August, 1820; and Julia, born 6th May, 1824, both unmarried.

17. SAMUEL MAYO, "born on Monday the 1st of February, 1779, about 7 o'clock in the evening," and baptised 29th July, 1781, at Calne. He was admitted to the Clergy Orphan School under the Rev. Daniel Addison at Thirsk, Yorkshire, 29 February (*sic*), 1789. He died unmarried at Wimborne, and was buried 28th November, 1801, at Tarrant Keynston, as "Mr. Samuel Mayo from Winbourn."

18. HENRY MAYO, "born on Friday the 23rd of February, 1781, between 5 and 6 o'clock in the evening," and baptised 29th July following at Calne. Admitted to Christ's Hospital 1st May, 1790, which he left 27th February, 1796. He died in London 24th August, and was buried 29th August, 1858. His children were Elizabeth, born 1811, married to Daniel-Nicholas-Christian Eggbrecht, who died 1879 (leaving issue); Henry, born 1813, died 1885, *f.p.*; Charles, died 1865, unmarried; James-Legassick, who married and had issue a son who died *f.p.*; and Ann-Legassick, wife of George Francis, who had issue.

19. THOMAS-ALFRED MAYO, "born on Monday the 19th of May, 1783, between 7 and 8 o'clock in the evening," and baptised at Calne 1st November, 1788, as son of "Rev. James Mayo deceased and Anne his wife." He was admitted to the Clergy Orphan School, 23rd February, 1792, three years after his brother Samuel. He settled in London, and in 1819 is described as "of 55, Lower Brook St., Grosvenor Square, gentleman." He subsequently lived in Margaret Street, Cavendish Square, and dying in Thayer Street, Manchester Square, 21st April, 1855, was buried 26th April in St. John's Wood Cemetery (the burial ground of St. John's Chapel). He married, 13th March, 1810, in the Abbey Church, Bath, Margaret-Laurance, daughter of William Blagrove, of Abingdon. She was born 24th December, 1781, and dying 2nd January, 1856, was buried with her husband.

Thomas
Alfred
Mayo, a
younger
son,

all round with Net or Fringe or Lace, according upon what occasion it is to be worn, and Gipsy Hats . . . with wreaths of flowers round a very flat crown, or a puffing of ribbon, as was in fashion not long since." (Letter, 23rd May, 1797 or 1798.)

Their children were:

i. THERMUTHIS MAYO, born 8th April, 1811, and baptised at St. Andrew's, Holborn, Charles Mayo, Rector of Beechingstoke, being her godfather. She died 3rd February, 1884, at 2, Hanover Terrace, Ladbroke Square, and was buried in Kensal Green Cemetery. She was married 15th September, 1831, at St. George's, Hanover Square, to Henry Baker, born 25th February, 1804, died 23rd January, 1868, and also buried at Kensal Green. They had issue:

leaves descendants in the Baker family.

i. Thermuthis Baker, born 23rd July, 1832.

ii. Hester-Eliza Baker, born 21st December, 1833, married 4th September, 1856, at St. George's, Hanover Square, to Théophile-Emanuel Bost,¹ Evangelical Pastor at Verviers, Belgium, 1858-1880 (born 16th November, 1828, at Geneva; famous as the author of *Protestantisme Libérale*, 1865, which has been translated into many languages). They have issue Marie, Arnold, Surgeon-Major in the Belgian Army (recipient of the Médaille Civique), Lucy-Frances and Edward.

iii. Emily-Wright Baker, born 24th October, 1835, and married at St. John's, Notting Hill, 20th August, 1873, to her cousin, William Baker, M.A., Vicar of Crambe, Yorks, and has issue Margaret-Cicely Baker, born 8th September, 1875.

iv. Lucy-Anne Baker, born 29th May, 1837, died 13th May, 1863, and buried at Great Broughton, Cumberland.

v. Marian Baker, born 2nd December, 1838, married at St. John's, Notting Hill, 5th February, 1873, to Wyatt-Angelicus-van-Sandau Papworth, F.R.I.B.A., author of *English Renaissance Architecture* and other works, Master of the Clothworkers' Company, 1889-90, Curator of the Soane Museum, 13, Lincoln's Inn Fields, and joint editor, with his brother John-Woody Papworth, of the great *Dictionary of Architecture* in eight folio volumes. Born 23rd January, 1822, died 19th August, 1894. They had issue:

a. Lucy-Julia-Wyatt Papworth, born 25th May, 1874, twice scholar of the Clothworkers' Company, a member of Somerville College, Oxford, 1893-6, First Class in the Final School of Modern History, 1896, M.A., Trinity College, Dublin, 1905. On leaving Somerville College, she was offered and accepted the freedom of the Clothworkers' Company.

b. John-Wyatt Papworth, born 8th September, 1876, liveryman of the Clothworkers' Company, August, 1899, Assoc.I.E.E., February, 1900.

c. Alfred-Wyatt Papworth, born 28th September, 1879, a liveryman of the Clothworker's Company, A.R.I.B.A.

vi. Margaret-Laurance Baker, born 26th September, 1840, married at St. John's, Notting Hill, 26th July, 1866, to Henry-William Jones, Vicar of St. Peter's,

¹ For some account of M. Bost, and his father and brothers, see *Grand Dictionnaire Universel du XIX^e Siècle* . . . Par M. Pierre Larouffe. Tome Deuxième. Paris, 1867. P. 1028.

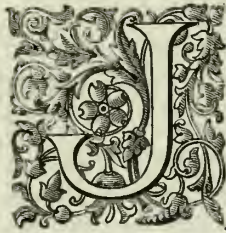


CHAPTER VI.

JAMES MAYO, B.A., VICAR OF AVEBURY, 1789-1822, GRANDSON OF JOHN MAYO, VICAR IN 1712, AND HIS DESCENDANTS TO THE PRESENT DAY.

James Mayo, B.A., 2nd son of James Mayo, V. of Avebury,

is educated at Calne, Salisbury, and Oxford.



JAMES MAYO, the second son of James Mayo, Vicar of Avebury, Wilts, and Mary, *née* Blanchard, his wife, was born 21st September, and baptised 20th October, 1755, at Avebury. See page 187 in the foregoing chapter. His early education was received at Calne Grammar School, under his father's care, but from the 25th June, 1773, at Rev. Edward Butt's,¹ in the Close of Sarum, who prepared him for the University. His father writes on 31st July in that year:

I rec'd yours of the 22d inst., and rejoice that you are so well settled at Sarum, and that you are pursuing your studies with such vigour and success. I had also a most pleasing account from your sister this week, which she heard from your uncle Mayo, which he was told by Charles, which he had from your Master, viz., that your parts were good, and that your progress was like to be rapid.

His first journey to Oxford,

It was in March the next year that he went to Oxford. Writing to his brother John, 8th April, 1774, he describes his ride thither with Charles, his cousin, whom he joined at Wilton on Sunday, 20th March, when afternoon prayers were over, breaking the journey at Wilcot Vicarage, and reaching Oxford through Wantage on the Monday.

¹ Edward Butt, B.A., 1741, M.A., 1775, Eman. Coll., Cantab., was chosen Schoolmaster of Wimborne, 21st December, 1748. On 13th June, 1769, Rev. Mr. Robert Gutch was chosen Schoolmaster in place of Rev. Mr. Edward Butt, clerk, resigned, he being lately chosen schoolmaster at Salisbury (Minutes of Wimborne School Governors). On 22nd July, 1769, he was elected Master of the Cathedral School, Salisbury, and resigned the office 12th April, 1780 (Chapter Minutes). Was collated to the Vicarage of Aldbourne, Wilts, 1774, and died 1781. He married at Christchurch, Hants, where he was curate in 1762, Jane Goldwyer, 16th May, 1763. His son, Rev. Edward Butt, of Wimborne, B.A., Merton College, Oxford, was on terms of intimate friendship with Rev. James Mayo and his family.



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Matilda Jane Pruitt.

The distance from Wantage is 17 miles, so that in all from Wilcot to Oxford is 43. We put up at the *Star*, in the Corn Market, when my cousin, leaving me to [enjoy] a dinner of cutlets, went immediately to Queen's, and upon enquiring about Exhibitions, found that the very same that Dr. Fothergill mentioned in his letter to my Father before Christmas, [a Bridgman Exhibition] was still vacant, which I ought to succeed to upon writing Latin Epistles for it. The time was fix'd for my entering at 8 the next morning, being Tuesday, which I accordingly did, being at the same time oblig'd by an old custom to drink some salted ale; after this I borrow'd a gown and cap, and appear'd at dinner in Hall, which is a very noble one; at five attended at Prayers in the Chapel, where there is the most curious painted glass in the window I ever saw. The next morning [22nd March] at ten I was matriculated. . . . Thursday I carried Epistles to the Fellows to solicit for the Exhibition (which is only a matter of form) copies of which I had from my cousin Charles. The evening before came Mr. Elderton, an attorney at Sarum, with his Son (the person who, my Cousin knew, would soon come) to enter at Queen's,¹ so that if I had been three days later, I should have lost the Exhibition. . . . Mr. Elderton was so kind as to ask me and my cousin to dine with him at the *Bear* with Mr. Murthwaite, my tutor, and a Mr. Cooper,² lately entered at Wadham from Salisbury.

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enters at
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elected Ex-
hibitioner.

On Friday Mayo returned to Wilcot, on his way to Mr. Butt's at Sarum. Writing thence to his brother John, 28th August, 1774, he mentions some particulars of Salisbury news.

We have had our famous musical Festival here this week, called St. Cecilia's. It began with a Concert and Ball, Wednesday evening; Thursday morning there was an excellent Band of vocal and instrumental music, the celebrated Miss Davis³ from London being the principal performer in the vocal way; the same repeated Friday at the Cathedral, as on the day before, and the whole was concluded with a Ball and another Concert in the evening. There was a great deal of company in Town, Lords, Stars and Garters, &c. Neither must I omit acquainting you that I had an agreeable excursion to Hurdcot, the seat of Sir Alex. Powell's, last Thursday se'ennight. Several other of my school-fellows, with myself, were invited by Sir Alexander's sons, who board here, to spend the day there, and accordingly were conveyed thither in their coach. We had some very fine prospects of the adjacent country from their gardens, after which we dined, with plenty of Port, fine Cyder, &c. We were rather in a jumping humour after dinner, and therefore leap'd over Fish Ponds. Two of them [the boys] were rather inclin'd to sailing, and by that means fell in over their heads and ears. They were obliged to strip and go to bed, whilst their cloaths dried. Thus having spent the afternoon in these puerile actions, we were presented with a large bowl of — which concluded the whole, and we arrived safe at Sarum about nine in the evening. . . .

Some Salis-
bury news.

I must conclude my intelligence by informing you with a remarkable circumstance which

¹ Joseph, son of John Elderton, esq., of Salisbury, matriculated 26th March, 1774, aged 16, from Queen's College.

² Edward, son of John Cooper, esq., of Salisbury, matriculated 21st March, 1774, aged 21, from Wadham College. Subsequently Vicar of Yetminster.

³ Cecilia Davis, the celebrated singer, was engaged at the King's Theatre in Italian opera, October, 1773, and was singing in London between 1771 and 1782. Born *circa* 1750, died 3rd July, 1836. (*Dict. Nat. Biog.*)

happen'd here about a fortnight ago, which is as follows: About five o'clock in the afternoon a bird of enormous size was seen to light on the very summit of the spire. It was generally believed to be a cormorant; others said 'twas an eagle. It must certainly have been a very large one, as it would not have been so easily distinguished from Jack Daws and swallows, which frequently pitch there. What is most remarkable, it continued there from the time above mention'd till between five and six the next morning, when it vanished. Old Quiddle, the apple-woman, pronounc'd it to be some direful omen, but we have not yet found any dreadful effects of it.

He returns
to Oxford
for residence,

Mayo returned to Queen's on 15th November, and found the College very full, and no rooms available. His father, writing to him on 21st November, from Calne, says:

If the winter evenings go off heavily, and you have no 9 o'clock lecture nor fix'd agreeable, sober companion, and you can do it without disgrace, send for Moses now and then, when the Buttery is open at 8 o'clock, and whilst he is smoaking his pipe, and drinking a tankard of College ale, desire him to give you a short history, as well as he can recollect, of some of the former members of the College in my time, from Dr. Simpson, now at Wey-Hill, down to Dr. Sewell, viz. Dennis, Hall, Dixon, Thompson, Harrison, two Boltons, Watson, Washington, and a hundred more, particularly an honest gentleman whose name was Rotherham, a servitor, and who, I think I have lately heard, is become most eminent in the learned world as a very able writer and champion in the Christian Cause.¹ Send a long letter immediately giving an account of the manner in which you was received by the Provost and by your tutor—how Theme making and Lecturing goes on—whether you are in or out of College.

Again his father writes on 5th December, 1774:

and is
moneo'd
to declaim.

But how was I surpriz'd to hear the reason of your delaying an answer. I know not how to express my astonishment! What! *moneo'd* to declaim in a fortnight! I don't remember that I declaimed more than twice whilst an undergraduate, and perhaps both times in the last year. I rejoyce, however, to find that you had spirits to go through with it so well. . . . Strange that such a Beau, such a Buck, such a—what shall I call him—as Mr. Elderton, of such standing and so long acquainted with the University, should descend so far as to associate with a poor freshman in a garret! and I cannot but wish that you had a companion from whom you might receive more edification, but at the same time I must say that if such fluttering sparks are oblig'd to attend 9 o'clock Lectures, the discipline in Queen's is far from being relaxed since my time. But why lectured in Sallust, I wonder? Methinks the Greek Text. should be more proper.

Several letters are extant, written by Mayo in 1775. In one he states that he walked from Oxford to Calne in one day, July 7th.²

¹ These were Joseph Simpson, 1728; ? Wm. Sewell, 1738; Jonathan Dennis, 1728; Christopher Hall, 1729; George Dixon, 1729; Wm. Thompson, 1731; Francis Harrison, 1731 (or Joseph Harrison, 1735); Richard Bolton, 1732; Thos. Bolton, 1733; ? Robt. Watson, 1730; Henry Washington, 1733; Thos. Rotherham, 1737. The dates are those of matriculation.

² Calne, February 26th, 1776. "You may possibly have heard of our grand Ball here—it was on

Writing to his father on 29th March, 1776, he says:

According to Mr. Murthwaite's advice I have determined to pursue the Arts line rather than that of Law—the following were the motives for this determination, first, because the Provost has an aversion to the Civilian's gown; secondly, because the Law degree requires one more term than a Master's; and lastly, because there is an easy transition from Arts to Law. Sir Alexander Powel's son¹ enter'd a Gentleman Commoner at Oriel this week. I had the honor of paying him a visit this day. . . . I had a most surprizing adventure last Sunday. On taking a walk towards Woodstocke with my friend Martindale,² who went to serve the churches of Wolvercut and Water Eaton, I read the first Lesson for him in each church. This you'll look upon as marvellous, but 'tis nevertheless true.

He pursues
the Arts'
course,

In May, 1776,³ he obtained another Exhibition at Queen's, and on 3rd May, 1777, he was examined for his degree, having "taken that day with a friend at the Schools," and on 7th May he writes to his brother John:

obtains
another
Exhibition
and his
B.A.
degree,

We had about a fortnight ago a great election here for a Professorship⁴ with 300 per ann. There has been scarce an instance, I believe, when the votes have been so nearly equal, considering the number of voters. There were two candidates, one of whom had 231, the other 226 votes, so that the majority was only five. . . . Dr. Frampton,⁵ of Brimhill, was here on

and hears
Dr. Frampton's
sermon at
St. Mary's.

Thursday last. I condescended to attend it myself, and had the pleasure of dancing with Miss Prudence Baily. The Ball was opened at 6 with Minuets and Cotillions—Country Dances afterwards till 10. Then we adjourned to an elegant supper of 21 dishes. After supper dancing continued till 2 in the morn:—then we sat down to enjoy a bottle and a few songs. This continued till 4—then Tea and Coffee were order'd in, and the whole Company broke up so early as a quarter past 5. The company consisted of about 35, amongst whom were Mr. and Mrs. Merewether, Dr. Maynard, Dr. Fry, Dr. Bailey at the Mill, Mr. Ben. Hale, Mrs. Spackman, etc., etc. The said Ball was at the White Hart. A few preferred the Quadrille Table to dancing."

¹ Francis Powell, matriculated 27th March, 1776.

² Thomas Martindale, matriculated 7th March, 1775, aged 23, from Queen's College.

³ "I have been rather engaged lately with an old gentleman by name Euclid, and also with an Imposition given out by Dr. Nicholson, *alias* 'His Holiness,' one of our Fellows—about 30 of my brethren shar'd the same fate. Our great crime was a deficiency in the Art of Divination." [Letter, 8th May, 1776.] (Thomas Nicholson, D.D., 1773.)

⁴ *Gent. Mag.*, 1777, p. 194. "Thursday, 24th April. The election of a Vinerian Professor came on at Oxford; the Candidates were Mr. Woodefon of Magdalen college, barrister-at-law, 231; Mr. Rooke of Merton college, barrister-at-law, 226; whereupon Mr. Woodefon was immediately declared duly elected by a majority of five."

⁵ Matthew Frampton, D.C.L., was Vicar of Westport St. Mary, 1762-82; Vicar of Brimhill, 1768. Mayo writes from Calne, 15th August, 1777: "I walked to Brimhill church last Sunday with young Stretch, where, after a notable discourse, the Dr. inviting us to partake of his Roast Beef, we found it not inferior in its kind to the Sermon, and spent the afternoon very agreeably, concluding the whole with a Dish of Coffee." In a letter of 1st July, 1775, from Oxford, he writes: "Jack Stretch of Calne, in pursuance of his scheme to make his son a clergyman, has this day obtained at Corpus Coll: by his son's abilities, a scholarship worth 35 per ann." (Edward Stretch, matriculated 3rd July, 1775; B.D., 1792; died 29th May, 1796.)

the occasion, and last Sunday he mounted the rostrum at St. Mary's before the University. Unluckily, as he was bustling in the pulpit and settling the cushion, he threw it down on the heads of a crowd standing round, which seem'd to confuse him much, and occasion'd a general smile in a very numerous audience. However, he so far recovered himself as to preach an excellent sermon *extempore* on the universal Providence of God.¹

Mayo was now preparing to enter Holy Orders, but was yet below the usual age. He had heard of the vacant curacy of Compton Chamberlayne, through his cousin Charles, but (August 22nd) ascertaining from the latter's brother, James, who had recently returned from the town, that the second mastership of Wimborne Grammar School was vacant, made application for the post. "I desired coz. James to write to his friend there, to propose me as a candidate; I have also a brother Collegian there, whom I have wrote to for the same purpose." His next step was to seek ordination, and the following letter to his brother John shews how the difficulty from age was surmounted:

He becomes a candidate at Wimborne, and seeks ordination.

Sarum, Sept. 26th, '77.

DEAR BROTHER,

The date of this I suppose already begins to make you stare; but to account for my present situation I must give you a journal of my proceedings since I saw you at the Devizes. You must know, then, that on Monday, the 15th inst., I was breakfasting with Coz: Charles Mayo, who then advis'd me to apply for Orders at the ensuing Ordination at Sarum on the 28th inst., overruling my objections with many cogent reasons. In consequence of this I return'd to Calne the same day. The scheme not being objected to by my Father, I set out for Sarum the next day, Tuesday, to desire the Bishop to excuse my age and my late application, as each candidate for Orders ought to apply at least three weeks before the Ordination.² I got an audience from the Bishop, Wednesday morn:, and his clemency dispensing with all improprieties, I in that case immediately set out for Oxford to get Letters Testimonial from College, and reach'd Hungerford the same evening, calling at Tidworth by the way. On Thursday, the 18th, I travelled from Hungerford to Oxford, where I arriv'd about one o'clock, was examin'd at the Provost's Lodge the next day, and had my Letters Testimonial sign'd by the Provost and Fellows. On Saturday I return'd from Oxford to Calne. As Letters Testimonial of my good Life and Conversation were requir'd likewise from the Country as well as from Oxon., I waited on Dr. Frampton on Sunday morn: to get them sign'd. After dinner I waited on Mr. Pitcairn³ for the same purpose. From Compton I proceeded to Abury to get a copy of my register to certify my age.—It will not, I hope, be too great a digression to mention here that this day, being the 21st of Sept., compleated my 22nd year.—From Abury I went to the Devizes the same evening, to get all my papers sent in to the Register at Sarum. The

¹ On his return to Calne from Oxford Mayo requests his brother to procure him in Bath "a smart fashionable decent hat, cock'd in the present taste, without gold, silver, jewels or precious stones, price 15 shillings or thereabouts." 17th June, 1777.

² See the Archbishop of Canterbury's Directions to the Bishops of his Province, 1759, concerning Orders and Curates. (Bacon's *Liber Regis*, p. 1279.)

³ James Pitcairn was Rector of Compton Bassett, 1759-80.

next day I din'd with C. Mayo, in company with Coz: Jas: and my sisters, and visited Calne in the evening. Tuesday, the 23rd, I rested at Calne all day. Wednesday my sisters being brought home by Mrs. Mayo, I attended her in the chaise to the Devizes in my way to Sarum, after eating ham and chicken at Mad^m Tucker's. Yesterday I came to Sarum on a Devizes hack, and this day I was examin'd by Canon Hume, the Bishop's Chaplain, in which examination I found no difficulty. I am to attend tomorrow morn: at the Bishop's Palace to sign the Articles, &c., after which I shall dine with Mr. Butt. On Sunday, the 28th, shall be ordain'd, dine (I imagine) with the Bishop, and do duty for Mr. Butt at a village in the neighbourhood. Monday shall return to the Devizes, dine at the Mayor's Feast, &c., &c. *Thus it is to be on the high road to Preferment.* There are 8 candidates besides myself, 3 for Priests', the rest for Deacons' Orders. Shall possibly see you or hear from you next week.

I am, Your's affectly,
J: MAYO.

Mayo was ordained Deacon in the Palace chapel, Salisbury, by the Bishop, Dr. John Hume, 28th September, 1777, and was again in Oxford to be admitted B.A. on 10th October. His tutor, Mr. George Murthwaite, writes on 14th October, to his father:

His ordina-
tion as
Deacon,

REV. SIR,

I was but a few hours in College when your son came to take his degree, and had not time to enquire of him where he proposes to fix himself, or in what capacity.

I am solicitous for his welfare, and hope you will be able to procure him something better than a bare Curacy as his conduct and improvement have been highly satisfactory to me, and greatly approved of by everyone. It is to be wished that all young men of diligence and good abilities like his shou'd be plac'd where they may serve the Public and themselves. Rev. Sir,

Your most obedient Servant,

GEORGE MURTHWAITE.

Queen's, Oct. 14, 1777.

On the 28th of the same month Mayo became Usher or Second Master of Wimborne Grammar School. The entry in the *Minute Book* of the School Governors, p. 293, runs as follows:

and election
at Wim-
borne,

28 October, 1777. At this meeting the Rev^d James Mayo, Clerk, Bachelor of Arts, was elected and appointed Usher of the said Grammar School in the room and place of Mr. Robert Baskett, clerk, deceased, under the usual salary of Twenty-five pounds during our wills and pleasure, and his said salary to commence from old Michaelmas day last past.

He now took up his residence at Wimborne,¹ where the necessary maintenance

¹ "We have been much visited here lately by the Military—the whole of the West Kent and part of the Gloucester Militia having marched thro' from Winchester to the westward into Winter Quarters. On this occasion an Inn here, of far less business than the Christopher at Bath, was obliged to give sixty men a Breakfast, Dinner and Supper, Small-beer, Lodging, etc., at four pence each, which four pence most of the West Kent were too much like rascals to pay at all." (Letter, 3rd November, 1778.)

of discipline among the scholars brought its trials and vexations. Dr. Henry Good, one of the three Presbyters of the Minster, having complained of a punishment inflicted on his son, the Governors on 23rd March, 1779, were "unanimously of opinion and do determine that the said Usher hath exercised no authority in the matter complained of, but what he was by the usage and discipline of the School clearly justified in, and that he has made use of no improper or undue correction in the School, but has on the occasion complained of and on every other occasion conducted himself very properly as Usher of the said School." Signed by ten Governors. *Minute Book*, p. 303.

No wonder, then, that he was surprised in the following May at being asked by the Doctor to take his services for a Sunday in the Minster. "You will naturally suppose," he wrote to his brother John, "that I was glad of this opportunity of freeing myself from an obligation in that quarter. I did part of the Duty myself, and got Mr. Russell¹ to do the other part. I dined a few days ago with Mr. Russell, where I met my old friend, the Archdeacon,² Sir William Hanham, and his tutor." (28th May, 1779.)

Yours affly
James Mayo

THE AUTOGRAPH OF JAMES MAYO, B.A., 1755-1822.

On the death of his uncle, John Mayo, Vicar of Wilcot, 5th January, 1779, he applied to the patron, Mr. Wroughton, to nominate him as his successor, but the application, though backed by Mr. Arthur Jones, the Squire of Avebury, was unsuccessful.³

However, soon after he received the promise of the living of Blackland, as intimated in the following letter to his father :

Wimborne, July 12th, '79.

HON^D SIR,

I received yours of the 7th, Saturday morning, so that the advantage of sending by way of Bath is very manifest, as your letters used to be much longer on the road. As I have

¹ Charles Russell, Fellow of New College, elected one of the Presbyters of Wimborne Minster, 23rd July, 1768, and Official, 31st December, 1772.

² John Walker, Archdeacon of Dorset, 1762; Preb. of Wells, 1742; died 15th November, 1780.

³ He had the prospect of further preferment from Bishop Hume, frustrated by the latter's death in 1782. His friend, E. Hume, wrote to him from Eton College, 13th February, 1780: "Had the Living [Compton Bassett] not been promised, it would certainly have been at your service."

obtained permission from the Dean,¹ I shall now make myself *perfectly easy* about the Living of Blackland. I should be glad, if at a proper opportunity you would return Mr. Heneage thanks for his kindness in obtaining the same. As to Orders, I don't know of any particular plan for being ordained before Christmas. Archdeacon Walker, I find, scarce knows any thing of the Bishop of Bath and Wells, and the Bishop of Bristol is quite incapable of any kind of Duty on account of age and infirmities, so that I must steer to some other quarter. . . .

You seem to have changed your trade of Castle-building into that of raising mountains; you will easily guess I mean the obstacles you have raised against taking a Master's degree at Cambridge² . . . for besides its being almost impossible for me to keep terms, and besides the expence in consequence of keeping terms at Oxon., it is very common with men of credit to take a Master's degree at Cambridge; a Fellow of New College,³ who resides in this neighbourhood, did it a few years since, and even Mr. Murthwaite himself, in conversation with me, seemed to countenance such a plan. . . .

I wish I could inclose you some fine mackerel, sold as low as fourteen for two pence. . . .

Your obed^t Son,

J. MAYO.

The Rev^d Mr. Mayo, Calne, Wiltshire.

Turn at Sarum and Bath.

The trouble involved in obtaining ordination in a Peculiar, is indicated by the following letter from Rev. James Mayo, senr., to his son John:

MY DEAR SON,

Your Bro^r left Wimborne Sunday, and after serving two Churches [perhaps Tarrant Rawson and Rushton] in his way, came to Woodyats Inn, 10 miles short of Sarum, from whence he arrived here [Calne] yesterday ab^t 3 o'clock, and having obtained his presentation [to Blackland] this morn. set off for the Devizes, from whence he is to proceed to Sarum tomorrow morn., from whence, dispatching his Letters Dimissory and other Cred^{als} to Oxon. p^r Post, he again visits Wimborn, and from thence returning again to Sarum next Sunday evening . . . he proceeds from Sarum towards Oxon, and from thence returning again to Sarum after Ordination, and getting Letters of Institution, Induction, &c., he visits Calne and takes possession of Blackland.

Agreeably to the plan here sketched out Mayo was ordained Priest in Christchurch Cathedral, by John Butler, Bishop of Oxford, 21st November, 1779, on Letters Dimissory from the Dean of Sarum, and was instituted to Blackland 24th

He is
ordained
Priest, and
instituted
to Black-
land,

¹ Blackland was a Peculiar of the Dean of Sarum. It is probable that the presentation lapsed to the Dean, who collated James Mayo. "My son," says his father, succeeded to it, "by the unask'd good offices of Mr. Heneage."

² This was a plan frequently followed at that time, personal residence (local commorancy) for this degree (during nine terms from B.A.) not being required at Cambridge as was then the case at Oxford. Samuel Bethell, B.A. Oxford, 1742, M.A. Cambridge, 1761, is an example. See Chap. XI. See also Dyer's *Privileges of the University of Cambridge*, 1824, vol. i., p. 289.

³ Perhaps Charles Ruffell already mentioned, who was a Fellow of New College, B.A. Oxford, 1765, and apparently M.A. Cantab., 1773.

November, on the presentation of John Bishop and William Effington of Calne, gent.,¹ vacant by the death of Thomas Smith, was inducted 26th, and read himself in 28th November. (See flyleaf of his sermon, No. 61.)

but resides
at Wim-
borne,

Continuing to reside at Wimborne Mayo appears to have been acting as Curate of Tarrant Rawson, till *circa* 1792, of Tarrant Rushton, February, 1779-February, 1803, of Chalbury, February, 1779-December, 1803, and of West Parley, 1812-1817.²

where he is
made Head
Master.

In 1787 he was made Head Master of the Grammar School, and vacated the second mastership. The *Minute Book* of the Governors, p. 337, under 5th November, 1787, records:

The Rev^d James Mayo of Wimborn Minster aforesaid, Bachelor of Arts, was nominated, elected and chosen to be our School Master of the said Free Grammar School in the room and place of the late Rev^d Mr. Robert Gutch, clerk, dec^d, he the said James Mayo making his continual residence in Wimborne Minster aforesaid, and teaching his Scholars according to the Grammar School of Eaton or Winchester freely. And we do allow unto the said James Mayo for his yearly salary Thirty-eight pounds during our wills and pleasure, which said salary is to commence from this day: we do also allow him the use and occupation of our School House in Wimborne Minster aforesaid, with the Garden belonging to the same, a convenient time being allowed to the family of the said late Mr. Gutch for quitting the same.

He succeeds
his father
at Avebury

On 16th February, 1789, he succeeded his father in the living of Avebury *cum* Winterborne Monkton, on the presentation of the Crown, and was inducted on 17th April in that year by Thomas Greenwood, Vicar of Calne, and read himself in on Sunday, the 19th. Lord Ailesbury, who had applied to the Lord Chancellor on his behalf, wrote to congratulate him in these terms:

London, Jan^y 21, 1789.

by Lord
Ailesbury's
support.

S^r,

It gives me very great pleasure to inform you that a Gentleman has just been with me from the Chancellor to enquire your address which I gave him with a frank, and he promised me to make use of it today, to communicate the agreeable news of the Chancellor's having ordered the Presentation to Abury, &c., to be made out for you, and the Gentleman

¹ Trustees. The advowson, and lands in Blackland and Calstone, had belonged to William Smith, and were devised by him to his son Henry Smith, who sold them to his brother Rev. Thomas Smith of Draycot Cerne. Subsequently they passed to Robert Smith, surgeon, of Calne. On 11th April, 1789, Robert Smith, surgeon, of Rochester, late of Calne and previously of Melksham, sold the advowson to James Mayo for £577 10s., who, at his death in 1822, devised it to his widow, reserving the next presentation to his son, James. The latter, on his mother's death in 1836, purchased the advowson for £800, from his brothers John and Charles, the trustees of her will, and some time after disposed of it to Patrick Hadow.

² See signatures to the registers of these parishes, and lists of clergy summoned to the Archd. of Dorset's Visitations, commencing 1783, with hiatus between 1791 and 1810. In these he was cited in respect of Rushton, 1786-92; Rawson, 1783-92; Chalbury, 1786-91; and West Parley, 1812-17.

thinks it will not be necessary for you to come to town about this Business as you are engaged in the charge of a School. Pray accept my congratulations and believe me,

S^r, Your Sincere Friend,
AILESBU^ry.

Rev^d Mr. Mayo, Winburn, Dorsetshire.

Soon after his appointment to Avebury he rebuilt the Vicarage house. The estimate, dated 13th May, 1790, was for £403 13s.¹

The next thirty-three years of his life were spent at Wimborne, in the care of



THE OLD GRAMMAR SCHOOL, WIMBORNE MINSTER.

his school,² where he died from a sudden attack of illness, 1st August, 1822.³ His son James, writing to Charles Mayo at Winchester the same day, says:

He dies at
Wimborne
in 1822,

MY DEAR BROTHER,

This letter is destined to convey to you more distress than you have yet received. Our beloved Father complained of being unwell Saturday, but got through his duty on Sunday

¹ "Estimate of a building intended for a Vicarage House at Avebury in Wilts, agreeable to the plan given in—the Walls to be 18 inches thick, faced with brick on the outside, and the inside stone, and covered with plain tile, 44 ft. long by 15 ft. 6 inches wide, with a Skillin at the backside of the House 12 ft. 6 inches wide, and a Cellar under one of the front rooms. Saml. Fowler."

² On the 12th April, 1799, by arrangement with the Governors of the School, he agreed to make sundry alterations and improvements in the School buildings.

³ Clerical costume at this time is illustrated by a letter of 24th May, 1820. "I am ordered to write for an entire suit of Black Clothes and Gaiters—you will therefore desire Mr. Lea to furnish me with some good articles. The Cassimere must be double milled, and the coat must not be slender. . . . Also a Beaver Hat, if Bath is a good place for this Article. Brim, 2½ ins. wide."

without difficulty; after his return from Lytchet in the evening, he complained of being chilly and went early to bed. . . . He was tolerably well in the evening (Tuesday) and yesterday was able to resume his usual occupations. This morning he appeared still better and made a very good breakfast, but about 10 o'clock, whilst giving directions to his servant in the garden, he suddenly complained of giddiness and fell in an apoplectic fit. I was called immediately to assist in lifting him into a chair, and Mr. Rowe and Dr. Carnegie were here as soon as he was carried up to his room: but all their efforts were unavailing, he did not speak afterwards, neither the temporal vein nor the jugular artery yielded any blood, and in ten minutes he breathed his last.

He was buried at Tarrant Keynston, where several of his wife's relations already lay, on 7th August.

His will, dated 24th October, 1821, was proved 15th October, 1822, by his widow and executrix. (537 Herfshell, P.C.C.).

having
married
Jane
Barfoot,

He married 16th June, 1783, at Wimborne Minster, by licence, Jane (born 14th April, 1762), daughter and eventually sole heiress of John Barfoot of that town (son of John Barfoot and Mary, *née* Dean, married at Corfe Mullen 10th December, 1707), by Mary his wife, daughter of Thomas Bastard of Blandford, by Mary his wife, daughter of Henry Horlock of Charlton Marshall, and co-heiresses of her brother, Henry Horlock. Marriage Articles dated 14th June, 1783. Trustees, Mary Barfoot, widow, and William Dean, gentleman, both of Wimborne.¹

who sur-
vives him.

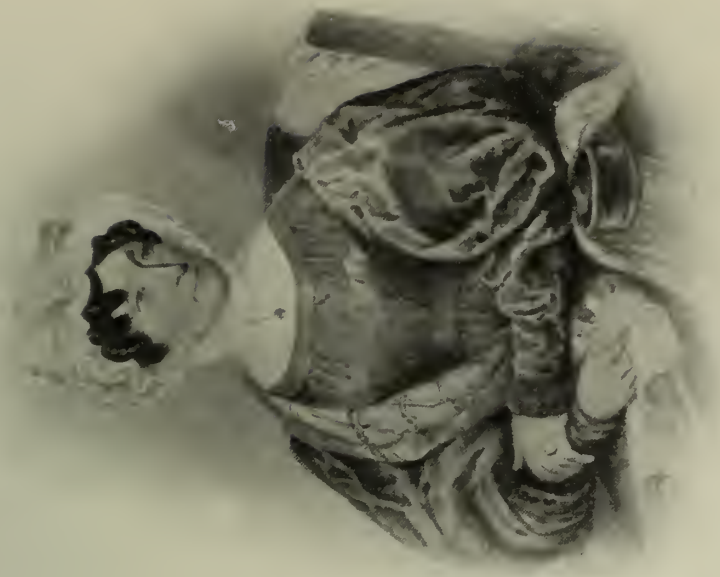
Jane Mayo survived her husband for some years. She writes to her son John in London, 16th June, 1824: "It is forty-one years this day since I was united to your dear Father, which seems now but a dream, in which, tho' I can see many things to regret, there are some that I think I am thankful for."

She died 12th April, 1836, at Wimborne, and was buried 19th April at Tarrant Keynston. Her will, dated 6th October, 1831, was proved 8th July, 1836, by her daughters Mary and Elizabeth, her executrices. (440 Stowell, P.C.C.) Her portrait, painted in 1828-9 by Archer,² and given to her son John, is in the possession of Mrs. Matilda-Jane Druitt of Christchurch.

¹ John Barfoot died at Wimborne 13th December, and was buried 20th December, at Keynston, 1777, aged 68. Admon granted to Mary, *née* Bastard, his relict, 5th June, 1778, P.C.C. She died 3rd October, and was buried 11th October, 1804, at Keynston, aged 83 (admon granted to her daughter Mary, 6th November, 1804, and to her daughter Jane, *de bonis non*, 30th July, 1828). Mary, their daughter, born 15th December, 1757, died 8th March, and was buried 15th March, 1828, at Keynston, aged 70. Will, 30th August, 1824, proved 16th May, 1828, by her nieces and executrices, Mary and Elizabeth Mayo. (P.C.C.)

Thomas Bastard, who died in July, 1731, aged 45, was son of Thomas Bastard of Belchalwell, afterwards of Blandford, and Bridget, his wife, sister of Thomas Creech the poet, Fellow of All Souls', Oxford. Arms: Or, a chevron azure. See Hutchins' *Hist. of Dorset*, 3rd ed., vol. iii., p. 523, and Burke's *History of the Landed Gentry*.

² Archer (? William) was an artist who at this date painted the portraits of many persons living in the neighbourhood of Wimborne. There are several replicas of this portrait, of smaller size than the



JANE, *nee* BARFOOT, HIS WIFE

1762-1836



JAMES MAYO, B.A., VICAR OF AVEBURY

1755-1822

On a high tomb¹ in the churchyard of Tarrant Keynston near the south porch is the following inscription:

His monu-
ment at
Tarrant
Keynston,

In memory of | The Rev. James Mayo | Vicar of Avebury, Wilts, | and Master of the | Grammar School, Wimborne, | who died August 1, 1822, | aged 66 years. | And of Jane his wife | who died April 12, 1836, | aged 74 years. | William their fourth son | died October 5, 1818 | aged 21 years. | Mary their eldest daughter | died Oct. 28, 1844 | aged 57 years. | Elizabeth, their second daughter | died March 5, 1877 | aged 86 years.

The foregoing inscription is on the *mensa* of the tomb. On its eastern side appears:

Barbara, daughter of | The Rev^d J. Mayo, Vicar of Avebury, died March 26th 1792, aged 28 years | and Samuel his son, Nov^r 22nd 1801 | aged 23 years.

A Brafs, thus inscribed, is affixed to the south wall in the chancel:

In . memory . of James . Mayo . B.A. Vicar . of . Avebury . Wilts . | and . Master . of . the . Grammar . School . Wimborne . who . died . | August . 1 . 1822 . aged . 66 . years . and . of Jane . his Wife . who . died . | April . 12 . 1836 . aged . 74 years . Two . sons . William . and . Henry . | and . also . two . daughters . Mary . who . died . Oct^r . 28 . 1844 . aged . | 57 . years . and . Elizabeth . who . died . March . 5 . 1877 . aged . 86 . years . | + are . interred . with . them . in . this . Church . Ward . +

James and Jane Mayo are also commemorated by a stained glass window at the east end of the north aisle in the church of Wimborne Minster, beneath which is a brafs plate inscribed:

and window
and brafs
at Wim-
borne.

AN DEI GLORIA, | et in memoriam Jacobi Mayo, A.B., Scholae Reg: Eliz: vicinae xxxv | annos magistri, et Aveburiae in com: Wilts: vicarii, qui obiit imo die mens: | Augti, anno Dñi mdcccxvii, annos natus lxxvi: Pecnon Janae uxoris ejus, mortuae | ximo die mens: Apr: anno Dñi mdcccxviii, aetatis suae lxxv: pars media | hujusce vitri decorata est anno Dñi mdccclviii. Quorum tres filii, | totidem filiae superstites hoc aere posito parentum memoriam colunt.

James Mayo and Jane, *née* Barfoot, had issue ten children:

I. JAMES MAYO, born at Wimborne 9th September, and admitted to the

His ten
children are
I. James
Mayo,
M.A.,

one above mentioned, given to her children Charles, Barbara, and Thomas, but in each case the face was painted direct from the living subject. They were considered good likenesses. Mrs. Mayo writes to her son, Charles, 9th December, 1828, that Mr. Archer "has met with great encouragement, particularly by the Fryer family. Mr. Fryer's, from being so much larger, has a more striking effect, but I think they are all very good likenesses. He has taken a house of Mr. Fryer, just above the Bank, where Mr. Rowden lived formerly, and has furnished out a Show-Room with his painting, which it is quite the fashion to go and see."

¹ This tomb was rebuilt 14th February, 1846, but having collapsed in November, 1900, was repaired at the expense of Mr. James Druitt of Christchurch, grandson of Rev. James Mayo.

Congregation 1st November, 1784 (Wimborne reg.), having been privately baptised.

educated at
Wimborne
and Oxford,

and elected
Under-
master at
Wimborne.

He was educated at Wimborne Grammar School, and proceeded in due course to Oxford, where he matriculated 14th January, 1802, aged 17, from Queen's College. He came into residence there on the 2nd April, and on 21st April the same year, was elected Usher or Second Master of Wimborne Grammar School. The election is thus recorded in the *Minute Book* of the Governors, p. 406:

21 April, 1802. At this meeting Mr. James Mayo, Student of Queen's College, Oxford, was elected and appointed Usher of the said Grammar School in the room and place of the Reverend Charles Bowle,¹ now one of the ministers of Wimborne Church, under the usual salary of Twenty-five pounds, which is not to commence till Midsummer next, the said Mr. Bowle to be paid the salary of Usher to that time, which election is during our wills and pleasure.

Reference is made to this appointment in a later minute, p. 439:

21 November, 1807. Upon examining the minutes of the Meeting 21st April, 1802, relating to the appointment of Mr. James Mayo, Usher of the School, and it appearing that the words "which election is during our wills and pleasure" have been added since the sentence was originally written, it is resolved that the said Rev^d James Mayo shall hold and enjoy the said appointment without any such restriction.

He gradu-
ates from
Pembroke
College,

James Mayo subsequently migrated from Queen's to Pembroke College, where he graduated B.A., 14th November, 1805, and M.A., 15th January, 1810.

Two of his College friends while at the University were Robert-Baily Fisher, Vicar of Bafildon, 1813, who died 29th September, 1859; and Charles-Frederick Parker, Rector of Ringhall, 1819, who died 30th April, 1870. These are both alluded to in a letter he wrote from Bath, 1st July, 1838, to his brother Charles, describing his route from Winchester, *via* Oxford, to Dublin. From Reading, he there remarks, we proceeded "to Bafildon, where we spent six hours with a very old College friend of Parker's and myself (the Rev. R. B. Fisher) whom I found in better spirits than I expected, tho' his health is far from good, as I beg you will mention to the said Rev. C. F. P., and tell him I hope his son will be successful at the College election this year, and that if he will come on to Wimborne with Mrs. Parker, I shall be heartily glad to welcome them there."

is ordained
Deacon
and Priest,

James Mayo was ordained Deacon at Wells Cathedral, 7th December, 1806, by Richard Beadon, Bishop of Bath and Wells, at the request of the Bishop of

¹ Charles Bowle, M.A., Queen's Coll., Oxford, 1794, was son of Edward Bowle of Idmiston, Wilts, gent. He married 31st December, 1792, Sarah, daughter of Rev. Robert Gutch, Head Master of Wimborne Grammar School, and had issue two daughters, Caroline, the wife of John Greenwood, who had issue, and Georgiana, *ob. f. p.* He died at Wimborne, 25th January, 1841.

Bristol, and Priest at Salisbury Cathedral, 2nd October, 1808, by the Bishop, John Fisher, "during the vacancy of the Deanery."

In 1812 he acted as Chaplain to his cousin, Thomas-Horlock Bastard,¹ when High Sheriff of Dorset. His father, writing to his son John from Wimborne, 11th February, 1812, says: "Mr. Bastard has offered James the office of being his chaplain, which he has fully accepted. He will therefore have to exhibit at the two next Assizes before the Judges at Dorchester. Mr. B. has already hinted that the Judges dislike *long* Sermons, as they are anxious to get to business as early as they can."

In 1817 he was made Vicar of Gussage All Saints, in the gift of the Archdeacon of Dorset, and inducted 19th June, which preferment he held till 1833.

Writing to his uncle John, 9th September, 1817, he says:

becomes
V. of
Gussage
All Saints,

My expedition to the westward the day you left us turned out very pleasant. I dined with Mr. Colson on that day, attended the meeting of the Grantees at Dorchester the next day, and of course gave them the benefit of my advice and experience at Winchester respecting the Society's affairs. I then returned to dine with the Archdeacon, where I met young Mr. Sturt and a Mr. Vaux, the parson of his parish at Critchell. After spending a very pleasant afternoon, we mounted our horses to steer homeward about 9 o'clock. As it grew late, however, we resolved to pass the night at Blandford, but on arriving there about half past eleven we found all the houses shut, and the lights out. The moon had just risen, but could hardly penetrate the fog. Of course we were obliged to proceed, Mr. Sturt very kindly offered me a bed at Critchell, but as my road was more direct, tho' rather farther than his, we parted and I reached home and succeeded in rousing James a little before two o'clock, and surprised the rest of the family by appearing at breakfast the next morning. I called on Mr. Sturt on my return from Gussage the following Sunday, and took lunch with him. Masterman and his sister are gone to their friends near Weymouth this week. I dined with him last week with a parsonic party. I also joined his party to the Races the 2nd day the week before. Eleven horsemen left his house together.²

On 22nd March (Monday), 1819,³ he was instituted to the united Rectories of

and R. of
St. Peter's
with H.
Trin.,
Shafton.

¹ Thomas-Horlock Bastard, of Charlton Marshall, J.P., D.L., died 12th March, 1849, aged 76. He was father of Thomas-Horlock Bastard, the Centenarian, also of Charlton Marshall, born 27th April, 1796, died 11th February, 1898, aged 101.

² Mr. Colson, probably Rev. Thomas Colson of Dorchester. William England, Archdeacon of Dorset, 1815-1836. Henry-Charles Sturt of Critchell, born 1795, died 1866; M.P. for Dorset, 6 Wm. IV., etc. William Vaux, B.D., Fellow of Balliol College, Rector of Sutton Waldron and Critchell, 1816; died 30th December, 1844. Henry Masterman, B.A., Wadham College, Vicar of Milton Abbas and Alton Pancras, 1823; died 7th December, 1841.

³ An interesting piece of local news is preserved in a letter of 29th September, 1818, from James Mayo to his brother Thomas, in Bath: "To-morrow will be a very gay day here, as the Bp. of Salisbury holds a Confirmation, the first that has been held in this church [Wimborne] for more than a century. He was invited by Bp. Banks." By "Bp. Banks" is intended the Official of the Peculiar of Wimborne Minster, Mr. Henry Banks, who held that office 1806-1835.

St. Peter with H. Trinity, Shaftesbury, on the presentation of Cropley Ashley Cooper, Earl of Shaftesbury. On that day the Rector of Sutton Waldron and Critchell, then a candidate for the vacant Masterhip of Balliol College, writes from Dr. Wall's, Oxford, promising to serve Guffage for him on the following Sunday, so as to allow his attendance at Shaftesbury for induction and reading in, which were arranged for the 28th.

"Excuse the haste of one engaged in an election in which there are *nine* voters and *six* candidates.

"Ever yours truly,

"WM. VAUX."

Oxford
news, in a
letter from
Mrs. Lawrence,

The following letter, which he received later in the same year from Mrs. Lawrence, the wife of Richard Lawrence, D.C.L., Canon of Christ Church, and subsequently Archbishop of Cashel, preserves some particulars of Oxford news:

Oxford, Oct^r 24th [1819].

MY DEAR SIR,

I must beg your acceptance of our best thanks for a very handsome present of Game, which we received last night; it came at a time which makes it particularly valuable, as all our friends are come or daily expected.

I have to condole with you upon the loss of a most valuable woman,¹ and a much esteemed and very old friend of mine, of nearly forty years standing. I had not heard of her death, till your letter informed me of it, and very much shocked you may suppose I was.

I cannot but greatly regret that we should be absent from Oxford at the time you made your flying visit; if we had [been at home], I trust we should have been able to have prevailed upon you to have lengthened your stay. I hope to be more fortunate upon some future occasion, as I can with great truth assure you it will give us all much real pleasure to see you at Ch-Ch., and we are seldom absent but in the long vacation. Oxford must have seemed very dreary to you to have only two of your former acquaintances here; it proved how very fluctuating the society here is, which those who constantly reside do not discover. I don't know anyone left in Pembroke but Mr. Wightwick,² who was there in your time. Mr. Parker³ is lately gone off upon a good living; as great a change as any that I know is that Mr. Hawkins⁴ is a steady married man with four children, and a grave school master. I conclude you know he has the Grammar School at Cheltenham. I am sorry to say he has not very good health; we very seldom see him; when I do, I will present your compliments, I am sure he will be happy to hear of you. Mr. Gutch⁵ is as well and cheerful as usual; he, with some of his family, have been at

¹ Perhaps Mary Mayo, his aunt, who died 23rd September, 1819.

² Charles Wightwick, matriculated 1795, Fellow of Pembroke College until 1841.

³ Charles-Frederick Parker, matriculated 1802, Fellow until 1819, and then Rector of Ringshall, Suffolk. See *Dyer Pedigree* in Chapter XI.

⁴ William Hawkins, B.D., matriculated 1792; died Master of Cheltenham Grammar School 26th January, 1849.

⁵ John Gutch, matriculated 1765, Registrar of the University, editor of Wood's *Fasti Oxon.*, etc.;

the Isle of Wight this summer. You know, of course, that his *youngest* daughter is very well married in Ireland, and the next sister with her upon a visit; the old gentleman was much pleased upon the occasion, but said it was beginning at the wrong end. We have lost poor Dr. Cole;¹ it is at present in debate who is to be the new Rector. I believe it is between Dr. Macbride² and Mr. Jones,³ the Sen^r Fellow. You must not believe more than *half* what you hear, as it is only *one* of my daughters that is married, Mary the eldest, and to our great comfort she resides here at Kettle Hall in Broad Street—her name is now Cotton.⁴

I should rejoice to hear that Mr. C. Mayo of Stoke⁵ had a little more flesh upon his bones, but perhaps he would really feel it quite an incumbrance. When you write to or see either Mr., Mrs. Mayo, or Mrs. Gibbons,⁶ pray make my kind regards to them. I hope your brother at Winchester is well. It gave us all most sincere pleasure to hear that your father has better health, I most heartily wish him a continuance of it. I am sure we should rejoice to congratulate you upon a *rectory* or *vicarage* of your own, which I hope we may be able to do. I wish I could recollect anything interesting to tell you of, but I cannot. Many people who remembered you visiting at our house asked me if it was you who was married to one of the Miss Browns in Holliwell, as it was a gentleman of the name of Mayo.⁷ I am just recovering from a fit of the gout in *both* feet and one hand. I cannot walk yet, and my hand must be an excuse for this sad scrawl. Bess is upon a visit in Warwickshire. Mr. Lawrence and Mrs. Cotton unite in best compts, with, Dear Sir,

Your oblig^d and sincere friend,

M. LAWRENCE.

The following extracts from letters to his uncle John shew his proceedings at this period:⁸ and Dorset gossip.

28th September, 1821. "I spent a very pleasant evening at Sir R. Glyn's with the Bishop,⁹ who is of remarkably easy, placid manners. I have dined since at Lord Suffield's¹⁰ with three gentlemen of the same radical sentiments as his Lordship; of course, I had very little to say, not chusing to enter the lists with the odds so much against me. I have been invited to meet a more congenial set since, but am unfortunately engaged. Henbury, of which he has been the tenant of late, was sold last week by Mr. Churchill, in whose family the estate had been upwards

died 1st July, 1831. His daughter, Frances, was married 31st August, 1818, to John Barwis of Langrigg Hall, Bromfield, Cumberland. See *Druitt Pedigree* in Chapter XI.

¹ John Cole, D.D., Rector of Exeter College; died 13th October, 1819.

² John-David Macbride, D.C.L., Principal of Magdalen Hall, 1813.

³ John-Collier Jones, D.D., elected Rector of Exeter College, 1819.

⁴ Henry Cotton, D.C.L., Student of Christ Church, Sub-Librarian of the Bodleian, Preb. and Archdeacon of Cashel, Dean of Lismore; died 13th December, 1879.

⁵ Charles Mayo, M.A., B.C.L., Rector of Beechingstoke, see *ante*, pp. 165-180.

⁶ John Mayo of Bath, his wife and sister Lucy. See *ante*, pp. 183-187.

⁷ Joseph Mayo, M.A., of Brasenose College. See Chapter X.

⁸ In 1821 he had been an applicant for the mastership of Blandford School, but without success.

⁹ John Kaye, D.D., made Bishop of Bristol in 1820, and of Lincoln in 1827.

¹⁰ Edward, 3rd Baron Suffield, b. 1781, d. 1835. James Mayo, during intervals of leisure, was acting at this time as tutor to his son, Edward Vernon Harbord, afterwards 4th Baron.

of a century. I am obliged to go to serve my Churches at Shaftesbury on Sunday, on account of the decease of the Curate there. His successor will be in residence by the following Sunday."

2nd January, 1822. "I shall enclose this letter in the last frank I shall be able to obtain from Lord Suffield for some time to come, as he is setting off this morning with all his household for his mansion at Gunton near Aylesham in Norfolk. . . . He and Lady S. both insisted very strongly on my visiting them at Gunton, whenever I went to see my sister [Mrs. Hare] or to stay as long as I could with them, and visit Docking from thence. I have also had an invitation from the Dow^r Lady Vernon¹ to visit her in Park Place, if ever I venture so far as London. . . . You will see by the following quotation from a letter of Lord Shaftesbury's, dated 15th Dec^r, that I have not quite done with the *Nobility*. 'Your very obliging letter demands my earliest and warmest acknowledgements. Our School will certainly be much benefitted by your occasional visitation, and we shall all be greatly obliged by it. You will give us great pleasure if you will take your dinner and bed at St. Giles's whenever you can make it convenient.' The Dean of Sarum's Curate at St. Giles's took my valuable curacy of Shaftesbury

Your affectionate Brother
James Mayo, Jun^r

THE AUTOGRAPH OF JAMES MAYO, M.A., 1784-1851.

at Mich^s, and as he was engaged to the Dean till Christmas I undertook to provide for his duty till that time, and in the interim Lord Shaftesbury has sent a very young man to be trained [as schoolmaster] at the Central School at Dorchester, who is now about to commence his operations, and as he would stand in need of aid and countenance at first, I proposed to visit the School occasionally, provided the Dean² did not object to it, altho' by his return home I was no longer wanted for the service of the Church. In speaking of my Rectory at Shaftesbury, I should observe that the Curate receives the whole emolument thereof, deducting 15 per cent. for repairs of church, etc. Mr. G. Salmon applied to be reinstated there, but I had promised Mr. Donne."

A trip to
London.

15th February, 1822. "My long projected expedition to London has at length been accomplished, and has terminated much to my satisfaction: my head quarters were establish'd at my friend Dean's [William Dean, 109, Guildford St.], from whence I sallied forth in all directions, and by the help of a shilling map of the streets I found my way everywhere, and lounged about more to my satisfaction alone than when I had the direction of a guide; one day in Cheapside I picked up four gold seals, two keys and part of a chain, and by advertising them in the *Times* [for 2nd Feb., 1st page, top of the 2nd colⁿ] I found they belonged to a Gentleman in

¹ Georgiana, dr. of Wm. Fanquier, Esq., widow of George, 2nd Lord Vernon; died 1823.

² Charles Talbot, B.D., Dean of Sarum, and Rector of Wimborne St. Giles, 1794-1823.

Portland Square. I did not see Westminster Abbey, the Bank, or the Opera House; for the latter, however, Lady Vernon offered me her ticket, but I could not avail myself of it, as I was engaged to dine at Islington. These are, I believe, the only Lions reserved for a future visit, which is tolerably well, considering I was only eleven days in Town."

12th April, 1822. "By way of *recreation* I execute the office of Inspector General for Schools on the National System, one of 150 for Lady C. Sturt at Critchell, another at St. Giles's on Sundays for Lady Caroline Ashley, and also one of my own at Gussage, and another of about 50 which I established here [Wimborne] last autumn."

These references to village schools are of value as illustrating the interest taken by the clergy at the early part of the nineteenth century, in the cause of popular education.

His care
of village
schools.

On the death of his father James Mayo succeeded to the Head Mastership of Wimborne Grammar School, 13th August, 1822, and to the benefice of Avebury *cum* Winterborne Monkton in the gift of the Crown, 1st January, 1823 (where he was inducted by T. Hawkins, Curate, and read the articles on Sunday, 12th January), and to the rectory of Blackland on the presentation of his mother, Jane Mayo. To this last he was instituted by Charles Talbot, Dean of Sarum, 25th December, 1822, inducted 5th January, 1823, by W. Money, Rector of Yatesbury, and read himself in the same day. In this year he vacated his benefice at Shaftesbury: Blackland he resigned in the summer of 1843.¹

He becomes
Head Master
of Wim-
borne,
V. of Ave-
bury and
R. of
Blackland.

From the first quarter of the century there is little of general interest to record. In 1826 he was appointed a trustee of Hooper's Almshouse, Cranborne (Hutchins' *Hist. of Dorset*, 3rd edit., vol. iii., p. 399).

In 1833, on resigning the Vicarage of Gussage All Saints, he was presented with silver teapot, inscribed:

A presenta-
tion.

*To the Rev^d James Mayo | as a | Mark of respect and gratitude | from his late | Parish-
ioners of Gussage | All Saints in the County of Dorset.*

Mr. Hector-Bower Monro, then resident at Gussage, who conveyed the gift, writes on 17th March, 1834: "I have much pleasure in being employed to forward to you the accompanying piece of plate, purchased by the voluntary contributions of some of your late parishioners. . . . I can assure you that the idea originated entirely amongst themselves."

Mayo writes from Norden, 2nd January, 1836: "We have been rambling in this neighbourhood the last ten days. . . . A day or two before St. Thomas I invited some of the leading Members of the Corporate Body [of Wimborne] to partake of

¹ The *Annual Register*, in announcing his appointment to Avebury in 1823, notes him as "being the fourth incumbent in the benefice in continued succession from father to son since 1711." (Appen. to Chron., p. 179.)

James Mayo, B.A.

a brill from Bath. I must reserve the detail of the proceedings before the Commissioner of Charities until we meet, observing only that the result will most probably verify the old proverb of 'Great cry, little wool.'

"I dined two or three days ago at Encombe. Lord Eldon seems in good health and spirits, but very infirm and feeble; he still keeps up his correspondence to a considerable extent. His two daughters and their husbands were of the party."

He writes from Wimborne, 14th February, 1845: "It is said we are to have railroads intersecting our neighbourhood in various directions in the course of two years more. I do not desire any such alterations in the mode of transit in our now improved vicinity. Julian Bridge has been newly built, and a beautiful new road opened from it across the meadows to the church at Corfe Mullen, reducing the distance to two miles instead of three. The road to Blandford is thereby carried nearly on a level, through Sturminster, Spetisbury and Charlton."

During his Mastership the New Buildings of Wimborne School were erected, the corner stone being laid by the Bishop of Salisbury, 27th October, 1849.

He dies in
1851,

James Mayo died at Wimborne 18th August, and was buried there 22nd August, 1851. His will, dated 5th February, 1848, was proved 23rd September, 1851, P.C.C., by his brother, Thomas Mayo.

his wife,
Jane, *née*
Willis,
having pre-
deceased
him.

He married at Corfe Castle, 17th November, 1829, by licence, Jane,¹ daughter of Joseph Willis, of Norden, Purbeck, but had no children. His wife predeceased him. Their monument may be seen in Wimborne churchyard, to the west of the church.

THE REV. JAMES MAYO, A.M., VICAR OF AVEBURY, WILTS, AND MANY YEARS MASTER OF | THE FREE GRAMMAR SCHOOL IN THIS TOWN, DIED AUGUST 18TH, 1851, AGED 66. | JANE, THE WIFE OF THE REV. JAMES MAYO, A.M., | DIED JULY 29TH, 1846, AGED 43.

II. John
Mayo, of
the E. India
House,

II. JOHN MAYO, born 15th February, and admitted 17th October, 1786 (Wimborne reg.). The Rev. Sir James Hanham, Bart., was one of his godfathers. He was educated at Wimborne School, and left his father's roof for the world of London 25th July, 1801, where he made his home for the greater portion of his life. After a brief sojourn in Birmingham in 1822, he returned to London, and took up his abode at Islington, from which he moved in 1829 to 31, Connaught Terrace, Hyde Park. For many years he held an appointment in the East India House, which he obtained through his friends, the Melvills.² He finally left London in 1859, for Stoke-next-Guildford, Surrey, where he continued to reside until his decease. He died in London, after an operation, 2nd March,

then of
Stoke-next-
Guildford,

¹ She had two brothers, Joseph and Charles-William, both educated at Wimborne Grammar School—the latter becoming a solicitor.

² James Cosmo Melvill (K.C.B.) was Secretary, and Philip Melvill Assistant Military Secretary of the East India Company.



JOHN MAYO, 1786-1866



MATILDA, HIS WIFE, 1798-1882

and was buried at Avebury, 9th March, 1866. His life was of that simple, uneventful character, which affords little of special moment to record. He was a man of much gravity of disposition and of Evangelical views, and spent a considerable portion of his leisure time in visiting cases of sickness and poverty in his immediate neighbourhood, and during his residence in London was greatly interested in the erection of St. Paul's Church, Liffon Grove, a poor district in the parish of St. Marylebone. He was also a member of the Paddington Select Vestry.

is buried at Avebury,

He married 24th December, 1829, at the parish church, Paddington, Matilda, daughter of Major Robert Horsley, 11th Light Dragoons, who survived him, and dying at Stoke, 11th March, was buried at Avebury 17th March, 1882.

where his wife, Matilda, dr. of Major Horsley, also lies.

THE AUTOGRAPH OF JOHN MAYO, 1786-1866.

A tablet at the east end of the north aisle, Avebury church, bears this inscription:

SACRED TO THE MEMORY OF | JOHN MAYO | OF STOKE-NEXT-GUILDFORD, SURREY. | BORN 15 FEB. 1786. DIED 2 MAR. 1866. | SECOND SON OF THE REV. JAMES MAYO, | VICAR OF THIS PARISH, 1789-1822. | BY GRACE YE ARE SAVED. EPHES. II. 5. | MATILDA HORSLEY MAYO, HIS WIDOW, | BORN 2 JULY 1798, DIED 11 MAR. 1882 | AND ISABELLA HORSLEY MAYO, | BORN 2 JUNE 1836, DIED 5 JAN. 1883.

Below is a shield with the *Mayo* arms.

He had issue four children, all born in Connaught Terrace and baptised at Paddington parish church.

He has four children ;

1. MATILDA-JANE MAYO, born 18th January, baptised 18th April, 1833, and married 24th March, 1860, at Stoke-next-Guildford, to her cousin, James Druitt, solicitor, of Christchurch, Hants. (See Chapter XI.) He died 2nd July, and was buried 6th July, 1904, in the burial ground, Christchurch.

2. MARY MAYO, born 22nd May, 1834. She has lived since her mother's death, successively at Bournemouth, Bath, Calne and Reading, and now again resides in the town first named.

3. ISABELLA-HORSLEY MAYO, born 2nd June, and baptised 8th August, 1836. She died at Christchurch, Hants, 5th January, and was buried at Avebury 10th January, 1883, by the writer of the present volume. Will dated 25th July, 1878, and proved 18th May, 1883, in the Principal Probate Registry, by J. H. Mayo

and James Druitt. Her special interests lay in the direction of music, and in the pursuit of botanical and geological studies.

"As a daughter, a friend, a worker, a Sunday School Teacher, her life was truly exemplary. She was ever ready with a kind word, as well as with kind deeds. Many of the sick and needy and sorrowful will miss the sunshine her visits brought to them, as well as the many gifts bestowed in her dear Master's name." (Sermon by Rev. T. Mooney, at Stoke-next-Guildford.)

The slab which covers her grave in Avebury churchyard is inscribed:

Sacred to the Memory | of | ISABELLA HORSLEY MAYO | youngest Daughter of | JOHN
and MATILDA H. MAYO | Died 5th January 1883 | Aged 46. |

A clock, the work of Gillett, Bland and Co., Croydon, was placed in the tower of Avebury church, June, 1883, to her memory, by her brother and some other of her immediate relatives.¹ A Brass there is thus inscribed:

THE CLOCK IN THIS TOWER WAS ERECTED | IN LOVING MEMORY OF | ISABELLA
HORSLEY MAYO | WHO DIED 5 JANUARY 1883, AND LIES | BURIED IN THE ADJOINING
CHURCHYARD | 1883.

John
Horsley
Mayo, the
youngest,

4. JOHN-HORSLEY MAYO, born 26th November, 1838, and baptised 14th March, 1839. He received his education first under the care of Dr. Emerton at Hanwell School, from 14th May, 1849, and subsequently at Brighton College, which he entered at Easter, 1853, Dr. Cotterill being then Head Master, remaining until Christmas, 1854, and on 28th February, 1855, was appointed Writer in the East India House by Mr. Elliot Macnaghton.² On the absorption of the old Establishment in the present Government office, he became Junior Clerk, Administrator's department of the India Office, 1860, Senior Clerk, January, 1872, and was transferred to the Military department, 1875, in which, from December, 1882, till his retirement in May, 1895, he was Assistant Secretary. His energies, however, were not limited by this routine, and for some years he found time to act as an officer in the 1st or West Norfolk Militia, in which he held the rank of Lieutenant from 8th May, 1862, until the corresponding month in 1866.

Assistant
Military
Secretary in
the India
Office,

In October, 1859, his parents removed from London to Stoke-next-Guildford,³ and from that date till after his mother's death, he had chambers in London, but spent a portion of his time at home. When this was broken up in 1882, he stayed

¹ Viz., her uncle Thomas Mayo, her brother John H. Mayo, her sisters Mary Mayo and Matilda J. Druitt, and Mr. James Druitt. The cost was £95. For a description of the clock, see the *Marlborough Times*, of 30th June, 1883. Her name is spelt "Horseley" on the Brass.

² Elliot Macnaghton, late of the Supreme Court, Calcutta, and a member of the Indian Council, died 24th December, 1888, aged 81.

³ In 1874 he spent a few months' sick leave in South America, visiting Rio and Buenos Ayres.

for some months at Bournemouth, to recuperate after an attack of congestion of the lungs. Immediately upon his marriage, which occurred in 1883, he embarked with his wife upon a voyage to Australia, and visited Port Albany in Western Australia, and Sydney and Cooma in New South Wales, and at the place last named was the guest of his cousin, the Ven. Thomas Druitt, Archdeacon of Monaro. After his return in the summer of 1884 he resided for two months at Monk Sherborne, Hants, removing at Lady Day, 1885, to 67, Gower Street, London, where he continued to live till his decease.

He frequently visited Avebury,¹ where he had purchased a small house, and having a refined taste for architecture and archæology, was greatly interested in the restoration of the ancient church of that village (reopened on St. James's day, 25th July, 1883), and was a generous contributor towards the erection of new oak roofs for the north and south aisles of the nave.² He had also a house called "Tanfield,"

Yours very sincerely
John Mayo

THE AUTOGRAPH OF JOHN HORSLEY MAYO, 1838-1895.

at West Clandon, Surrey, which he purchased on 9th December, 1870, and subsequently enlarged, though he never resided there in person.

In addition to his duties at the India Office, he took an active part in the affairs of the London parish in which he lived, and was a member of the Vestry of St. Giles', and an invention,³ which he patented in 1891, shews the practical instinct he possessed for dealing with the details of parochial administration.

The great work of his life was the preparation of a superb account, in two volumes, of British Naval and Military War Medals, to which he devoted many years

Author of
a History
of Medals
and Decorations
of the
British
Army and
Navy,

¹ The writer of this memoir retains a most pleasant recollection of a tour with him in the summer of 1869, extending from Devizes, Calne and Avebury to Hereford, and concluding with the descent of the river Wye from Ross to Chepstow.

² It was through his exertions that these roofs were constructed of oak, not of pine, and (with some help from his uncle, Thomas Mayo, and his sister Isabella H. Mayo) he defrayed the additional cost thus incurred, viz., £163.

³ He patented a "Reversible Oblique Squeegee," which was adopted for use by the Board of Works for the St. Giles' district, and in some other metropolitan districts and parishes, designed to facilitate the rapid removal of mud from pavements, asphalted roadways and other smooth surfaces. It was manufactured and sold by W. Eastgate, 76, Neal St., Long Acre; price from 11s. 6d. to 16s. according to size. The patent is No. 19929 of 1891, and ran for four years.

of assiduous attention. The range of the undertaking extends from the reign of Elizabeth to the present time, and war medals, both English and Indian, during that period, are described and illustrated. A distinctive feature of the book is the publication in full of the official documents, and in many cases of the correspondence, connected with the issue of the decorations, and the book is thus of permanent value not only to the collector, but also to the naval and military authorities of the country. The author's death occurred at the commencement of the printing of the work, and the task of editorial revision, and the safe conduct of the MS. through the press, was then committed by his executors to the writer of the present volume—Mr. Mayo's widow, who had been her husband's literary coadjutor in his lifetime, continuing to render valuable assistance to the editor. The contents of the book were then brought down to the date of issue, and published in the autumn of 1897, in two volumes, super royal 8vo., pp. lxxxviii+617, accompanied by 55 plates in collotype and metal, with other illustrations in the text. It is dedicated to Queen Victoria, in the year of her Great Jubilee, in the following terms:

TO | VICTORIA | EMPRESS-QUEEN | WHOSE VIRTUES RICHLY GRACE | THE LONGEST
AND MOST GLORIOUS REIGN | OF ENGLAND'S SOVEREIGNS | THIS RECORD OF REWARD | FOR
GALLANT DEED AND DEVOTED SERVICE | IS | BY HER MOST GRACIOUS PERMISSION | HUMBLY
DEDICATED.

The full title runs:

MEDALS | AND DECORATIONS | OF THE | BRITISH ARMY AND NAVY |
BY JOHN HORSLEY MAYO | LATE ASSISTANT MILITARY SECRETARY TO THE INDIA OFFICE |
WITH NUMEROUS COLOURED PLATES AND ILLUSTRATIONS | Westminster | ARCHIBALD CON-
STABLE AND CO. | 2 WHITEHALL GARDENS | 1897 | *All rights reserved.*

The following sentences, taken from a review in the *Army and Navy Gazette* for 27th November, 1897, page 1131, are an example of the high commendations the work has received from competent judges:

Although much good work has been done by others in the same field, it may be said, without depreciating their labour, that Mr. Mayo's two volumes constitute the finest work upon the subject in the English language. . . . It is scarcely possible to open the pages without discovering some point of interest, biographical or historical. Never have medals been so well illustrated. The monochrome pictures are beautiful, and those in metals and colours could not be excelled. . . . The greatest credit is due to every one concerned in the production of this beautiful work; there is nothing like it in existence. The author could have had no better memorial than this outcome of his taste, discrimination and learning.

Mr. Mayo, whose health had been impaired by the illness from which he suffered in 1882, succumbed to a bronchial attack, 29th September, 1895, in his 57th year, and was buried at Avebury, in the enclosure belonging to his family, the 3rd October following. He left no issue. His grave is covered with a flat stone, bearing this inscription:

dies in
1895, and
is buried at
Avebury.



JOHN HORSLEY MAYO, 1838-1895

Sacred to the Memory | of | JOHN HORSLEY MAYO | only Son of | JOHN and MATILDA H. MAYO | Died 29th September, 1895, aged 56.

His will, dated 23rd January, 1894, was proved in the Principal Probate Registry 12th November, 1895, by Matilda-Jane Druitt and James Druitt, jun., of Bournemouth.

He married 26th September, 1883, at the parish church, Kentish Town, Apollonia-Ann, daughter of Vice-Admiral George-Stewart Reynolds of Guildford, and Eliza-Sufannah, his wife, daughter of James Walker of Blackheath. See Chapter XI.

His wife, Apollonia Ann, *née* Reynolds, survives him.

III. MARY MAYO, born 23rd September, 1787, and admitted 5th February, 1789 (Wimborne reg.). She lived at Wimborne with her sister Elizabeth, and dying there 28th October, was buried at Tarrant Keynston, 5th November, 1844, aged 57. Her will, dated 18th March, 1842, was proved 3rd December, 1844, by her sister and executrix and sole legatee, Elizabeth Mayo, P.C.C.¹

III. Mary Mayo, of Wimborne.

IV. CHARLES MAYO, born 29th December, 1788, and admitted 5th February, 1789 (Wimborne reg.)—Charles Mayo, Rector of Beechingstoke, being one of his godfathers.

IV. Charles Mayo, F.R.C.S.,

He was educated in his father's house at Wimborne Grammar School, where the boys at that time "read" Cicero and Virgil in Latin, Xenophon and Homer in Greek, and arithmetic up to simple equations; whilst French was taught so well that the subject of this sketch delighted in hearing a French novel [*Fleurange*, by Mrs. Augustus Craven] read to him within a short period of his death. . . . Whilst speaking of French, there comes to our mind an anecdote we have heard Mr. Mayo relate, illustrating the manners of the time and the predilections of the boy. It is sometimes supposed that boys, who are destined to become surgeons, shew their tastes early by dissecting dogs and cats, and by prying into anatomical matters which most people think repulsive. Now, it happened that French was taught at Wimborne by a Mons. Leprince, said to be a French *émigré* of good family, who lived at the neighbouring town of Ringwood, whence he made professional journeys to all the towns around. As Ringwood was nine miles from Wimborne, the schoolmaster lent Mons. Leprince his horse to ride half-way back to Ringwood, whilst young Charles Mayo was sent on before to walk to some appointed spot, whence he

educated at Wimborne School,

displays a taste for anatomy

¹ She, and her sister Elizabeth, were in London, in June, 1821, seeing the usual sights, and duly impressed with the brilliant display at the Court jewellers, which included "the cups to be used at the Coronation by the Lord Mayor and Champion." "On Friday we had an opportunity of seeing Carlton House, which surprised us all. I could have formed no idea of anything so magnificent." The following week they pursued their journey to Docking. (Carlton House was one of the sights of London; see *Life in London*, 1821, bk. ii., chap. 4, by Pierce Egan.)

² From a memoir in the *Medical Times and Gazette*, December, 1876, by Robert Druitt, M.D., author of *The Surgeon's Vade Mecum*.

had to ride the horse back, whilst Monsieur dismounted and finished his journey on foot. But it so happened that, a short time before, a frightful murder¹ had been committed at Parley, a desolate village a mile or two to the south of the road between Wimborne and Ringwood, and the bodies of the two murderers were hung in chains from a gibbet on a heath within a short distance from Parley, where, although the gibbet has vanished, the memory of the affair survives to the present day. On one occasion young Charles Mayo, when he was sent as usual to take the horse from the Frenchman, was tempted to leave the high road, and go and inspect the remains of the murderers, whose bones and rags swung and creaked horribly in the wind; but when he returned to the high road, the Frenchman, not seeing him at the accustomed spot, had gone on towards Ringwood, and the truant did not return to Wimborne with the horse till long after the appointed time, with no small fear of the consequences, for his father, amongst other accomplishments, was thought to excel in the use of the birch."

On arriving at the age of sixteen he was sent to London, where, after five years, 1805-10, spent in learning the rudiments of medicine under a Mr. Edward Browne, he entered at St. Bartholomew's Hospital as a student. A letter to his mother, written on April 8th, 1805, the day of his arrival in town, after a tedious journey by the Southampton coach, in which he slept but little, and "eat nothing all the way from Wimborn," narrates how busily he at once employed himself in viewing the sights of London, including the wild beasts at the Exeter Change. He adds: "We called on Mr. Mayo² in Cloak Lane, when John introduced me to him. He said he should be glad to see me to dinner any Sunday if John would bring me. We saw Uncle Joseph there too. We next called on Uncle William. We saw Henry before we came out. They are all very well."

In 1809 he made the acquaintance of Dr. John Mayo (see Chapter IX.). The latter writes from the "Albany, Oct. 16, 1809," to Charles Mayo, Rector of Beechingstoke:

DEAR COUSIN,

Our young relative breakfasted with me a day or two after my last letter to you. I was much pleased with his appearance and manner, and from his conversation I could not but conclude that he has not mispent his time. He told me that in the Spring the five years' servitude part of his apprenticeship will be expired: he asked my opinion whether it would be

¹ The murder in question was that of an old farmer named William Harbin, of "Bounds," in Parley Green, who was made away with by his son and an accomplice. In the register of Christchurch, Hants, is the following entry: "1803. Dec. 5. William Harben, who was murdered by his son and John Guppy, who were hang'd and gibbeted, was buried." (See *Somerset and Dorset Notes and Queries*, vol. viii., p. 212-3.)

² Son of Rev. Charles Mayo, M.A., Rector of Castle Frome (see Chap. VII.). John was the elder brother of the writer of the letter. Joseph, William and Henry were his uncles of the half-blood.

better for him to continue on small pay and no future prospects in the service of his present master, or begin seriously to work at the Hospital and Lecture room. I was for the latter, and promised him to write to you of such being my opinion. Should he be able to point out how I can in any way serve or advance him, it will be a pride and satisfaction to me to do so. I am always approachable at breakfast, and to none more than himself.

Dr. Mayo's advice was followed, and entering St. Bartholomew's young Charles "threw himself with great ardour into the study of anatomy, and became dresser for a considerable period to Sir Charles Blicke, then one of the leading London surgeons, whilst he became known to Abernethy, Lawrence, Stanley, Wormald and others, who had attained or were attaining repute. After passing with credit through the course of instruction at the Hospital, he became a member of the Royal College of Surgeons, 5th April, 1811; and very soon afterwards, hearing that the Governors of the County Hospital at Winchester desired to increase their staff," he came down on Sunday, 23rd June, bringing with him testimonials from Abernethy, Blicke, Blizard, Cooper, Home, Mayo, Gower, Parnell, Thynne and others eminent in their profession, giving references also to the Dean of Winchester¹ and Rev. Dr. Nott,² and on 17th September, 1811, was elected surgeon to the Hospital.³

and is
elected
Surgeon at
Winchester
Hospital.

Writing from Winchester, 29th June, 1811, to his uncle John Mayo at Bath, he says: "I arrived here on Sunday last, and saw Dr. Nott on Tuesday, and was politely received. . . . On Thursday I met him by appointment at the Dean's, who received me very handsomely, said he remembered my Coz.,⁴ knew old Dr. Herbert,⁵ etc., and highly esteemed the respectability of our family, would be very happy to give every encouragement to a young man of so great respectability and so well recommended."

On the same day another cousin and name-fake (see Chapter VII.) wrote to him from Great Ormond Street, London.

MY DEAR SIR,

I rejoice to see you start thus early in life a candidate. It is following the steps of Dr. J. Mayo, and I hope success will attend you. I shall see my friend, Mr. Cooper of Henley,⁶

¹ Thomas Rennell, D.D., Dean of Winchester and Master of the Temple. He married 21st July, 1785, at St. Michael's in the Soke, Winchester, Sarah, daughter of Sir William Blackstone, Judge of Common Pleas, etc.

² George-Frederick Nott, D.D., F.S.A., Fellow of All Souls', Bampton Lecturer, V. of Broad Windfor, Dorset, Preb. of Winchester, Tutor to Princess Charlotte of Wales, etc., born 14th May, 1768, died 25th October, 1841—son of Samuel Nott, M.A., V. of Blandford Forum.

³ His application for the appointment was made on 3rd July, and his election unanimously recommended by the Committee; but owing to the opposition of the local medical men, was rejected by the Governors at their meeting on 30th July, by a majority of one. The whole Committee then resigned, and when the matter came up again on 17th September, Charles Mayo was elected.

⁴ Charles Mayo, M.A., B.C.L., Rector of Beechingstoke.

⁵ Herbert Mayo, D.D., Rector of St. George's, Middlesex.

⁶ Thomas Cooper, Town Clerk of Henley on Thames, 1789-1819. See the next Chapter.

on Monday, who can apply with great ease to Lord Malmesbury. He knew very well my late uncle, and likewise knows Dr. J. Mayo and Dr. Gower. Through the Common Serjeant¹ I can apply to Mr. Shaw Lefevre, and to Mr. Wall, etc., through his sister, whom I know.

I wish you were in Town, as in my haste I have drawn out the filk from the seton, which I shall now close, as Mrs. Mayo has no confidence in her own skill. Pray make no scruple in writing to me, if you think I can serve you by any means. Dr. Mayo advises me to get into the Country, but I cannot prevail on Mrs. Mayo to budge with me. I remain, with Mrs. Mayo's comps.,

My dear Sir, yours truly,
CHAS. MAYO.

It could not be expected that the election of Mayo, as yet a stranger to Winchester, would be altogether pleasing to the existing functionaries, who for a time gave him, as he thought, no cordial co-operation. Owing, however, to his excellent introductions he was very well received by the society of the place. "I was invited," he writes on 24th August, "to a large Corporation Dinner by the Mayor yesterday, and met there Sir H. Mildmay, the Member, and most of the grandees of the town. By Sir H. M.'s desire the Mayor introduced me to him, who, you know, has been applied to for me from several quarters.² Amongst the toasts he took occasion to make one in which he brought in my name after the three physicians at Winton, which of course pointed me out to many of the company to whom I was before unknown, and gave rise to lots of bowing and scraping, wishes for success, etc." "I have been," he writes on 5th October, "at several routs among the first people here, and have received calls from the Dean, Prebendaries and others."

It was at this time that the well-meant proposal of Dr. Nott that he should devote some leisure moments to lecturing to ladies, elicited the following characteristic letter from his cousin, Dr. Mayo, whose advice he had desired in the matter:

Tunb. Wells,
Oct. 12 [1811].

MY DEAR FRIEND,

Letters
from John
Mayo,
M.D.,
Fellow of
Oriel Coll.,

I hasten to write to you, as I am anxious to lose no time in putting a decided negative to Dr. Nott's proposal to you for the application of some portion of your time. If you were by his means to get hold of every woman in the place, there is not a part about her that would repay you for the squandering of such valuable time as you are now in possession of. When you get into business you cannot study. You ought almost to thank your good fortune for your present leisure, in order that you may apply it to the reading of the best books in Surgery, Abernethy's *Traacts*, Pott's *Works*, and other good writers whom you may know of, both in

¹ Newman Knowlys, Common Serjeant of London, 1803-22; Recorder of London, 1822-33; brother-in-law of the writer of the letter. See Chapter XI.

² One was Edward Greathed of Uddens, Chalbury (now transferred to Wimborne), the Sheriff of Dorset in this year.

Surgery and Physic, night and day. You should read and frequently copy, not only to get the idea, but the manner of cloathing it. If you have not altogether forgot your Latin, you may sometimes take up Heberden's *Commentaries*, Sydenham, Celsus, and Gregory's *Conspectus Medicinæ*, but above all take the best English writers upon professional subjects. Study your Pharmacopeia, the qualities and appearances of best drugs and articles used: revise your Pharmaceutical Chymistry, so that you may not be guilty of a solecism in your prescriptions. Frequently compound. Get little surgical cases from amongst the poor, and let them come to you at set times in order that you may see and touch all kinds of appearances to which the unfortunate part of our fellow creatures may introduce you. In a word, for two years to come be wholly and only in your profession. Get some knives, and dissect diseased parts, so as to know their altered texture. Revise your anatomy and physiology. You have enough to do without puzzling the heads of the poor women who like nothing but little brilliant experiments which serve to put their eyes out.

If I hear of any new publication which strikes me as useful to you, I will order it at Collens', and desire him to send it you. Pray, pray be busy, and do not be going too often to the Routs, and accepting the flattering notices of the Ladies. They will get tired of you, as they do of all new things, and try something else they will think equally amusing. Let every winter's evening almost find you happy in your study, if the cause of suffering humanity does not invite you to a yet higher employment. Nothing is so easy as to be civil, and to appear grateful, but let me repeat it, Do not let your civility and gratitude mislead you. Acquire and fix the habit of being a good deal to and with yourself, *nunquam minus solus quam [quum] solus*. Remember me with all love and kindness to Home.

I have my health, but my anxieties likewise. I shall soon go to Town for the winter. God bless you, and that you may prosper is the sincere prayer of your affectionate Cousin,

J. M.

P.S. I will speak to Gower for you and thank him.

Though the recommendation of Dr. Nott was not followed on this occasion, he did not cease to support and encourage his young friend.

On the 4th of March the next year, he writes to Charles Mayo from All Souls', Oxford, in the following terms: "The regard I bear those who did me the favour of introducing me to you would have insured my best wishes for your success in life: the knowledge I obtained personally of your skill and conduct and amiable disposition during my last residence at Winchester have confirmed every favourable impression, and will make me happy at all times to hear of your prosperity, and if in my power, promote it."

In regard to his professional employments, Charles Mayo writes on 4th March, 1812, "I made my debut as an operator at the Hospital last week, in amputating a fore-arm, which is doing extremely well"; and on 7th April, "My election to the Lying-in Society came on yesterday, which was secured by a large majority at a very full meeting of matrons; I had a very polite note from Mrs. Rennell, announcing the result of the contest."¹

¹ This appointment he held for many years. In 1849 he received the gift of a silver coffee-pot, inscribed: "Presented to | Charles Mayo Esq^{re} | by the members of the | Winchester Lying-in

A letter from Abernethy, written in August in this year, when Mayo was preparing for his first operation in lithotomy, will shew how thoroughly that eminent surgeon was prepared to back his old pupil:

from Aber-
nethy,

MY DEAR SIR,

If the Governors of any hospital entrusted me with the care of patients, I would take care to do my duty to the best of my ability. I would not bleed and purge a patient repeatedly, prior to an operation for lithotomy, to the extent you describe, at the suggestion of any man, if it did not appear to me proper. There is but one general rule for a man's conduct: Do as you would be done unto. I would not defer the operation beyond that time when it seemed most conducive to the patient's welfare to perform it. You know I use a gorget, which cuts as well as any knife that ever I tried, and has the advantage of being a conductor for the forceps. If I use a knife, it should be such a one as Mr. Cooper uses. I know not what to advise you to do. You represent your patient as much reduced, and if the subject were unfavourable for an operation, I would rather send him to a London Hospital than run the risk of his dying after an operation, however well you might perform it. This is the beginning of Lectures. Had it happened at any other season, I would have gone to Winchester.

Yours most sincerely,

J. ABERNETHY.

The operation was performed and the patient recovered.

Soon after his arrival at Winchester Mayo had taken up his residence in the High Street. Here, in the autumn of 1814, he received a visit from his cousin Charles, the Rector of Beechingstoke, who writes on 16th October, to John Mayo of Bath:

and others.

"You will be pleased to hear what I am pleased to tell you,—that I have been at Winchester since you were here—that I found my cousin going on very prosperously—spent part of two days very agreeably with him—went to two concerts together—and spent a very pleasant afternoon together with the Dean. On my cousin's leaving the room after dinner (there was a large Party, observe) the Dean took the opportunity to speak to me in the handsomest manner of him. It is no small honour to so young a man to be so much in the good graces of such a man as Dr. Rennell. On my thanking Dr. Nott (whom I saw likewise, and Mr. Poulter) they both said it was to his own merit he was indebted."

On the 1st December, the following year, 1815, his uncle, John Mayo, just mentioned, writes to him from Bath:

"It may be a matter of surprise to hear that a resident of your city, viz., Sir Henry Rivers,¹ dined with me yesterday. . . . I was glad to hear from him that

Charity | as an acknowledgement of his | kind and gratuitous attention | to the poor women relieved | by that Institution | March 1st 1849."

¹ Sir Henry Rivers, Bart., Rector of St. Peter's, Cheeseshill, Winchester, 17th February, 1804; became Rector of Walcot, Bath, 21st March, 1816.

you had so far established a good character at Winton, as eventually to secure a good practice, whenever the old practitioners quit or are taken off. It is, I find, not yet determined whether Sir Henry is to be our new Rector or not. This is the errand which brought him here at this time."

A letter from Beechingstoke, 29th May, 1816,¹ contains some points of interest.

MY DEAR SIR,

I am much obliged by your kind letter, and to your good friend, Dr. Nott, for conveying it. In the conversation which it introduced with him, I am happy to be informed that notwithstanding your competitors in practice continue their opposition with all their strength, you are gaining ground by the best and most permanent means, your own merit.

I began my summer's rambles last week with a trip to Ilminster, where I spent two days with your uncle [John Mayo, of Bath] and Mrs. Mayo at Mr. Collins's. My next must be to Nibley, to comfort poor Joe Mayo.² He bears his loss, I hear, with great fortitude. I mean likewise to see my friends at Winborn³ in the course of the summer. In the mean time am happy to hear from all hands that his⁴ health is much better than it was a year or two ago. In the back ground, at such a distance as not to be seen distinctly, is the expedition to Sussex. . . .

Farewell. I hope your eye will soon be well—if not, I will send Miss Goodman⁵ to you. She has just recovered me from my spring catarrh. Such a Physician deserves a better patient.

Believe me, most affly and sincerely,

CHAS. MAYO.

Mr. Mayo, Winchester, by favour of Dr. Nott.

Oval seal, with *Mayo* arms and crest.

On his first coming to Winchester Charles Mayo lived in the High Street. On 18th December, 1818, he writes to his brother John: "I am got into a very commodious ready-furnished house, St. Peter's Street." In this house, which he subsequently purchased, he made his permanent residence.⁶

His life at
Winchester.

¹ In this year Charles Mayo was interested in the establishment of a Savings' Bank for the poor of Winchester. To this project reference has already been made on p. 170, and requires no further mention.

² Joseph Mayo, M.A., who had lost his wife, Mary-Jane, *née* Gibbes, on 17th February in this year. See Chapter X.

³ This visit to Wimborne appears, from another letter, to have been paid on Wednesday, 21st August, lasting till the following Friday.

⁴ Rev. James Mayo, father of the person addressed. Charles of Beechingstoke had already written of him, 29th February, 1816: "I am happy to hear that my cousin is much easier than he was. I have had a correspondence with him upon the subject of his curacy of Avebury, where, I hope, I have provided him a curate. We have had two sad losses in our family in one week. The eldest of the two Mrs. Maynards, a most valuable woman, 80 yrs old; and Mrs. Mayo of Nibley, Sir G. Gibbes's sister, who has left ten children."

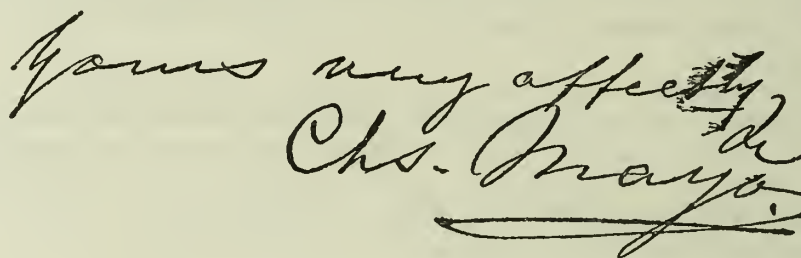
⁵ See footnote on p. 170.

⁶ Purchased in December, 1821, of Mrs. Jarvis of Dover, for £1,850, inclusive of the furni-

His hospital appointment was at first an honorary one. In 1818 his cousin Charles writes from Beechingstoke to John Mayo in London: "You have probably been informed of the distinguished honour conferred on your brother Charles in having a salary given him by the Governors of the Hospital, in remuneration of his very great attention. This will, I hope, set him forward in his practice."

On 3rd February this year he was admitted to the freedom of the city of London, having been free of the Society of Apothecaries since September, 1812.

From the year following his arrival in Winchester up to 1876, writes Dr. Druitt, "Charles Mayo's life was one of the busiest professional work. He gained considerable reputation as a lithotomist, which was brought to a climax by his successful extraction of one of the largest stones on record, weighing more than 14 oz., in December, 1818.¹ As a lithotomist his manner of proceeding and instruments were bold and simple, in imitation of Cheselden. He performed several



THE AUTOGRAPH OF CHARLES MAYO, F.R.C.S., 1788-1876.

operations for axillary and other aneurisms, some of which were made known through the *Medical and Chirurgical Transactions*, a case of complete transposition of the viscera, cases of deep encysted tumors in the neck (*Lancet*, 1847), and cases

ture. "I have sold Nell Gwynne's house, next door, to the Government for the Court of Probate. I reserve the offices, coach-house and stable intervening between this house and that." (Letter to his brother John, 30th November, 1859.) This was a house nearer the High Street, which he had also purchased, and let for many years.

¹ "I had about a fortnight ago a most splendid and successful operation; it was that of lithotomy, by which I extracted a stone weighing $15\frac{1}{2}$ oz., and measuring 9 inches in its smallest circumference, and 11 in its longest. Such a thing, I suppose, was hardly ever heard of in any age or country." (Letter, 18th December, 1818.) The following entry occurs in the registers of the Catholic Mission, Winchester, published by the *Catholic Record Society*, vol. i., 1904-5, p. 235: "1820, 25 Aug. Carolus Gilbert, mortuus die 20, Natus est . . . Sept. 1789, et in tenerrimâ infantiâ inventus est dolore calculi laborare, qui ad 28um ætatis annum magnitudine simul et angore crevit. Die 18 Dec., 1818, extractus est in Nosocomio publico, peritè et feliciter operante Dño Carolo Mayo; at morbo nunquam intermisso, fractis viribus devictoque corpore, biennium elanguit, ac piè tandem obiit."



CHARLES MAYO, F.R.C.S., 1788-1876

of epispadias. Hernia, in all its varieties, came under his notice, and the last entry in his case-book is one of obturator hernia, entered in 1873, at the age of 84.¹ His experience, too, in the obstetric department was very large. . . . He was a thorough lover of professional work, allowed nothing to interfere with the discharge of his duties, and shewed a genuine kindness to all who were in real distress or trouble: nor was he a bit less popular among the less fastidious classes, that he was supposed to have copied or improved on the manners, not to say the eccentricities of his eminent master, Mr. Abernethy. He was blunt, outspoken and testy to the greatest degree, and when made angry, as he often was, he relieved himself and amused his hearers by a stream of half-humorous vituperative epithets of the quaintest and most original description. He was a man of exuberant health and activity, up early and late, and never seeming to feel hunger or fatigue,—so at least some of his pupils used to think when he summoned them to make post-mortem examinations, dress compound fractures, and do other unfavourable work at the hospital before breakfast.

“He had many pupils²—in fact, for many years Winchester was quite equal to one of the smaller London hospitals in the extent of its practice and means of professional education. His old pupils became lifelong friends, and soon forgot the caustic epithets with which their master irritated their self-esteem, especially when they thought they had done something clever. They forgot the rough surface, and valued the sterling metal underneath. The practice of the hospital in Charles Mayo’s hands was homely, but effective. It would be difficult anywhere, with any

¹ See also “A Report of some Cases of Lithotomy, with observations on Cheselden’s last and most successful method of operating. By Charles Mayo, Senior Surgeon to the County Hospital at Winchester.” In a letter to E. Stanley, Esq., F.R.S., read at R. Med. and Chirurg. Soc., 13th December, 1842. (See *London Medical Gazette*, 1842, p. 459, and *Provincial Medical Journal*, vol. v., p. 276, 1843. Also 1846-7.)

² Some of these were Henry J. Campbell, T. Hitchcock, R. Bagnall of Cheltenham, W. Case of Farnham, R. Faithful (Indian Service), Robert Druitt, M.D., F.R.C.P., F.R.C.S., and William Druitt, F.R.C.S. Campbell writes to him from Bombay, 20th October, 1827: “After a pleasant voyage of 3 months and a few days we arrived here the 20th of Sept. We made 3 or 4 days at Madeira and saw everything worth seeing, among other sights Donna Maria Clementina, whose history is mentioned *at length* in Mr. Coleridge’s *Six Months in the W. I.* The lady does not now see people on all occasions, as Mr. C.’s book has made her a person of great notoriety, and no ship touches at the Island but the passengers make the best of their way to the Convent. As our party consisted mostly of ladies, she could not politely refuse, but her dress and a certain melancholy cast of countenance, make her look sufficiently interesting. . . . All accounts you get in England about pay, etc., [in India] are horribly exaggerated. The pay at first is barely sufficient to keep you; after a year or two it gets better; the allowances of Medical Men within these few years have been reduced above half, besides several restrictions not allowing them to trade, etc. From what I hear and indeed see, a man must be at least 40 years in this country before he can realize 15 or 20,000£.

apparatus, to turn out better set fractures than Mayo turned out with simple wooden splints.”¹

He is made
Fellow of
R. Coll. of
Surgeons,

On 11th December, 1843, he was made Fellow of the R. College of Surgeons, being one of those on whom this distinction was conferred at the re-constitution of the College.

“He could never believe that he was growing old, and disliked the honour done him by removing him from the active to the consulting staff of the Hospital in 1870, when in his eighty-third year. His last notes, in his own hand, on obturator hernia (which we believe were published in *The British Medical Journal*) shew as careful a collection of authorities, as if written by the youngest student.”

and thrice
elected
Mayor of
Winchester.

Charles Mayo's energies were not restricted solely to the work of his profession. From 1836 to 1856 he represented the ward of St. Thomas in the Common Council of the city, and on three occasions occupied the position of Mayor of Winchester, viz., in 1839-40, 1844-45, and 1851-52. During one Mayoralty he procured the opening of an arch beneath St. Swithun's Church, where a stable had been made, and during another he carried out his desire of improving the approach to the railway station by widening the road and abolishing an awkward curve. He was much interested in Parliamentary Elections, and proposed or seconded the Conservative candidates on several occasions. In March, 1840, he attended the Levée at St. James's, and was the bearer of addresses of congratulation from the city to the Queen, Prince Albert, and the Dukes of Kent, on the occasion of the marriage of the Sovereign. His Mayoralty in 1845 was signalized by the visit to Winchester of the two sections² into which the British Archæological Association had then, by internal dissensions, become divided, one being present in August, the other in September in that year, and his efforts were put forth to heal the division, though without success, Lord Clinton, to whom he appealed to act the part of arbitrator, declining the difficult task.

He is enter-
tained by
the citizens
in 1851.

On October 21st, 1851, the citizens of Winchester gave him a grand entertainment in honour of the fiftieth anniversary of his hospital appointment. He had made the proposal that an annual or triennial Festival should be instituted for the benefit of the Hospital, as at Salisbury, Exeter, and elsewhere, and had suggested St. Luke's Day, on which day the Hospital had been first opened in 1736. The Committee, however, were of opinion that on this occasion a Public Dinner should be

¹ On 11th July, 1821, he addressed a printed letter to the Chairman of the Committee of the Hospital, on a proposal which had been made to establish an “Institution for the Cure of Injuries and Diseases of the Eyes,” at Winchester, which illustrates his zealous devotion to his work in the Hospital.

² One section came in August, with Lord Albert Denison Conyngham for President, and Thomas Crofton Croker and Charles Roach Smith as Secretaries; the other, in September 8th-15th, presided over by the Marquess of Northampton, the Secretary being Albert Way.

given him in the St. John's Rooms. Here he was supported by many friends and old pupils, and the Rev. James-Gower Bedford, who had known the work of the Hospital for forty years, spoke in particular of his disinterested kindness and attention to the poor. In returning thanks he said :

My first and chief feeling on this occasion must be sincere thankfulness to the Almighty that my life and health have been so long and so vigourously maintained, after many severe vicissitudes; and that I have thereby been enabled to devote my services, as an humble instrument in His Hands, to the carrying out the benevolent purposes of the Charity, and the practice of my profession generally.

My next cause of thankfulness must be that I have not discredited the School of St. Bartholomew, or the testimonials which were produced from some of the most eminent men of the day. . . .

Nor must I forget to notice how grateful this demonstration would have been to some of my warmest supporters among the Governors at that time, could they have survived to witness this brilliant confirmation of their best hopes for the benefit of the Charity in my instalment as one of the Surgeons, and among those I must specially record my warm friend, Dr. Nott, the Rev. Messrs. Lee, Sisimore, Poulter, Lask, F. Iremonger, Dean Rennell, Mr. W. Garnier, Dr. Hook, and R. Littlehales, all members of the Managing Committee at that period.

In 1874 Charles Mayo became blind, yet notwithstanding this affliction some of his old patients insisted upon receiving his visits, saying that the sound of his footsteps gave them confidence. He now found solace and occupation in daily attendance at the Cathedral service. For years previously he had made a point of being present at Matins, on the 20th of the month, when his favourite psalm, the 103rd, occurred in the daily course, and it so happened that the afternoon anthem on the last Sunday he was at the Cathedral, 19th November, was taken from it. He died 27th November, 1876, having nearly completed his eighty-eighth year, and was buried on the 1st December.¹ The former part of the funeral service was, by special permission, performed in the Cathedral, the choir singing Croft's music, and Spohr's anthem, "Blest are the Departed," and the body was subsequently interred in the cemetery. His grave is marked with this inscription:

His death
and burial.

+ AT REST | CHARLES MAYO | BORN AT WIMBORNE MINSTER, DORSET | DEC^R 29TH 1788 |
DIED AT WINCHESTER | NOV^R 27TH 1876 | "PRAISE THE LORD O MY SOUL."

Charles Mayo married on 11th February, 1836, at St. Thomas's, Winchester, Jane,² daughter of the late Thomas Dennis, clerk in H. Orders, Curate of Hasle-

He marries
Jane, née
Dennis.

¹ Some *In Memoriam* lines, by Mr. C. H. Burt (who died in December, 1898), appeared in the *Hampshire Chronicle* of 2nd December, 1876.

² Dr. Nott, writing to her 25th January, 1836, says: "I have been long informed of your worth, and the many excellencies of your disposition, your principles and character. These have enabled me to form such an opinion of you as leads me to consider Mr. Mayo fortunate in your having made him

mere, Surrey, and Overton, Hants. (son of Jonathan Dennis, M.A., Fellow of Queen's College, Oxford, and Rector of Bramshot, Hants.). She was born 3rd February, 1809, and died 3rd November, 1840, of scarlet fever, and was buried 8th November in St. Thomas's Churchyard. Her husband has described her as a "tender, anxious, and highly gifted mother." Music was, perhaps, her special endowment. She has written the following sentences in her diary, under 9th November, 1839 :

"This day my dear husband has been duly elected Mayor for the City of Winchester for the ensuing year. May God assist him with His Grace and enable him to fill this important office with wisdom and discretion. He shall not want my *earnest prayers*. This is perhaps the only way in which I can help him in his arduous duties."

Her husband has written in the same book, on 8th November, 1840 :

"This morning the remains of my dear Jane were borne from our house to St. Thomas' Church, from whence she had returned as a beautiful bride not five years before. . . . Thus was the last day of my Mayoralty, the commencement of which is so feelingly noticed in this book, consecrated by the performance of the funeral obsequies of my dear Jane. How little did she think, when thus praying, that this should be among the duties which should occur within the year. God grant that her prayers may have been heard, and that this awful warning may make me apply my heart unto true Wisdom."

Her monu-
ment in
Winchester
Cathedral.

On the wall of the south aisle of the Cathedral (the panel nearest the west door) is a white marble tablet with an inscription written by her husband, and revised by Dr. Moberly.¹

M.S. | JANÆ | CAROLI MAYO Chirurgi, | et hujus civitatis Præfeci | Conjugis dilectissimæ, | Quæ, quum omni quæ Christianam decet virtute esset ornatissima, | fide, ingenio, forma præstanti, | filium intra paucos dies enixa, | 3^{tie} die mens : | Nov^{ris} A. S. 1840, | annos nata 31, | febri et languori succubuit. | Eheu ! quantus erat infelicis Mariti dolor, | qui, quum in umbratilem vitam | et artis suæ curas solennes rediturus, | illam diu sibi felicitati, liberis exemplo, | domui suæ ornameto fore speraret, | eodem tempore se civitatis Præfectura | civium suorum plausu ornatus abdicavit, | et inter eorundem lacrymas | Conjugis optimæ | exsequias celebravit.

Her grave in St. Thomas' Churchyard is covered by a low tomb bearing the inscription :

the object of your preference." On 10th February, in sending her a brooch, he adds: "The folds of the serpent indicate the faithful knot that is to unite in Holy Union those whose minds are united. The serpent marks the duration of that union ; it is to be Eternal. The Colour of the stones [rubies] points out this important truth that it is not the Fervor, but the Constancy of our Affection, that is the proof of its Sincerity, and the pledge of its Continuance."

¹ George Moberly, D.C.L., Head Master of Winchester College, afterwards Bishop of Salisbury.



MARY MAYO, 1776-1863

From a Pencil Drawing by (Sir) Thomas Lawrence
Circa 1790. See page 165



THE RESIDENCE OF CHARLES MAYO, F.R.C.S.
ST. PETER'S STREET, WINCHESTER

JANA | CAROLI MAYO Chirurgi | Et hujus Civitatis Præfecti | Uxor | Obiit 3^o die Novembris A.D. 1840 | Annos nata XXXI.

Charles Mayo, F.R.C.S., had issue two sons and two daughters:

CHARLES MAYO, the elder son, was born 13th January, and baptised 1st June, 1837, at St. Thomas' Church, Winchester; Dr. Nott, his father's old friend, and Mr. John Preston, an Army Surgeon, who had served in the Peninsular and Continental campaigns, being his godfathers.

A reminiscence of his early years occurs in a letter from his aunt and god-mother, Miss Elizabeth Mayo, with whom he was then staying, written from Wimborne, 23rd December, 1841: "Charles has just been repeating the whole of the Church Catechism, and I flatter myself there are few children of his age who know it more perfectly. If he gets on as rapidly in the next two years, as he has in the last, I think he may be ready for Cheam." For it was to Cheam School that he and his brother James were to be sent, when a few years older, so his father had proposed, and Dr. Mayo had already written from Cheam on 20th December, 1841, to promise that he would put down their names for admission in February, 1844. This arrangement, however, was not carried into execution, and the early education of the brothers was begun in Winchester at Mr. Robert Short's School in Parchment Street.

On 10th July, 1848,¹ Charles entered Winchester College, as a scholar on the foundation, and was thence in due time elected to New College, of which he was subsequently Fellow.

It was his father's great wish that he should be brought up to the medical profession, though his own inclinations seem to have leaned towards the Church. With this end in view he had been articled to his father on 6th January, 1852,² and on leaving Winchester College spent, as a student at St. Bartholomew's Hospital, the year immediately preceding his admission to the University. He matriculated at Oxford, 3rd July, 1856, aged 19, and having obtained a third class in Classical Moderations, graduated B.A., 8th December, 1859, and M.A., 16th October, 1863.

That he had acquired early in life a taste for archæology is seen in his first literary effort, written while an undergraduate, "A HISTORY OF WIMBORNE MINSTER; THE COLLEGIATE CHURCH OF SAINT CUTHBERGA, AND KING'S FREE CHAPEL AT WIMBORNE." London, Bell and Daldy, 186, Fleet Street, 1860, pp. vi + [i] + 136. Medium 8vo. Preface dated "Oxford, May 29th, 1860." It is illustrated with five anastatic plates (his own drawings) and four wood-engravings, and was published anonymously. "This book," to quote an obituary notice of the author in

His four children are

1. Charles Mayo, M.A., D.M., elder son of Charles Mayo, F.R.C.S.

educated at the two St. Mary Winton Colleges, Fellow of New College, Oxford,

with a taste for archæology,

¹ From the date-book of his uncle, John Mayo.

² These indentures were cancelled 4th January, 1859, and he was then admitted to the Society of Apothecaries by patrimony.

the *Medical Times and Gazette*,¹ October, 1877, "is one which from the fulness of detail, from the skill and perspicuity with which the successive stages in the construction of an ancient church are described, would have done credit to any antiquary or architect."

studies at
St. Bartho-
lomew's
and abroad.

On taking his degree in Arts, Charles Mayo entered warmly upon his professional pursuits, again becoming a student at St. Bartholomew's Hospital, and acting as "dresser" for six months from 1st April, 1860. On 30th July, 1861, he was admitted a M.R.C.S., and then went to Vienna for some months' study. "He proceeded also to Prague, where he studied the laryngoscope under Czermak and Türck, and before his return to England visited all the chief hospitals of Germany, and made himself complete master of the theory and practice of hospital construction."

A letter to his father from Vienna, dated 16th October, 1861, shows how fully his time was occupied. "I have certainly learnt a good deal here, and hope to learn more. . . . I have gone through a complete course of midwifery operations. . . . I am also taking a course of a month with the Professor of Histology (Wedl by name) at the end of which I shall hope to be pretty much at home in microscopic anatomy. I also attend a few of the 'kliniks' of Oppolzer, Skoda, Hebra, etc.—all names well-known over Europe. These, with occasional visits to the ordinary wards, fill up a great part of every day."

He left Vienna for England on 1st November, 1861, and on his return served for a short time as House Surgeon to the Radcliffe Infirmary at Oxford.

He joins
the Federal
army in
America,

His energies, however, demanded a wider field for their exercise. "The Civil War was raging in America, and thither he bent his steps in October, 1862, where his credentials procured him a hearty reception," and the offer from the Surgeon-General of immediate employment in a new hospital at Washington, in which he would have had charge of one-fourth of 500 patients,—an offer, however, which he declined, as he sought a Staff appointment. "Of his life and adventures at this period, he has given a full account in a paper contributed to *Vacation Tourists and Notes of Travel* in 1862-3, edited by Francis Galton, 1864. It is called *The Medical Service of the Federal Army*, pp. 372-417. He underwent a week's examination by the Surgeon-General's Department, which was essential for taking a Staff appointment, and then was fortunate enough to obtain one of the best appointments in the service, that of taking charge of sick and wounded volunteer officers in Washington itself." To his sister, Jane, he writes on 11th January, 1863:

and serves
as Staff
Surgeon
Major at
Washing-
ton,

¹ This notice was written by Robert Druitt, M.D. *The Illustrated London News* of 14th November, 1857, gives an engraving of the Western Tower, Wimborne, "from a clever pen-and-ink sketch by Mr. Charles Mayo, Fellow of New College, whose family have long been known and respected in Wimborne."

I have had since the battle of Fredericksburg the charge of a district of this city about four or five times as large as Winchester, though not so thickly inhabited: my work has been to take care of all sick and wounded officers in that district, except those in the hospital. I have had about fifty to attend to at one time. . . . I went to shake hands with Abe Lincoln on New Year's day, as almost every one else in the city did. His presence is by no means majestic, and I could not but pity the poor man, he looked so miserable.

On 17th February his promotion to be Staff Surgeon, with rank of Major, was confirmed by the Senate, and his Commissions as Assistant Surgeon, and as Surgeon, of Volunteers, both dating from 19th February, 1863, were signed by President Lincoln on 26th February in that year. While on duty at Washington, a period of about six months, nearly 2,000 sick and wounded passed through his hands. Writing of this appointment to his aunt, Miss Elizabeth Mayo, 30th January, 1863, he mentions:

There are four other surgeons employed in the same work, one of whom is head of our office. The work is heavy, and the duties important; we have large powers over the immediate destinies of our patients, inasmuch as we can send them back to their regiments, or give them leaves of absence, or have them discharged from the service, as we consider their cases to require. After two months of this work I have received an unexpected promotion, no less than an appointment as a member of the board by which I was examined. The board consists of only three members, so that I have to do one-third of the work of examining all candidates for employment as surgeons for this huge volunteer army. . . . Wimborne used to appear muddy to me; but I beg leave to withdraw all offensive observations I may have made with respect to it. I don't expect ever to think a town dirty after seeing Washington. I ride about in an ambulance; my mules are constantly splashing about in mud a foot deep, varied by occasional holes two feet deep: the motion being therefore exceedingly lively and pleasant.

During an interval, at the end of April, when work was lighter than usual, he had an opportunity of visiting the army of the Potomac, under General Hooker, opposite Fredericksburg; and soon after his return to Washington he obtained the position of Staff Surgeon-Major and Medical Inspector of the 13th Army Corps (McClelland's), and was ordered to Vicksburg to join Grant's army besieging that place. The appointment which he had accepted was that of Medical Inspector on the Staff of General Hartshuff, 23rd Army Corps, whose field of operations was in East Tennessee, but by mistake the name of Grant was inserted in the order, and the error could not be rectified without great delay and difficulty.

and Medical
Inspector,
13th Army
Corps,

He reached the Federal Camp before Vicksburg at the beginning of June. Writing thence to his sister Mary, on 19th June, 1863, he says: "Vicksburg still holds out, and seems likely to do so. No part of the fortifications has yet been taken. The firing is kept up at intervals day and night; I am getting pretty well accustomed to the whizzing and banging of shells. A good many from the fortrefs

at the siege
of Vicks-
burg.

come over us, but not much damage is done, except in the trenches. . . . My tent is pitched with that of the Medical Director¹ of the Corps, under a pair of fine beech-trees on a hill."

Vicksburg capitulated on July 4th.² He writes to his sister Jane, from the Camp, 6th August: "We have had lately about 550 men in this hospital; I have had from 70 to 90 to take care of, the numbers varying. This is a field-hospital, as much like a first-class city hospital as a bullock-cart is like a railway engine, but still we get along somehow. . . . On the whole our men have done very well. We hope to send the greater part of them up the river in a few days, and to return the remainder to their regimental surgeons; when this establishment will be scattered to the four winds in a few hours."

Diarrhœa and malaria, which ravaged the armies on both sides, did not spare the doctors, and Mayo was obliged to resign in order to save his life. "I have sent my resignation to Lord Lyons," he writes on 9th July, "asking him to send it privately to the Secretary of War," and he left Vicksburg for the north at the latter part of August.

A narrow
escape.

To his sister Jane, 24th August, he writes from on board the steamboat, *Mary E. Forsyth*, between Cairo and St. Louis:

I had an escape at Vicksburg which I may think lucky. On the night of the 17th I slept on a steamboat that was being loaded, and that very carelessly, as usual, with ammunition. I had intended to remain on board the night, the 18th, but a young doctor, a friend of mine, persuaded me to come up to his quarters in the town. Next morning, the 19th, we heard a tremendous explosion, and on going down to inquire found the identical steamboat smashed to atoms; nearly if not quite everyone on board killed. I should explain that there is no hotel at present in Vicksburg, and no place to sleep in but an unoccupied steamboat, if you can find

¹ Dr. William Forbes, of Philadelphia, who, when in England in 1887, visited Dr. Mayo's sister at Winchester, and said that he had talked to him so much of Winchester and New College, that he longed to see them for himself.

² The last issue of "The Daily Citizen. J. M. Swords, Proprietor. Vicksburg, Miss. Thursday, July 2, 1863," is a broadside 19 $\frac{3}{4}$ in. by 11 $\frac{1}{2}$ in., printed on Wall-paper, in four columns. At the foot of the fourth column occurs: "Note. July 4th, 1863. Two days bring about great changes, The banner of the Union floats over Vicksburg. Gen. Grant has 'caught the rabbit'; he has dined in Vicksburg, and he did bring his dinner with him. The 'Citizen' lives to see it. For the last time it appears on 'Wall-paper.' No more will it eulogize the luxury of mule-meat and fricasseed kitten—urge Southern warriors to such diet never more. This is the last wall-paper edition, and is, excepting this note, from the types as we found them. It will be valuable hereafter as a curiosity." (Grant had said he would celebrate the 4th July by a good dinner in Vicksburg, on which the *Citizen* had remarked "Ulysses *must* get into the city before he dines in it. The way to cook a rabbit is 'first catch the rabbit.'") Mayo writes: "The smartest thing that I have yet heard of was a trick played by a youth towards the end of the siege. Having found a dead rat, and determined to make something of him, he skinned and skilfully cooked him, and sold him for two dollars as a squirrel. I did not learn who enjoyed the delicate morsel."



CHARLES MAYO, M.A., D.M.
1837-1877



CHARLES MAYO, F.R.C.S.
1788-1876



JANE MAYO
1838-1884



MARY MAYO



JANE MAYO
1809-1840



JAMES MAYO, M.A., LL.D.

one. The grounds of moving were the greater comfort and coolness of my friend's quarters; not any expectations of an accident: we never thought about the ammunition. Some tons of ball-cartridges blew up: the boat is utterly destroyed, and that lying next is very badly damaged.

His resignation was accepted on 8th September (*List of Officers of U.S. Army*, 1779-1900. New York, 1900), and after visiting the Saratoga Springs in search of health, he sailed from New York, 22nd September, on board the *Adriatic*, and landed at Galway on 4th October, 1863, arriving at home shortly afterwards, in a very dilapidated condition.

The next few years were spent partly in Oxford in congenial pursuits, where he took his B.M. degree, 18th December, 1865,¹ and was Coroner to the University, 1865-1868, and held the office of Dean of his College—and partly in London, where he became House Physician to St. Bartholomew's Hospital, 1st April to 14th September, 1869, and Physician to the Royal General Dispensary in Bartholomew Close. He also studied midwifery for some time in Dublin, where he was admitted *ad eundem gradum* (M.A.), and took a Bachelor's and Doctor's degree in Medicine in the winter term of 1866. He also became a Fellow of the Royal Medical and Chirurgical Society, and a M.R.C.P., London, 28th January, 1869. In this year he edited the thirteenth edition of the *Seaman's Medical Guide*. It may here be noticed that he was Surgeon to the Inns of Court Volunteers (1868), and to the National Rifle Association, in which capacity he attended the annual rifle matches at Wimbledon, where he and his dog Sandy² were well known. "In five minutes," said a Volunteer, "every one in camp feels him to be his friend." He was present at the Autumn Manœuvres in Dorset and Wilts in September, 1872, and wrote an account of the proceedings which appeared in one of the medical papers of that year.

He was occasionally consulted on sanitary questions, and sometimes contributed articles to the medical press, e.g., an analysis of Cohn's book on Embolism (*Medical Times and Gazette*, vol. i., 1862), and Notes on an Outbreak of Typhoid Fever (*ibid.*, 1871, p. 492).

Two events during this period require some notice. One was an invention for propelling and steering ships, of which he had models made, and for which he took out a patent dated 30th July, 1867. (No. 2205, Provisional specification.) It was proposed to make one or more cylindrical tunnels passing through the vessel from

He returns to England,

where he holds various offices, and takes several degrees.

His Invention for propelling ships,

¹ He has left in MS. some *Notes on Camp Diseases*, by C. Mayo, M.A., M.B., Oxon., Fellow of New College. I. Historical. II. Practical.

² "A large dog, three parts collie, yellowish tan with dark ears, white legs, a beautiful feathery tail and loving brown eyes, which spoke most intelligibly." (See an account of him in *Our Weekly*, 30th May, 1891, p. 343.)

before aft, and to place the propelling instrument, which might be a screw revolving in the tunnel on an axis co-incident with that of the tunnel, as near as may be to the centre of gravity of the vessel, and in the sternmost aperture of the tunnel, or apertures, if more tunnels than one were used, to place a vertical plate of metal revolving on a vertical axis intersecting that of the tunnel, and controlled from above by a tiller, by means of which the column of water issuing from the tunnel could be diverted to either side, as required for directing the ship's course. The advantages claimed for this plan were increased speed, by reason of the utilization of nearly the whole of the power generated by the coal burnt, facility of steering, complete protection of the propeller from shot, fouling and collisions, facility of repair, even at sea, with no diminution of sailing powers, freedom from vibration, and uniformity of action in all weathers.

and Letter
to the
Governors
of St. Bar-
tholomew's.

The other event or circumstance was connected with his appointment at St. Bartholomew's Hospital. Mayo found that in the room provided for the reception of medical and surgical casualty patients, more than 1,000 persons were often seen in the course of the morning. Of these the great majority were medical cases, old and new, and the *new* medical cases, frequently amounting to between 400 and 500, had to be dealt with by the two House Physicians on duty between 11 a.m. and 1.30 p.m., in addition to some 100 *old* cases for each, *i.e.*, at the rate of 100 per hour, or for less than 40 seconds a-piece. This defective system called for modification, but the effort made by Mayo to draw their attention to a needed reform was resented by the House Committee, who retaliated by removing him from his office. He then printed a pamphlet in defence of his views and action, in the form of *A Letter to the President and Governors of St. Bartholomew's Hospital*. By Charles Mayo, M.B., M.A., etc. London: Pardon and Son, Printers, Paternoster Row. Price sixpence. Demy 8vo. Pp. 12. Dated 15th September, 1869.¹

He pro-
ceeds to
Germany,
in 1870,

On the breaking out of the Franco-Prussian War, 19th July, 1870, Mayo was authorized by the "National Central Committee for Aid to the Sick and Wounded in War," which had been formed on the 4th of August, to proceed to Germany, and there perform such duties as might be entrusted to him under the provisions of the Geneva Convention of 1864. This authority was dated the 11th August, and the same day the first English party of doctors, with Mayo as chief superintendent, left London for Berlin, reaching Darmstadt on the 21st, "where he came under the

as chief of
the English
doctors.

¹ Mr. Gladstone's reply from Hawarden Castle, 5th October, 1869, is characteristic of that statesman: "I cannot express any opinion on the subject of these papers, but for many reasons I watch with interest whatever contributes to affect for good or evil the fortunes of this great foundation."

Though his stay at St. Bartholomew's was for so short a time, Mayo endeared himself to the patients and nurses by his attention and sympathy. One writes from "Faith Ward," 11th December, 1869: "Nurse often says how thankful she is she was ill in Dr. Mayo's time. She never can forget him for shewing her so much attention, and not only to her but to everyone."

notice of the Princess Alice (Princess Louis of Hesse) and her sister, the Crown Princess of Prussia, whose practical good sense and active kindness were always mentioned by him with admiration and gratitude."

The following letter, written by him to Lieut.-Col. R. Loyd Lindsay, M.P. (subsequently created Lord Wantage), Chairman of the Committee, appeared in the *Times* of August 25th :

Letter to
Col. Loyd
Lindsay.

Hôtel Darmstädter Hof,
Darmstadt, August 21.

MY DEAR SIR,

I am glad to be able to give you a satisfactory account of my party. There is now, I hope, a certainty of our being useful.

After four days' delay in Berlin the prospect of moving forward seemed no nearer than at first, and I determined to break through official obstacles, if possible. I therefore wrote to the Crown Princess, asking her Royal Highness to use her influence to get us sent on, and telling her that our presence in Berlin was consequent upon a telegram which you had informed me had been received from the Princess Alice. On Friday I received a telegram desiring me to attend Her Royal Highness at the Crown Prince's Palace in Berlin on the following afternoon; but as I had succeeded by Friday afternoon in getting my papers complete, I thought it right to go to Potsdam to see the Princess's Chamberlain, and ask to be excused from the audience, so that I might save twelve or twenty-four hours in going to the front by starting the same evening. Her Royal Highness, however, desired to see me immediately, and received me very kindly. She spoke of various matters relating to the war, and particularly to the medical business of the campaign. I was surprised to find her so conversant with medical terms, and so well informed as to the requirements of the army. She inquired particularly as to the supplies we had brought with us, and in several cases I was able to answer her questions in the affirmative, but she was disappointed that we had not brought a considerable stock of surgical instruments and chloroform. The instruments, she said, were badly needed, and no good English chloroform was obtainable. She also said that instruments were thrown aside and lost from the impossibility of getting them repaired on the field. The Princess took me into the Crown Prince's room, where a table stood, partly covered with bandages, compresses, charpie, etc., made by her own hands, and supporting also a French cuirass, helmet, sabre, and flag, which she said were presents from Wittenburg. She took all the charpie that she had made from a box on the table, and rolled it up in my pocket-handkerchief, asking me to tell the wounded man for whom I used it, that it was of her making. The Crown Princess looked well, but was at no pains to conceal her anxiety and distress about the fearful losses of the German army.

I have come forward as fast as possible to Darmstadt, and have this morning been received in the kindest manner by the Princess Louis of Hesse, who took me in her carriage to a hospital established at the Orangerie, and sent for the local chairman of the Hülfs Verein, to whom she introduced me. A large part of the Princess's palace is given up to the work of collecting and packing charpie, bandages, linen, and all kinds of necessaries for the army, and the whole of her time appears to be also given up to care of the sick and wounded. I noticed that in the hospital she knew nearly all the patients who were in bed by sight, and in many cases remembered what their injuries were. I am told also that she goes to meet nearly every train that arrives with wounded, and visits the hospitals two or three times a day. Indeed, in view of the

excitement and exertion which she every day undergoes, one cannot but regard her state of health with some apprehension, lest her kindness and self-sacrifice should lead her beyond the bounds of prudence.

I am to have another interview with the Chairman of the local Hülfs Verein this evening, to learn as many details as I can of what he proposes for us. He gave me the choice of staying here, where there is quite enough to do, and where a convoy of 700 or 800 wounded is expected in a day or two, or going on to the front. As I suppose there is still greater need of our services at the front, I chose the latter, and shall start to-morrow morning with 25 hospital attendants, bearers, etc., and three gentlemen of Darmstadt in charge of them, and we shall push on as far as possible to the place where the greatest accumulation of wounded may be found, there to establish a hospital in the best way we can, or to take charge of anything that may be handed over to us. We are now going forward under such good auspices, that I do not fear our being laid in a pigeon-hole, and forgotten, as I once feared would be the case. . . .

Herr Weber, the Chairman above mentioned, estimates that 800,000 Prussians have gone over the border. One sees here many very young officers with very new uniforms, who have apparently just been commissioned in the reserve. The Princess said that the Hessian division had been under fire on all three days, the 16th, 17th, and 18th, about Mars la Tour, and that a great many officers have been lost. This is, of course, a heavy blow, but there is very little indication of excitement in the town. As it is Sunday, there are many people in the streets, but they do not congregate in groups, and the Hülfs Verein notices, with a few Hessian and North German flags are the chief indications of a state of war that a stranger would observe.

I should be very much obliged, if, as you kindly proposed, you would preserve my letters. I know by experience that one set of hasty notes is all that can be accomplished on active service. Of course I leave the contents of the letters entirely at your disposal.

Yours very faithfully,

CHARLES MAYO.

After visiting Metz and the battlefields in its vicinity, and finding that the aid of foreign surgeons was not required, Mayo returned to Darmstadt on 10th September, and having seen that the most conspicuous want was that of proper means of transport for the severely wounded, he proceeded to construct a number of horse litters or carts, of his own design, for conveying the most severe cases from the field hospitals to the railway. But the chief undertaking in which he engaged was the building of a hospital at Darmstadt for the reception of the patients who were arriving daily from Metz and its neighbourhood, suffering from typhus, typhoid fever, and dysentery. In this, as in the former work, he had ample scope for exercising his ingenuity and skill in construction. The hospital consisted of four barracks, built in echelon, each measuring 112 ft. long by 25 ft. broad, and amply ventilated, with a covered way to connect them with the domestic offices, and containing 25 beds a-piece.¹ He writes on 6th October, "Her Royal Highness the Princess Alice, who has come every day lately to observe the progress of the Society's new hospital, has given me leave to call it by her own name."

He founds
the Alice
Hospital at
Darmstadt,

¹ Details may be read in the *Medical Times* for 2nd September, 1871, p. 271.

The Alice Hospital was opened in the latter part of October, and the Government, discovering that the results of the treatment were so good, added four new barracks, each containing 30 beds. A ninth building was subsequently erected.¹ In the first 20 weeks after the hospital was opened 700 patients were admitted, and

Your aff^{te} Cousin
Charles Mayo.
19 Sept. 1868.

THE AUTOGRAPH OF CHARLES MAYO, M.A., D.M., 1837-1877.

of these 20 only died, but afterwards severer cases were received and the deaths were proportionately more numerous. Some 180 women were admitted. The hospital was in existence for nine months, and 692 German and 234 French sick² and wounded soldiers were treated in it. The number of deaths was 52.³

¹ "The new ward for 30 beds in the garden of the Roman Catholic sisterhood is ready to receive patients, and will probably be occupied in a few days by the sick and wounded who are arriving from before Paris and Orleans. The cost of building and fitting it up has amounted to 3782 thalers." (*Weekly Report*, 8th December, 1870.)

² There are many letters from French prisoners testifying to their comfort in this hospital; e.g., one writes: "J'ai été toujours traité avec douceur et très bien soigné, et à présent encore mieux que jamais. Nous sommes bien nourris et bien couchés. Je vous assure que le temps ne m'ennuie pas."

³ Summary of the sick and wounded treated in the Alice Hospital, with results (from the *Final Report*).

North Germans	.	.	.	291
Hessians	.	.	.	321
Bavarians	.	.	.	48
Württembergers	.	.	.	32
French prisoners	.	.	.	234
Total				<u>926</u>

	N. G.	Hefs.	Bav.	Würt.	Fr.	Total.
Discharged well	220	243	20	30	188	701
Evacuated	46	53	17	1	26	143
Died	13	12	7	1	19	52
Remaining	12	13	4	0	1	30
	<u>291</u>	<u>321</u>	<u>48</u>	<u>32</u>	<u>234</u>	<u>926</u>

No new patients admitted after the 26th of April, 1871.

visits Toul,

While the construction of the Alice Hospital was in progress, Mayo, hearing of the capture of Toul, once more hastened to the front. Writing from Darmstadt, 30th September, he says: "On Saturday morning last I had an audience of the Grand Duke, who interests himself in the new hospital which I am establishing here with the sanction of your committee, and while at the Residence I was told that Toul was taken. After making some necessary arrangements I started at once, at 11 a.m., having had only ten minutes to pack up a few things. . . . At Nancy I spent some hours in ineffectual attempts to obtain a conveyance of any kind to Toul. At last, as evening (Oct. 1) was approaching, the Prussian Director of Telegraphs, who said that he certainly would not have undertaken the journey in the dark unless the urgent requirements of his duty had compelled him to do so, offered me a seat in his carriage, which I was glad to accept. It soon became dark, and there was no moon; we had to look to our revolvers, because, as the Director said, bullets were frequently met with in the neighbourhood after nightfall, and there are many woods by the sides of the road. The journey, however, passed off without adventure."

and Straßburg,

Finding that there had been no assault, and that the number of wounded on both sides was insignificant, Mayo returned to Darmstadt. Hearing of the surrender of Straßburg, he visited that place on his way back. "The scene presented on entering Straßburg from the north is one which no man who sees it can forget as long as he lives. In this part of the town whole streets are simply abolished. Where, a few weeks ago, blocks of houses stood, you have a clear view through empty space. As you advance into the town the injuries become less and less, and only one house in three, six, or ten has been burnt; but as far as the cathedral, and beyond it, the marks of the bombardment are seen. From the great tower, which on Thursday, the 28th, swarmed with German soldiers, one can see that the destruction is fortunately partial, and that a large part of the town has escaped with very slight injury."

On 10th November Mayo had the honour of dining with the Queen of Prussia at the palace at Homburg. "Her Majesty expressed the greatest interest in all the arrangements of the Alice Hospital, . . . and assured Dr. Mayo that she herself, and all whose opinion was of any importance in Germany, fully appreciated the kindly feeling which induced the people of England to make such great efforts to aid the sick and wounded." (*Weekly Report*, 17th November, 1870.)

and Lagny,
near Paris.

For some time subsequent to his return to Darmstadt, Mayo's attention was occupied with the care of the Alice Hospital. The construction of the sick-transport-carts having been completed, he was sent with six of them, through the influence of the Crown Princess, to Lagny, near Paris, in January, 1871. The carts were for use between Lagny and Corbeil. To quote the memoir written by Dr. Robert Druitt: "From this place he went with his letter [from the Princess] to

the Crown Prince at Versailles; and there he had the honour of receiving hospitality from the men upon whom the eyes of all Europe were fixed.

"In a letter of January 13th, 1871, from Versailles, he says: '10.30 p.m. I have come back from dining with the Crown Prince. There were about eighteen or twenty to dinner,' including the Crown Prince, between Bismarck and Moltke, besides many generals and colonels, and Generalarzt Wagner. 'We could hear the great guns firing away. It was an unusual sensation to be in the company of the men who were doing it all. During dinner a telegram was brought in, saying that Chanzy's Army was defeated, with the loss of 18,000 prisoners and twelve guns. This was treated as improbable. Bismarck said jocosely, 'Probably the correspondent has made a mistake. He meant to say 18,000 guns and twelve prisoners!' But about an hour afterwards a French telegram was produced, in which precisely the same numbers were given, with the addition that Le Mans was occupied by Prince Frederick Charles, and that the Grand Duke of Mecklenburg was in pursuit. I explained the photographs of my carts to the Crown Prince. Moltke afterwards took them up and examined them, and I tried to engage him in conversation, but failed. He seems to say but little to anybody. The Prince came and talked to me for about a quarter of an hour about various things, including the Alice Hospital.'"

Mayo remained in the German service till the subsidiary military establishment was broken up after the peace. He brought back with him the decorations of Knight of the first class of the Order of Philip the Generous, Hesse, Civil Division, 8th April, 1871; the third class of the Order of the Prussian Crown; the Imperial German War Medal for Non-combatants; the Bavarian Cross of Merit; and the Hessian Cross for Medical Service (Militär-Sanitäts-Kreuz). He was also named an honorary member of the Central Committee of the Alice-Frauen-Verein. (*Alice Hospital Report*, 6th April, 1871.)

Decorations and
thanks
received

A translation is here given of a communication from the Grand-Ducal Ministry of War, dated Darmstadt, 5th May, 1871 (No. 4724, Alice Hospital), addressed to "The directing Physician of the above hospital, Staff Surgeon-Major, Dr. Charles Mayo."

In consequence of the notification made to His Royal Highness the Grand-Duke that you, together with Staff Surgeons Galton and Rundle and the two Assistant Surgeons,¹ wish to conclude your duties at the Hospital with the 15th of this month, H. R. H. has been pleased to permit you to be relieved from your present posts on that day. In having the honour of making this known to you, the Ministry of War, with the full sanction of H. R. H., expresses to you its most thankful acknowledgments for the prudence and untiring energy with which you

¹ John Charles Galton, M.A. (Oxon), M.R.C.S., F.L.S. (subsequently Charles Mayo's colleague at Atchin), died 14th June, 1903, aged 63; Henry Rundle, F.R.C.S.; Herbert William Page, M.A., M.B. (Cantab.), F.R.C.S.; and Robert Cory, B.A., M.B. (Cantab.).

have built, fitted out, and conducted up to the present time the Alice Hospital. The consciousness of having done a great work, and lightened the suffering attached to very many of the sacrifices of war, will accompany you as an enduring reward. The Ministry of War begs you to undertake the expression of its acknowledgments to your colleagues.

(Signed) DORNSEIFF.

on his
leaving for
England.

"On the 15th of May a farewell feast at which about fifty, including His Excellency the first Minister, were present, was given to the staff of the Alice Hospital at the Darmstädter Hof.

"In taking leave of Darmstadt the English doctors carry away with them a grateful recollection of those friends who have helped them to bring their work to a successful issue; and in particular, of the never-failing support and encouragement given to them by Her Royal Highness the Princess Louis of Hesse, who has visited the hospital two or three times a week for many months." (*Alice Hospital Final Report.*)

He gradu-
ates D.M.
at Oxford,

On his return from Germany Mayo meditated settling in practice in England, and proceeded to the degree of D.M. at Oxford, 7th December, 1871. While in Oxford in 1872, he was visited by General W. T. Sherman, of the United States Army, who wrote to him, 25th April, the next year, recalling with pleasure his visit to the University, and "especially your extreme kindness," sending him at the same time a volume of *Vital Statistics*, printed in the Census papers of the United States. It was not long,¹ however, before Mayo again turned his steps abroad, and having embraced an opportunity which occurred of entering the Dutch Medical Service, sailed from Nieuwe Diep, Holland, 5th October, 1873, and at the end of December joined the Dutch Army in Sumatra, at the swamps of Atchin. Writing home on 8th January, 1874, from the Atjeh River, he says:

and joins
the Dutch
Medical
Service at
Atchin.

I have been inclined to suppose that the police stop my letters because I am suspected of being that formidable person, "The Times Correspondent." I have heard of another person bearing that title being about here, but I have not met with him. This is not the most desirable residence in the world, but there is enough to eat and drink, and some good red wine, and the Atchinese do not attack at night, so things might be much worse. This is an unwholesome swampy place, rice fields all about, thick jungle, bamboo, cocoa-nut trees, deep mud after a little rain, and so forth, stinks dominant, sutlers a myth. I have a tent with my companion Galton, who is a very good fellow, but not fit for this kind of work. Cholera is still here, but not so bad as it has been. Deaths 2 to 12 daily. It is reckoned that about 1,000 have died of it, including the convicts who do the work of the Camp. I am in an anomalous position here, but try to make the best of it by treading on nobody's toes unnecessarily. There was great jealousy at first among the Dutch doctors, who did not like the importation of foreigners, but

¹ In the spring of 1873 he was in Vienna, where his ambulance carts were on view in the Exhibition of that year, and the Crown Princess of Germany and her sister, the Princess Alice, interested themselves in furthering his desire of making them generally known.



DR. CHARLES MAYO'S SICK-TRANSPORT CARTS
FRANCO-GERMAN WAR, 1870-71

I think it is wearing off. We hear nothing of the answer of the Atchineſe to a letter from the Engliſh Governor brought by the *Thalia* a few days ago. The Atchineſe are great ſavages. They mutilate living and dead, and murder meſſengers. No Red Croſs here.

The ſpecial object of this campaign was the capture of the “Kraton,” the enemy’s chief poſition. In a letter to his ſiſter Jane, 28th January, from the “Bivouac, Atjeh River,” he writes: The cap-
ture of the
Kraton,

The Kraton was taken on the 24th without loſs, the enemy abandoning it. On the 25th I was in it, and brought away one or two ſcraps as mementos. It is a wretched barbarians’ den, but a ſtrong fortrefs of its kind. There were in it about 50 cannon, the greater part no doubt taken from wrecked or plundered ſhips, of all ages, ſome probably 300 years old. The Sultan’s houſe was a wretched, dirty, wooden ſtructure. The tombs were the only attempts at magnificence. To-day we hear that the Sultan has died of cholera.

Mayo left Atchin, 26th April, and in July, 1874, arrived in England, with the Dutch Medal for Service in this war (“Atjeh 1873 en 1874”). He wrote the account of theſe operations which appeared in the *Times* newspaper, 19th October, 1874, and which has been reprinted in an octavo pamphlet of thirty-one pages, entitled *THE DUTCH WAR IN SUMATRA*. It is dated “The Hague, October 15.” and his
return.

In a letter he addreſſed to the Crown Princeſs of Germany in Auguſt of that year, he ſays: “I have lately returned from a ſmall but deadly war in Atchin or Atjeh, where the arrangements of the Dutch doctors left nearly everything to be deſired. The mortality was very great. Of four foreign doctors who went there two are dead, one came home to England before the end of the expedition, and I am the remainder. I ſuppoſe that after recruiting a little from the effects of the climate, which have not yet paſſed off, I muſt remain inactive till another war in Europe gives me ſomething to do.”

He now reſided chiefly in Oxford, and in February, 1875, printed a pamphlet for private circulation on *THE ORGAN IN NEW COLLEGE CHAPEL*, pp. 19, demy 8vo, in which he deſcribes and traces the hiſtory of the inſtruments which have ſucceſſively been erected there. He was well acquainted with this muſical inſtrument, and was the author of ſeveral inventions for coupling ſtops and otherwiſe improving the mechanism of organs, and he had collected a large number of organ-pipes from various ſources, which he intended to put together ſome day, when he ſhould have leiſure to conſtruct an inſtrument to his ſatiſfaction. One of his favourite relaxations was extemporizing on the organ or harmonium, and he belonged to ſeveral part-ſinging ſocieties. The organ
at New
College.

Being ſtill indiſpoſed to ſettle down in England,¹ he ſailed for Fiji as one of the He pro-
ceeds to
Fiji,

¹ In a poſtſcript to his laſt letter home (to his ſiſter, Jane), 30th June, 1877, he ſays: “What gave you the notion that I had a diſlike to Wincheſter? I would as lief—or liefer—ſucceed there as anywhere elſe.”

Government medical officers, in the suite of Sir A. Gordon, on 25th March, 1875. Miss Gordon Cumming, in her book, *At Home in Fiji*, mentions him as "a keen, clever man, a Fellow of New College, who has followed his profession in every camp in Europe, and in some in Asia, and now hopes to find an ample field for studying new forms of the ills that flesh is heir to among the various races of the Pacific. He is a good botanist and antiquarian, and a mine of information on all topics."

He purchased a small island¹ in Savu Savu Bay, on which he built a house to serve as his headquarters. "I am here," he writes home on 8th February, 1876, "for a few days. To-day a batch of natives have begun to clear the island, and I have agreed with some carpenters for putting up a small house. The materials are landed there. I think the island will turn out well, when it is cleared: at present it is covered with thick bush, except at one or two places where some bananas have been planted. There are a few large trees upon it, and about 40 cocoa-nut trees. It is about a quarter of a mile long, and about half as much in width. The highest part is about 100 ft. above high water mark. If the plants which are on their way from Java arrive in good condition, I think the garden will be a success. Later on one must try English plants—e.g. hot-house grapes and wall fruit."

Writing from Ngaloa Bay, Kandavu, 4th June, 1876, he says: "I have been vegetating rather than living here for two months, the very small supply of lymph that I brought with me from Levuka having proved useless, and there being no more, I believe, in the Colony. I have to wait here till some more can be got, and then I have some 3,200 to vaccinate. So I can scarcely get back to Savu Savu within two or three months more, and in the mean time my garden may be spoiling.

"I don't know whether I told you that I had purchased a slave, as some people in England would call it who know nothing of the circumstances. My black fellow is engaged to work for me for three years, and I have paid his return passage-money in advance. He is thoroughly black, a heathen and a cannibal, from Choiseul Island, in the middle of the Solomon group: but he is far more useful than any Fijian, and I have bespoken two more of the same sort to work at my garden. The Fijians are worthless rubbish."

and, after
two years,
dies at sea,

Mayo continued to be stationed at Kandavu, and after suffering much discomfort and great prostration of strength and energy, he was at last attacked by acute dysentery. He was moved to the hospital at Levuka, where he was put on board the S.S. *Lyee Moon*, for Sydney, in the hope that his life would be saved by a sea voyage. But he died on the afternoon of Sunday, 15th July, 1877, after being

¹ After Dr. Mayo's death this island was purchased by Dr., now Sir William MacGregor, who subsequently became Governor of New Guinea, since of Lagos, and now of Newfoundland.

on board thirty hours, and was buried at sea, two hundred miles south-west of the island of Kandavu.

Thus ended the last page in this varied and eventful history. The foregoing sketch has shewn him to have been a man of untiring energy in the prosecution of his profession, and in acquiring experience in the hospital and on the battlefield, skilled in architecture, music and archæology, as well as in the duties of his special calling, with a natural aptitude for invention and mechanical construction, versatile even to a fault, an attractive narrator of the scenes in which he had taken part, and withal a man of great kindliness of heart. The early termination of his career left many a regret among his friends for the loss of the fruit they would have gathered from the maturity of his later years.

Appreciations of his powers and character.

This extract from the Battalion Orders of the Inns of Court Rifle Volunteers, dated 27th October, 1877, will be read with interest:

“The commanding officer has heard with the deepest sorrow of the death of Dr. Charles Mayo, who for nine years performed the duties of Assistant Surgeon to the Regiment. The commanding officer is assured that every member of the corps will join with him in deploring this great loss, not only on account of Dr. Mayo’s conspicuous ability in his profession, but for the never-failing zeal and kindliness with which he discharged his duties to the corps; and amongst those who had the privilege of his friendship and greater opportunities of appreciating his manly and unselfish nature, his name will ever be held in affectionate remembrance.

“By order,

“CARY BORRER, Captain and Adjutant.

“For Lt.-Col. Bulwer, V.C., M.P., Commanding
Inns of Court Rifle Volunteers.”

His elder sister, who was in Rome in the spring of 1880, had the privilege of a private interview on the 23rd April with H.I.H. the Crown Princess of Germany at the German Embassy. The Crown Princess spoke of Dr. Mayo with the warmest sympathy and sorrow for his sister’s loss, associated as his memory was to herself with that of the Princess Alice. She had seen much of him at that time, and spoke of his kindness and the good that he had done. She desired that his relations should be told how much he was still remembered.

A Brass to his memory has been placed in the church at Levuka, bearing this inscription:

Inscriptions on monuments.

+ IN LOVING MEMORY OF CHARLES MAYO M. D. | GOVT MED: OFFICER FOR VANNA LEVU AND THE | EASTERN ISLANDS, FELLOW OF NEW COLLEGE | OXFORD, DIED JULY 15. 1877 ON THE VOYAGE TO | SYDNEY AND BURIED AT SEA, AGED 40 | + “THY WILL BE DONE” +

A memorial window to him and his father, by Clayton and Bell of Regent Street,

was placed in 1879 in the north aisle of the nave of Winchester Cathedral, exactly opposite the font.¹ It contains the figures of St. Swithin, St. James Major, William of Wykeham, St. Cuthberga, St. Luke and St. Cecilia. Under the lower row of figures are the Mayo arms, with the following legends:

Puncta pacis oliva. Uehit ad sidera fides.

In Memoriam Caroli Mayo, Chirurgi, patris venerabilis. Obiit 27 Novembris 1876, aetatis suae 87.

In Memoriam Caroli Mayo M.D. Collegii Beatae Virginis Mariae in Oxon. Socii, fratris dilectissimi. Obiit 15 Julii, aetatis suae 40.

A brass tablet bears the following inscription:

TO . THE . GLORY . OF . GOD | IN LOVING MEMORY OF | CHARLES MAYO F.R.C.S,
3RD SON | OF THE REV^D. JAMES MAYO VICAR OF | AVEBURY, WILTS, AND HEAD MASTER |
OF Q^N ELIZABETH'S GRAMMAR SCHOOL | WIMBORNE, DORSET; BORN DEC: 29. 1788 | FOR
SIXTY YEARS SURGEON TO THE | ROYAL COUNTY HOSPITAL WINCHESTER. | AFTER A LIFE
OF UNCEASING ACTIVITY | AND WARM DEVOTION TO HIS PROFESS- | ION, HE FELL ASLEEP
Nov: 27. 1876.

ALSO OF | CHARLES MAYO M.D. HIS ELDEST | SON, BORN JAN: 13. 1837. FELLOW OF
NEW | COL: OXFORD, KNIGHT OF THE HESSIAN | ORDER OF PHILIP THE GENEROUS. | HE
SERVED WITH DISTINCTION IN THE | AMERICAN CIVIL WAR, IN THE FRANCO- | PRUSSIAN
WAR, IN THE DUTCH CAM- | PAIGN IN ATCHIN, AND LASTLY HELD | THE POST OF MEDICAL
OFFICER IN THE | FIJI ISLANDS. HE WAS AN ABLE MUSICIAN | & ARCHITECT, BUT WAS
CHIEFLY KNOWN | AND BELOVED FOR HIS UNSELFISH CARE | OF THE SICK AND WOUNDED. |
HE DIED DURING THE VOYAGE FROM | LEVUKA TO SYDNEY N. SOUTH WALES | JULY 15.
1877, AND WAS BURIED AT SEA | "THY WILL BE DONE."

On a tablet in the Cloisters of New College:

M.S. | CAROLI MAYO M.D. | HUIUSCE COLLEGII XXI ANNOS SOCII | VIRI VARIIS
PACIS ARTIBUS MUSICA ARCHITECTURA LITTERIS | NON LEVITER IMBUTI | LABORUM PERICULI
MORTIS HOMINUM CAUSA CONTEMPTORIS | BELLI MISERIAS IN AMERICA A.D. MDCCCLXII-III IN
GERMANIA | A.D. MDCCCLXXI IN ATCHENE BATAVORUM A.D. MDCCCLXXIII-IV | ARTE MEDICA
PRO VIRILI PARTE SUBLEVABAT VERA LAUDE | MULTIS HONORIS INSIGNIBUS EST ORNATUS
DENIQUE IN FIGIANIS | INSULIS REGINAE NOSTRAE IMPERIO ACCEDENTIBUS QUUM | MORBOS A
NOSTRIS ET AB INDIGENIS DIU PROPUGNAVISSET | MORBO IPSE SUCCUBUIT ET IN NAVEM SPE
ULTIMA SALUTIS | RECEPTUS IBI ANIMAM EXHALAVIT ET IN MARIS | GREMIO EST SEPULTUS |
OBIIT DIE XV^{MO} MENSIS JULII A.D. MDCCCLXXVII | AETATIS SUAE XLI^{MO} | VITAM TALIBUS
MUNERIBUS INSUMPTAM MEMORIA DIGNAM OPINATI | HOC MONUMENTUM | P.C. | CUSTOS
SOCIQUE.

Jane
Mayo, elder
daughter.

2. JANE MAYO, elder daughter of Charles Mayo and Jane, *née* Dennis, was born 7th March, and baptised 2nd May, 1838, at St. Thomas's Winchester.

She was a person of singularly sweet and unselfish disposition, a musical composer

¹ The sixth window, reckoning either from the transept or from the west end.

and pianoforte player of ability, and an earnest student of art, "and the poor of Winchester, whose never-failing friend she proved herself, as well as those who knew her intimately, bear witness that every talent was used to the Glory of God." (*Parkstone Reminder*, 22nd November, 1884.)

The following is a list of her published musical compositions:

Three Songs, Words from the Christian Year. (Nightingale's Song; Lessons of Spring; To the Redbreast.) Metzler and Co. 1866. New Edition, Weekes and Co. 1870.

Maggie, a Ballad. Lamborn, Cock and Co. 1869. ("A little gem of a ballad," *London Society*, March, 1870.)

The Fountain. Weekes and Co. 1870.

Wait awhile, Laddie, a Ballad. Lamborn, Cock and Co. 1872.

Gavotte in F, for the Pianoforte. Weekes and Co. 1872.

Gavotte in D minor, for the Pianoforte. Weekes and Co. 1873.

Lynette's Song. Words by A. Tennyson. Weekes and Co. 1873.

"I sigh for Night's sweet coming." In *Musical Monthly*. 1873. Words by Dr. F. Crawford. Edited by Sir Julius Benedict.

The Lady Gabrielle's Lute Song. 1874. Weekes and Co. (as the rest).

My little May. Words by Mrs. John Moreby. 1874.

The March of the Men of Winton. 1876.

A Gigue. 1876. ("Although a mere bagatelle, as simple intrinsically as in form, is worthy of notice on account of its quaint style and its freedom from hackneyed phrases." *Musical Standard*, 29th April, 1876.)

Pavan in G, for the Pianoforte. 1883. ("A bright and healthy composition, full of melody. This Pavan only wants to be known to become popular." *Musical Education*, 1st October, 1883.)

Patty, a Ballad, 1883. ("A very animated affair touching a summer morn, milk-pail, and what the milkmaid had to say; touched with a light but crafty hand. 'Patty' is undoubtedly pretty and engaging.")

In Memoriam. A Selection of Songs by J. Mayo. 1885.

In Memoriam. For the Pianoforte. 1885.

The Queen of Hearts and other Songs for Children. By J. and M. Mayo. 1892. (The first five are by Jane Mayo, the rest by her sister. "The merit and value of these little compositions consist in their adaptability to the purpose for which they have been written. We do not look for fine music in children's songs, but we require pretty tunes, appropriate setting of words, and limited compass; all these requirements are met in this little book."—*The Queen*, 10th March, 1894.)

The Life Everlasting. Words by Mrs. Alexander. 1895.¹

Of her songs Madame Sainton Dolby wrote: "I wish I could always write as favourable an opinion on songs that are sent me as I can on these. There is more of the artist than the amateur about them all, and I should certainly advise the composer to make a further study of music, that the great disposition she evinces in

¹ Also tunes to the Hymns "Love, strong as death," and "Ministering Angels," not printed.

poetic interpretation of beautiful words may be brought to perfection. The song with violincello [*'Si douce est la Marguerite,'* unpublished] ought to be made very effective." (19th January, 1872.)¹

Jane Mayo made occasional contributions to magazine literature, and the *Churchman's Companion* contains articles from her pen on "Fрати Beati," "William of Wykham," "Fra Angelico," and other subjects. She also wrote several imaginative pieces for *The Owlet*,² an amateur magazine, which saw two Christmas Numbers in 1868 and 1869, and an allegory termed "Weeds" in *Our Quarterly*, the magazine of the Church Teachers' Union, for September, 1884.

In *The Owlet* of 1869 the verses headed "Whatsoever things are pure, whatsoever things are lovely: Think on these things," are her composition, and reveal, especially in the thirteenth and the last stanzas, some of her inner thoughts.

After her father's death she continued, with her sister, to live in the old house in St. Peter's Street, and was a church-worker in St. Maurice's parish. She always had a desire to travel, and in 1879 went with a cousin to Alleverd, and from thence, after a time, moved on to Rome, where she stayed for eight months at the Art College, then under the care of Miss M. A. Mayor, sister of Professor Mayor of Cambridge.

The Artist, of April, 1881, in writing of Messrs. Howell and James' Gallery in Regent Street, mentions that Miss Mayo and others, of the Art School at Rome, were very highly commended for screen panels copied from the Loggie at the Vatican . . . and showed complete understanding of the peculiar requirements of their art.

In 1882 she won the Judges' prize at the same exhibition, for a screen, her own design, one panel of which was reproduced in *The Queen* of 7th January, 1883. Design was her strongest point in art.

At the end of February, 1884, she again went to Rome, and remained in the Art College till the end of May. One who saw much of her there and during the last ten years of her life, writes that she had never met with one who so much recalled St. Paul's beautiful portrait of Charity, as well as that of St. James of the Wisdom from above, "first pure, then peaceable, gentle, and easy to be entreated."

¹ She also received commendation from Dr. Wesley, Dr. Arnold, Sir Herbert Oakley and Sir John Stainer. Mrs. Wesley wrote (1870): "He (Dr. S. S. Wesley) remarked several times, 'very good harmony,' and I am sure liked the songs much better than most music that he sees. I think 'To the Redbreast' is my favourite." Again, in 1872: "I like your Gavotte extremely, and Dr. Wesley desires me to tell you he considered you had caught the style very satisfactorily."

² "*The Owlet Annual*, 1868. WINCHESTER: J. WELLS, BOOKSELLER, COLLEGE STREET." Preface dated "St. Peter's Street, Winchester, December, 1868. Pp. 69. Royal 8vo. Three Illustrations."

"1869. *THE OWLET ANNUAL*. Winchester: J. WELLS, BOOKSELLER, COLLEGE STREET." Pp. 98. Royal 8vo. Three Illustrations.

She travelled home by way of Assisi, Perugia and Venice, making many sketches, the last of which was of the Rigi Kulm on the 2nd of July.

The reader is referred to two letters of hers, written at this time, from the Monastery of St. Francis at Assisi, and printed in the *Parkstone Reminder*, 22nd November and 6th December, 1884, which express her artistic and religious feeling. From the former of these the following sentence is taken: "A staircase leads down to the lower church. How shall I tell the sweet solemn quiet of the House of Prayer? It seems to me to shadow forth the waiting place of the blessed ones who have gone before us, the dimness half revealing the splendour, like the assurance of our Lord's Presence felt and lived in by those happy spirits, but still veiled till they behold it in the Church triumphant above."

It was not long after writing these words that her gentle spirit passed into "the waiting place of the blessed ones." She died at Winchester, after a short illness, on 8th October, 1884, and was buried in the cemetery there, 11th October, after service in St. Maurice's Church, the choir attending.

This inscription marks her grave:

+ IN LOVING MEMORY OF | JANE, | DAUGHTER OF CHARLES MAYO, | BORN MARCH 7TH 1838, | FELL ASLEEP OCT^R 8TH 1884. | "MY PEACE I GIVE UNTO YOU."

The Jacobean pulpit, now in the nave of the Cathedral, was placed there by her family, and a handsome alabaster font was given to St. Maurice's Church, by her friends, in her memory. The former bears a small brass plate inscribed:

THIS PULPIT, FORMERLY IN NEW COLLEGE CHAPEL, OXFORD, | WAS GIVEN BY THE WARDEN AND FELLOWS TO THE LATE | CHARLES MAYO M.D. FELLOW OF THAT SOCIETY | AND IS COMPLETED AND PRESENTED TO | WINCHESTER CATHEDRAL BY MEMBERS OF HIS FAMILY | IN LOVING MEMORY OF | JANE MAYO, HIS SISTER, | WHO FELL ASLEEP | 8TH OCTOBER, 1884.

Under the memorial window to her father and brother, and beneath the brass recording their names, is another with the words:

+ IN LOVING MEMORY OF | JANE DAUGHTER OF CHARLES MAYO, F.R.C.S. | BORN MARCH 7. 1838. FELL ASLEEP OCT. 8TH 1884. | ENDOWED WITH MANIFOLD GIFTS, & WITH GRACE TO | USE THEM ALWAYS TO THE GLORY OF GOD. | "SUCH AS ARE GENTLE, THEM SHALL HE LEARN HIS WAY."

3. MARY MAYO, younger daughter of Charles Mayo, born 10th July, 1839, and baptised 2nd October following. She continues to reside in St. Peter's Street, Winchester, and has composed numerous songs and instrumental pieces, the former chiefly for the use of the children of the garrison. She is also a skilful artist, and has exhibited water-colour drawings of Winchester Cathedral and Deanery, and studies from life at the Dudley Gallery and the Lady Artists' Exhibition. The portrait of her father in this volume is from a painting executed by her in 1874. During

3. Mary Mayo, younger daughter and

the years 1886-1897 she conducted a successful metal repoussé class for boys, which gained honours and certificates at the Albert Hall Home Arts' Exhibition. She was editor of *The Owllet* magazine, already mentioned on a previous page.

4. James Mayo, younger son, M.A. and LL.D., Rector of Buckland, Kent,

4. JAMES MAYO, the younger son, was born 30th October, and baptised 8th December, 1840, and was educated first at Mr. Short's school in Winchester, next at Winchester College, where he was a Commoner from March, 1852, to July, 1858, and finally at Trinity College, Cambridge, which he entered 13th October, 1858. He graduated B.A. 12th April, 1862, with a third class in the Classical Tripos; M.A., 18th June, 1865; B.D., 10th March, 1881; LL.M. and LL.D., 10th October, 1895. He also became M.A. of Oxford (Worcester College) by incorporation, 8th June, 1871. He was ordained Deacon at Farnham Castle by C. R. Summer, Bishop of Winchester, 21st December, 1865; and Priest at Norwich, 22nd December, 1867, by J. T. Pelham, Bishop of the diocese. He was instituted to the rectory of Buckland, Kent, 14th January, 1874. He has resided at Cambridge since 1882.

He is the author of:

"ON **Metaphor in Preaching.**" Newport Pagnell: Printed by E. H. Croydon. 1871. pp. 16. Small 8vo. Preface dated "Olney, February 1st, 1871."

"Ceres and Proserpine, Ovid's 'Fasti,' Book IV, 419 to 620. A Free Translation into English Verse." n.d. 4to. pp. 11.

"A SHORT TREATISE ON THE **Right and Wrong Use of the Word Amen,**" Watford: Peacock, Printer, Queen Street, 1882. 8vo. pp. 26.

"SERMONS AT A NEW INSTITUTION." London: The General Publishing Company, 280, Strand, 1886; printed at the Cambridge University Press. 8vo. pp. xi, 132. "To the Reverend William Ayerst, Principal of Ayerst Hall, Cambridge, and lately Vicar of Hungarton, Leicestershire . . . this volume is dedicated by his former chaplain," Cambridge, 25th June, 1886.

"SUNDAY EVENING READINGS, BEING A COMMENTARY ON THE EPISTLES AND GOSPELS FOR THE SUNDAYS THROUGHOUT THE YEAR." Cambridge: Harry Johnson, Petty Cury. 1891. Small 8vo. pp. xvi, 367. Preface dated "Cambridge, April 30, 1891."

He married, 1st July, 1879, at St. James's, Westminster, Anne, daughter of John Andrews, and has issue:

i. JAMES MAYO, born 12th May, baptised 24th June, 1880, at St. Andrew's, Watford, Herts. He died 5th September, and was buried 8th September, in Watford cemetery.

ii. ANNE-AGATHA MAYO, born 27th November, 1881, at Watford, baptised 6th January, 1882, at Watford parish church.

iii. MARY-ELIZABETH MAYO, born (as were the rest) at Cambridge, 2nd October, baptised 1st November, 1883, at St. Paul's, Cambridge.

who marries and has twelve children.



JANE, DAUGHTER OF JAMES MAYO, AND WIFE OF
ROBERT DRUITT, 1791-1874

iv. CATHERINE-JANE MAYO, born 13th November, 1885, baptised 6th January, 1886, at St. Paul's, Cambridge.

v. WILLIAM-CHARLES MAYO, born 23rd September, baptised 21st December, 1887, at St. Andrew's the Great, Cambridge. Exhibitioner of St. Catherine's College, Cambridge, 1905. Matriculated at Cambridge 21st October, 1905.

vi. HERBERT-THEODORE MAYO, born 15th July, baptised 24th August, 1889 (as were the rest), at St. Paul's, Cambridge.

vii. ROBERT-HOBART MAYO, born 25th September, 1890, baptised 25th January, 1891.

viii. ISABEL-VICTORIA-BEATRICE MAYO, and (ix) ELEANOR-CHRISTIAN-LILIAN MAYO, a twin, born 8th June, baptised 1st August, 1893.

x. ALEXANDER-JOHN MAYO, born 6th July, baptised 14th August, 1895.

xi. FLORENCE-SYLVIA MAYO, born 30th January, baptised 19th April, 1897.

xii. PATRICK-MONTAGUE MAYO, born 8th June, baptised 3rd August, 1898.

V. ELIZABETH MAYO, second daughter of James Mayo and Jane, *née* Barfoot, born 30th September, and admitted 29th October, 1790 (Wimborne reg.). She resided at Wimborne Minster, in the West Borough, and died there, unmarried, 5th March, 1877, and was buried 8th March, at Tarrant Keynston. Her will, dated 24th January, 1871, was proved in the Principal Probate Registry, 22nd March, 1877, by Thomas Mayo, her brother, and James Druitt, her nephew. To her kindly and willing aid the writer is indebted for many of the particulars contained in these memoirs. Requiescat in pace.¹

V. Elizabeth Mayo, wife of Robert Druitt, of Wimborne Minster.

VI. JANE MAYO, born 28th December, 1791, and admitted 25th February, 1792 (Wimborne reg.). She resided in the West Borough, Wimborne Minster, where she died 18th July, 1874. She was married 29th June, 1813, at Wimborne, to Robert Druitt, surgeon, of that town, who died 23rd March, 1822, aged 37. The Druitt pedigree will be found in Chapter XI.

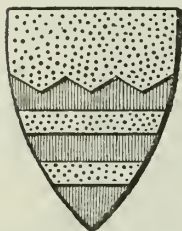
VI. Jane Mayo, wife of Robert Druitt, surgeon, of Wimborne.

¹ The following letter, to her brother Charles, dated "Wimborne, May 19th, 1837," contains several personal allusions. "We have received an intimation through Mr. Warry, who visited his friends here last week, that Col: and Mrs. Newman, who are now in Somerset, are to pass through this place on their return, and propose to themselves *the pleasure* of calling on us, so that I am rather on the look out for them every evening; if they are travelling to-day they cannot find it very agreeable. I have seen by the papers that Mrs. N. has lately lost her sister Mrs. Mayo [*née* Knowlys, who married Charles Mayo, of London, in 1791; see under Knowlys, in Chapter XI.]. I forgot to ask Mrs. Jas. [Mayo] if she had told you of the cousin who has lately paid us a visit, Mr. W. Mayo, a son of Mr. Jos. M. late of Nibley, who is a Curate, I believe, at some place [Steeple Langford] the other side of Salisbury. He walked here on Monday, having been seized, I suppose, with a longing desire to see some of his relations, for excepting his own *immediate* family he had never before been in company with a Mayo. James entertained him, but he could not prevail on him to stay longer than Tuesday." See Chapter X.

A marble cross (grave No. 1404) in Wimborne Burial Ground, near the west end of the Church of England Chapel, is inscribed:

IN MEMORY OF | JANE, DAUGHTER OF | THE REV: JAMES MAYO | MASTER OF THE
GRAMMAR SCHOOL | IN THIS TOWN AND WIDOW OF | ROBERT DRUITT, SURGEON, WHO
WITH MANY | GENERATIONS OF HIS FAMILY LIES BURIED UNDER | THE YEW-TREE IN THE
MINSTER CHURCHYARD. | SHE DIED 18TH JULY 1874, IN HER 83RD YEAR. | "HER CHILDREN
ARISE UP AND CALL HER BLESSED." | ALSO IN MEMORY OF | JANE DRUITT | THEIR ONLY
DAUGHTER | WHO FELL ASLEEP 26TH APRIL 1880, | IN HER 59TH YEAR.

VII. Bar-
bara Mayo,
wife of
Humphrey-
John Hare,
J.P., D.L.,
of Docking
Hall, Nor-
folk.



HARE.

VII. BARBARA MAYO, born 24th October, 1793, and baptised 23rd October, 1794 (Wimborne reg.). She was married 21st September, 1818, at Wimborne, to Humphrey-John Hare, of Docking Hall, Norfolk, J.P., D.L., Clerk in Holy Orders, as his second wife. He was son of Edward Christian, Rector of Workington, Cumberland, who, in 1798, assumed the name and arms of Hare upon inheriting the Docking estate. He died 30th April, 1856, and his widow 18th May, 1886. The eleventh chapter contains an account of his family.

The memoir which follows briefly sketches her career:

"Barbara was the youngest daughter of the Rev. James Mayo. She spent some of her earliest years in Bath, with her father's sisters, Mary and Lucy, who resided there, and in after life would recall her reminiscences of that old-world city, then a fashionable resort. On leaving Bath she was sent to a school at Blandford, and afterwards to another at Stoke Newington, of which a Mrs. Williams was head mistress. Here she spent two very happy years, which were enlivened by frequent intercourse with her brother John, who lived in London. They had many tastes and friends in common; the kindness of their friends is much emphasized in the close correspondence which passed between the brother and sister at this period of their lives. At the same time her education was proceeding, and nothing could exceed the thoroughness with which she mastered every subject which she studied. The lighter accomplishments were not neglected, for Mrs. Williams said of her that she 'liked to see Mayo dance the minuet,' and her exquisite needlework was remarkable all through her long life. Barbara remained at Stoke Newington till 1813, and left it with much regret. She returned to Wimborne for about two years, but finding the atmosphere of the little country town in some respects uncongenial after the life to which she had been hitherto accustomed, prevailed upon her parents to give their consent to her leaving home for a more active sphere. Her lot in life was cast at Docking in Norfolk, and here she met her future husband, the Rev. Humphrey John Hare of Docking Hall. The surroundings of her Norfolk home were entirely to her taste; she loved the country, and the occasional hours spent on the neighbouring sea-shore were ever a great delight. She became the mother of a large family, and was the

help-mate of her husband and his support in his declining years. After his death in 1856, she resided for nearly thirty years in the Close, at Norwich, and ended her days there on 18th May, 1886, in her ninety-third year, having survived all her brothers and sisters, and seven of her eleven children. Her quaint old house in the Close was a rallying-point for her children and grandchildren, whom she delighted to gather around her, and her cheerful, loving, and self-denying character won the admiration of all who knew her. She retained to the last a lively interest in all that was passing in the world, and her powers of memory never failed. It has been said of her that she had always seemed like a 'Queen among her relatives.'

"The deeply religious tone of Mrs. Hare's life had always been manifest, and her reverence and devotion in church were much remarked on by the clergy and other worshippers in the Cathedral. Her power and sweetness of voice in singing, even at the age of ninety, were marvellous, and it was characteristic of her that her closing words were those of the *Magnificat*." [C. C. H.]

In Docking church, on a tablet upon the south wall of the chancel, is the following inscription:

"PRECIOUS IN THE SIGHT OF THE LORD | IS THE DEATH OF HIS SAINTS." | PSALM CXVI 15.
| IN MEMORY OF HUMPHREY JOHN HARE CLERK | MAGISTRATE AND DEPUTY
LIEUTENANT FOR THIS | COUNTY | DIED APRIL 30TH A.D. 1856, | AGED 80.

A brass beneath it is inscribed:

TO THE GLORY OF GOD | IN MEMORY OF BARBARA 2^D WIFE | OF THE REV.
HUMPHREY JOHN HARE | DAUGHTER OF REV. JAMES MAYO OF WIMBORNE,
DORSET | BORN OCT. 24. 1793, DIED MAY 18. 1886. | HER CHILDREN ARISE UP AND CALL HER
BLESSED.

VIII. WILLIAM MAYO, born 15th November, 1796, and admitted 22nd June, 1798 (Wimborne reg.). He is mentioned in the following paragraph from the *Sherborne Journal* of 9th December, 1808.

VIII. William Mayo.

On Thursday last [Dec. 1.] the young gentlemen at the Free Grammar School, Wimborne Minster, were examined in the different branches of their education, when silver medals were assigned as rewards of merit, in the presence of a select number of gentlemen (formerly members of the school) to those who particularly distinguished themselves in the following order, W. Mayo, R. W. Kerby, W. R. Hayes, W. G. Goddard, T. H. Bastard, and G. Evans. After the examination the young gentlemen of the senior class recited speeches from the classics, etc., and obtained great applause for the correct and energetic delivery of the several parts.

William Mayo left Wimborne for London in 1811; here he continued for some years, but left for Winchester 8th September, 1818, on account of illness, and proceeded to Wimborne, where he died 5th October, and was buried 10th October,

1818, at Tarrant Keynston. His brother Charles writes from Winchester, to John Mayo of Bath, on 18th October:

You will, no doubt, lament with me the loss of poor William, who has been so unexpectedly snatched from us. His disease consisted in a most violent inflammation of the lungs, which came on rather insidiously at first from cold caught, I believe, by overheating himself. I heard nothing of it till a fortnight after the attack, and then all the mischief was done. I immediately sent Dr. Gower and Dr. T. Mayo to him, who advised his coming down to me, and when he arrived here I was unfortunately so unwell as not to be able to attend to him. Dr. Crawford and Mr. Lyford saw him here, but considered his case entirely hopeless, and would not even have ventured to advise his continuing the journey to Winburn; luckily, however, he did.

Letters of administration of his estate were issued 18th July, 1836, to his sisters, Mary and Elizabeth Mayo (P.C.C.).

IX. Henry
Mayo.

IX. HENRY MAYO, born 14th August, 1799, but not registered at Wimborne. He died 28th February, 1800, aged six months and *seventeen* days (Date-book of his brother, John Mayo), and was buried 4th March, at Tarrant Keynston.

X. Thomas
Mayo, who
thrice
married,

X. THOMAS MAYO, born 7th July, 1801, and admitted 2nd July, 1802 (Wimborne reg.) He resided successively in Bath, at Kinson and elsewhere in Dorset,

THE AUTOGRAPH OF THOMAS MAYO, 1801-1884.

at Babbacombe, again at Bath, and finally at "Connaught," St. John's Wood Road, Bournemouth, where he died 23rd April, 1884, and was buried 26th April, in Wimborne Burial Ground. His Will, dated 3rd March, 1879, with codicil 4th June, 1883, was proved 5th July, 1884, in the Principal Probate Registry by James Druitt, nephew, and Robert Druitt and James Druitt, junior, great-nephews.

He thrice married:

1. On 29th May, 1837, at Hinton Martell, Dorset, Lucy-Elizabeth, only child of William Ainsworth (died 8th December, 1847) and Wilhelmina his wife (died 28th March, 1813), daughter and co-heiress of William Templeman of Dorchester. She died 11th April, 1858, aged 46, at Salisbury, and was buried in Wimborne Burial Ground. Their son, WILLIAM-TEMPLEMAN MAYO, born 2nd December, 1838, a member of King's College, London, matriculated at London University

and has
one son,
William-
Temple-
man Mayo.

8th November, 1855, and died 11th August, 1857, and was buried in Wimborne Burial Ground. (Grave No. 2155.)

2. On 30th April, 1859, at Widcombe, Somerset, Eliza, daughter of Thomas-Salway Meyler. She died at 8, Percy Place, Bath, 5th February, 1861, aged 40, and without issue, and was buried in Widcombe Cemetery.

3. On 4th September, 1862, at St. Michael's, Bristol, Mary, *née* Francis, widow of William Meyler, B.A., Rector of Rudbaxton, Pembrokeshire, 1844-1857. She died at Bath, 13th December, 1878, aged 72, without issue, and was buried at Whitechurch, Pembrokeshire.

A tomb of Portland stone, with a recumbent cross, near the west end of the Church of England Chapel in Wimborne Burial Ground is thus inscribed:

THOMAS MAYO DIED APRIL 23: 1884, AGED 82. | WILLIAM TEMPLEMAN MAYO SON OF *THOMAS* and *LUCY ELIZABETH MAYO*, | BORN DECEMBER 2ND 1838, DIED AUGUST 11TH 1857. | "BLESSED ARE THE DEAD WHICH DIE IN THE LORD." | *LUCY ELIZABETH MAYO* WIFE OF *THOMAS MAYO*. | BORN MAY 21ST 1811, DIED APRIL 11TH 1858.¹

¹ In addition to the portraits already mentioned in this chapter, there are paintings by Archer of Mary, Jane, and Elizabeth, daughters of Rev. James Mayo of Wimborne, and miniatures of the said Rev. James Mayo, and of his son John, a pencil sketch of John, as a young man, and a portrait of Major Robert Horsley, in the possession of Mrs. Matilda-Jane Druitt. Mr. John Druitt, of Christchurch, also has water-colour sketches of Rev. James Mayo and Jane, *née* Barfoot, his wife, miniatures of the said Rev. James Mayo, and of his son, Rev. James Mayo, junior, and water-colour sketches of the old School-house, Wimborne, and of Tarrant Keynston church. Mr. Herbert Druitt possesses a water-colour sketch of William Ainsworth and his daughter, Lucy-Elizabeth; and Dr. Lionel Druitt a pencil sketch of Mrs. Jane Druitt, *née* Mayo, signed "W. Bagg."





CHAPTER VII.

CHARLES MAYO OF ST. PETER'S IN HEREFORD, ANOTHER SON OF JOHN MAYO OF DEVIZES, WITH THE DESCENDANTS OF HIS SON, CHARLES MAYO, M.A., RECTOR OF CASTLE FROME, HEREFORDSHIRE.

Charles
Mayo, born
at Devizes,

settles in
Hereford,



T will now be necessary to refer back to the early part of the fifth chapter, and to resume the thread of the narrative with CHARLES, the eighth child of John Mayo, and Joane, *née* Hayes.

CHARLES MAYO was baptised in the church of St. John Baptist, Devizes, 21st March, 1685-6, and early in life settled in the parish of St. Peter in Hereford, where he lived and died. It has been shown in a previous chapter that William Mayo, who represented the city of Hereford in Parliament in 1722, lived in this parish, and many of his children were baptised there.

It is unfortunately the case that the municipal records of Hereford are defective, at this period, having been to some extent consumed as waste paper, but the following particulars relating to Charles Mayo may be gathered from the fragments now remaining.

where he
holds
various
municipal

1709. March 16th. Charles Mayo was admitted to the freedom of the city.

1723. November 19th. The name of "Carolus Mayo" occurs as one of the Common Council.

1726. Widemarsh Overseers. Ordered that Mr. Theophilus Lane and Mr. Charles Mayo be "appointed for this year, and that they account the next Common Council meeting after the first of August without any excuse."

1726. October 3rd. "M^d, That Theophilus Lane, gent.,¹ and Charles Mayo, gent., were then elected Chamberlains of this city." (Sworn into office, 10th October, 1726.)

¹ Theophilus Lane was Mayor of Hereford in 1729, and died 27th November, 1737, aged 47. Admon. P.C.C. 14th December, 1737. His (? niece) was wife of William Willim, Prebendary of Hereford. See p. 260.

1727. February 5th. "Ordered That Mr. Mayo may have the Half Moon next Eigne gate to make a stable therein, paying one shilling p ann. rent to the city."

1728. September 30th. "Mr. Charles Mayo, gent., was then elected Coroner for this city." (Sworn into office, 11th October, 1728.)

1729. October 6th. "Mem'dum That Charles Mayo, gent., was then elected Customer¹ [*i.e.*, Custumar] of this city." (Sworn into office, 9th October, 1729.)

1730. Michaelmas. Charles Mayo was elected Mayor of Hereford.

The following entry is without date :

Mr. Mayo & Lease. On reading the Heads of an Agrem^t made between George Green Esq^r decd, the late Custos of St. Giles's Hospital for a Lease of a Barn, 3 acres of Meadow, half an acre of Arable Land, 3 several Garden Plots or parcels of Garden Ground without St. Owen's Gate, and 2 acres and one feather of land in Long Meadow to M^r Chas Mayo for 21 Years. Order'd that a New Lease be Granted to the said M^r Mayo of the said premisses for 21 Years to commence from Candlemas next, at the rent of 4^{li} 6^s to the Custos and Hospital at 2 equal payments, and 2^s for a Couple of Capons yearly at Christmas to the Custos, with the usual and necessary Covenants.

On turning to parochial records, it will be seen that Charles Mayo's name first appears in an assessment entered in the Account Book of the Churchwardens of St. Peter's in the year 1710, when he is assessed as "M^r Mayo" at 8^s, having succeeded "Mr. Edward Alderne," his wife's brother, who had paid the same sum in the previous year.² His name occurs in subsequent assessments as Mr. Charles Mayo, Charles Mayo, gent., and Charles Mayo, Esq., for varying amounts. On 20th March, 1731, he is assessed as Charles Mayo, gent., 12^s, Mr. Mayo and Mr. Smythe 1^s 6^d, and Mr. Mayo 3 stables 3^s.³

and parochial offices,

On 6th April, 1719, he was appointed a Sidesman to the Churchwardens of St. Peter's, and elected Churchwarden in four subsequent years, 14th April, 1721, 29th March, 1722, 19th April, 1723, and 7th April, 1724.

The signature of Charles Mayo appears for the last time in this Account book on 14th June, 1739.

On settling in Hereford, Charles Mayo lost little time in entering the estate of matrimony. The 7th of May, 1710, he married by licence,⁴ in his parish church,

and marries
(1) Anne,
daughter
of Thomas
Alderne,
J.P.,

¹ Thirty-one chief citizens formed the governing body of the city, from which were chosen a Mayor, six Aldermen, a Custumar, Coroner, two Chamberlains and a Town Clerk.

² This sum does not represent the true value of the property, but was a basis of assessment, and was doubled or trebled as the exigence of the Church expenses required.

³ This charge of three shillings appears on 30th August, 1727, "Mr. Mayo, void 3^s," and replaces "Wid. Nickoles or Ten^{ts} 1^s 6^d," in the assessment of 29th November, 1726. (See Municipal Order of 5th February, 1727.)

⁴ 1710. May 3rd. "Licen' inter Carolum Mayo de Ci'te Hereford' cœl. et Annam Alderne de ead^m puell." (Hereford Diocesan Registry.)

Anne, daughter of Thomas Alderne, J.P., Custos of St. Giles' Hospital, Hereford, by his third wife, Mary, daughter of . . . Austin, and widow of Henry Dryden,¹ of London, one of the sons of Jonathan Dryden, Prebendary of Withington Parva in Hereford Cathedral. Anne Alderne was great-granddaughter of Thomas Alderne, High Sheriff of Herefordshire in 1639. Thomas Alderne, her father, had previously married Elizabeth, daughter of Sir Edward Honynwood, Bart., of Evington, in Kent, and after her decease, Eleanor, daughter of John Guise of Abbotscourt, in Gloucestershire, and niece of Sir Christopher Guise, Bart. His daughter, Anne Alderne, was baptised at St. Peter's, Hereford, 24th November, 1687, and was buried (St. Peter's reg.) 10th October, 1713, probably in the Cathedral Cloister garth. A more detailed account of her family will be found in the eleventh chapter of this book.



ALDERNE.

The next year sees Charles Mayo again a married man. On 24th April, 1714, he married by licence,² at Ledbury, Anne, daughter of Benjamin Prichard, M.A.,

and (2)
Anne,
daughter
of Preb.
Benjamin
Prichard,
M.A.

Cha: Mayo

THE AUTOGRAPH OF CHARLES MAYO, 1686-1741.

Prebendary of Hereford, and Vicar and Portionist of Ledbury. She was baptised at Ledbury, 4th July, 1691, as "Anne ye daughter of Benjamin Prichard, clerk, and Gertrude his wife," and the marriage entry occurs in the Ledbury register as "Mr. Charles Mayo and Mrs Anne Prichard." Her burial is registered at St. Peter's, Hereford, 13th May, 1754, she having survived her husband, who was buried³ 13th November, 1741 (St. Peter's reg.). A stone on the pavement of the south walk of the cloister of Hereford Cathedral bore the following inscription:

"Anne Mayo, wife of Charles Mayo, who departed this life the 5th day of May, 1754, aged 62."⁴

¹ In the former edition it was stated that he was a brother of the poet, John Dryden. This was an error. He proves to have belonged to another branch of the family. See note in Chapter XI, under the account of the Alderne family.

² 1714, April 23rd. "Lic. inter Carolum Mayo de Civ'te Heref' æt. [blank] vid'. et Annam Prichard pōiæ de Ledbury in Com. et Dioc. Heref. æt. 22, solutam." (Hereford Dioc. Registry.)

³ Probably in the Cloister, where his widow was subsequently interred. At this period, and up to 1791, the Cathedral Green was used as the burial ground for the city parishes.

⁴ See *Monumental Inscriptions of the Cathedral Church of Hereford*, 1881, by F. T. Havergal, p. 49. This, with other inscriptions, disappeared at the restoration of this limb of the Cloister in 1897.

Her ancestry has already been given in some of the preceding pages, and a further account of the Prichard family will be found in the eleventh chapter.

Portraits of Charles Mayo and Anne Prichard, his wife, were in the possession of their descendant and direct heir male, the late Charles-Theodore Mayo, Vicar of St. Andrew's, Hillingdon, at the date of the former edition of this work, and now belong to his son, Charles-Richard Mayo.

An abstract of the will of Charles Mayo, proved 22nd December, 1741 (354 His will, Spurway, P.C.C.) is here given:

"In the name of God, Amen. To James Brome of Withington, co. Hereford, gent., and to my son Charles Mayo, clerk, all and singular my free and leasehold messuages, lands, tenements and hereditaments in the City of Hereford, and also my



CHARLES MAYO, 1686-1741. *From an Oil Painting.*

personal estate, in trust. My wife Anne to enjoy during her life the messuage or tenement in the parish of St. Peter, where I now dwell. To my daughters Gertrude, Susanna, Ann and Catherine, each £200. To my sons Thomas, William, John and Joseph, each £100. The guardianship of my younger sons and daughters to my wife and trustees. My sons Alderne, Henry, Charles and Herbert. If my wife shall make no deed of appointment of the remainder of my estate, it shall be divided equally among my four younger sons and four younger daughters. James Brome and Charles Mayo, executors. Dated 19th September, 1741."

The above-named James Brome was High Sheriff of Herefordshire in 1759.

The will of Anne Mayo of the city of Hereford, widow, relict of Charles Mayo, deceased (255 Pinfold, P.C.C.) dated 4th May, 1754, recites the provision in her husband's will, giving her power of appointment (certain legacies being paid) over the residue of his estate, and in pursuance thereof she devises and appoints her

and the
will of his
2nd wife.

messuage in the High Street, in the parish of St. Peter's, and a dwelling house in the possession of John Bedford, glover, with vault and three stables in her own possession in Maylard's Lane; also her messuage with smith's shop belonging thereto in Hereford, in possession of Thomas Taylor, together with that part of the garden, in the possession of Thomas James, esq., and also her messuage in Barkley, co. Gloucester, with garden, in the possession of Sarah Smith,—to her three daughters, Susannah, Anne and Catherine, to them and their heirs for ever, as tenants in common and not as joint tenants. These daughters are also to have all messuages, lands, etc., in Little Dewchurch, which she had lately bought of Mr. William Rowles and Benedicta his wife. They are to pay her sister, Lucy Minors, the



ANNE, NÉE PRICHARD, WIFE OF CHARLES MAYO, 1691-1754. *From an Oil Painting.*

annuity of £10, to which she is intitled under the will of Rev. Joseph Watts, her late uncle, deceased. To her son Thomas she bequeaths such a sum of money, as, together with his part or share of a legacy of £300, given by the late Caleb Randolph, her brother-in-law, amongst her children living at her decease, shall amount to £200. To her sons Charles, Herbert, William and Joseph, £10 each, to buy them mourning, and to her sister, Lucy Minors, one guinea for a ring. The residue is given to her three daughters and executrices, who proved the will, 7th September, 1754.

Charles Mayo had issue by his first marriage one only child,

ALDERNE MAYO, baptised 27th May, 1711, at St. Peter's. In the will of Thomas Alderne, esq., one of the Aldermen of Hereford, dated 21st September, 1717, the following bequest is given:

Alderne
Mayo, his
eldest son.

Item, whereas I have also portioned my daughter Anne (since deceased) in money and household goods to the value of £200, and designed her £100 more. But she being dead, and having left a son behind her, I doe therefore hereby give and devise to my said son, Thomas Alderne, the sume of £100 soe design'd for my said daughter, the same to be put out at interest and improved by him to the best advantage, In trust and to and for the use and benefitt of my grandson, Alderne Mayo, son of my said daughter, untill he shall attain the age of one and twenty years, and to be then paid unto him accordingly, or sooner, if my said son shall think fitt.

The will of Thomas Alderne of the Middle Temple, London, gentleman, 17th December, 1732, also records :

Imprimis, I give and bequeath to my nephew, Alderne Mayo, the sume of twenty pounds, to be paid him when all accounts and matters relating to my estate shall be settled and adjusted.

Alderne Mayo died unmarried at no great interval from his father's death, as appears by his will, proved 18th September, 1742 (278 Trenley, P.C.C.) by the executor named therein :

I Alderne Mayo, surgeon of the *Roehampton* ship, Capt: Robt: Turpin, Commander, bound for Nevis, and being in bodily health, &c., give, bequeath and dispose unto my dear friend Mr William Martin of the parish of St. Paul, Shadwell, in the county of Middlesex, surgeon, all such wages, sum or sums of money, lands, tenements, goods, chattels and estate whatsoever, as shall be anyways due, owing or belonging unto me at the time of my decease, and I do hereby nominate and appoint my said friend, William Martin, executor of this my last will and testament, hereby revoking all former and other wills, testaments and deeds of gift by me at any time heretofore made, and I do ordaine and ratify these presents to stand and be for and as my only last will and testament; in witness whereof to this my said will I have set my hand and seal the fourteenth day of September, Anno D'ni 1741. ALDERNE MAYO.

The will
of Alderne
Mayo.

By his second marriage Charles Mayo had issue sixteen children, whose names are given in order, the dates being taken from the register of St. Peter's church :

The issue
of Charles
Mayo's 2nd
marriage.

I. CHARLES MAYO, baptised 19th May, 1715.

II. GERTRUDE MAYO, baptised 25th May, 1716, and buried 22nd April, 1750, as "M^{rs} Jerterwood Mayo." On the pavement of the south limb of the cloister of Hereford Cathedral was this inscription: "Here lieth the body of Gertrude Mayo who departed this life the 19th day of April, 1750, aged 33."

III. ANNE MAYO, baptised 9th May, 1717, and buried 16th July, 1720.

IV. HENRY MAYO, baptised 19th June, 1718, and died without issue before 4th May, 1754, the date of his mother's will.

V. SUSANNA MAYO, baptised 29th September, 1719. She was married, 26th May, 1755 (St. Owen's reg., Hereford) to Samuel Bethell "of Dinedor," B.A., Wadham College, Oxford, subsequently Rector of St. Nicholas', Hereford, 1757, M.A., St. John's College, Cambridge, 1761, Rector of Stretton Sugwas, 1766,

One
daughter,
Susanna,
is married
to Samuel
Bethell,
M.A.,

Chaplain to John, Lord Sundridge, died 25th May, 1777, and was buried (St. Owen's) the following day. Will dated 3rd June, 1755, proved in the Hereford Diocesan Court, 25th June, 1777, by his widow and executrix.

Sufanna Bethell lived subsequently at or near Hereford. A letter from Mercy-Beata Mayo, Hereford, to Lucy Mayo, Beechingstoke, Wilts, 6th September, 1787, states:

I have been twice since I wrote to you to visit my aunt Bethel at Bullingham. She says she finds herself better'd by change of air, and returns home tomorrow, where I think she might as well have staid, for the situation of her house in the Country is almost at the foot of Dinder Hill; there seem'd to me to be no current of air,—the house, which is small, being surrounded by high trees.

Afterwards, probably from 1793, she lived with her son Samuel, at Clayton Rectory, Suffex, until his death, 5th November, 1803, and then moved, or intended to move to Cuckfield (*see* letter from Charles Mayo, London, to Charles Mayo, Beechingstoke, 18th July, 1804). She died 8th October, and was buried 13th October, at Clayton. Her will, dated 7th January, 1793, with a codicil of 1st April, 1804, was proved 22nd December, 1804, by her daughter (808 Hefeltine, P.C.C.).

and has
three
children;

She had three children, Samuel, M.A., Fellow of Brasenose College on the Elton Foundation, Rector of Clayton *cum* Keymer, Suffex, Herbert and Anne, with whose death the line became extinct. See an account of the Bethell family in Chapter XI.

VI. HERBERT MAYO, baptised 15th December, 1720. See Chapter VIII.

another,
named
Anne,
to John
Willim

VII. ANNE MAYO, baptised 11th December, 1721. She was married by licence at St. John Baptist's, Hereford, 3rd October, 1765 (by William Willim, M.A., Prebendary of Hereford, her husband's brother) to John Willim of that parish, gentleman, widower. Witnesses, Catherine Mayo (her sister) and Samuel Bethell (her brother-in-law). She is then described as of St. Nicholas', Hereford, spinster.

Her husband's burial is entered in the register of St. Nicholas', 11th October, 1770, as "Mr. John Willim," but a stone in the pavement of the Bishop's Cloister, Hereford Cathedral, bay xii, records: "Here lyeth the body of John Willim, Gent., who departed this life the 8th day of October, 1770 . . . Here are interred . . . of the . . . Mr. . . . Willim, who died on the . . . day of . . . in the 75th . . ." (*Havergal's Mon. Inscriptions, etc.*, p. 73).

The latter portion of this inscription seems to refer to his widow.

His will, dated 23rd September, 1767, was proved 15th October, 1770, by Ann Willim, his widow and sole executrix, in the Deanery Court, Hereford.

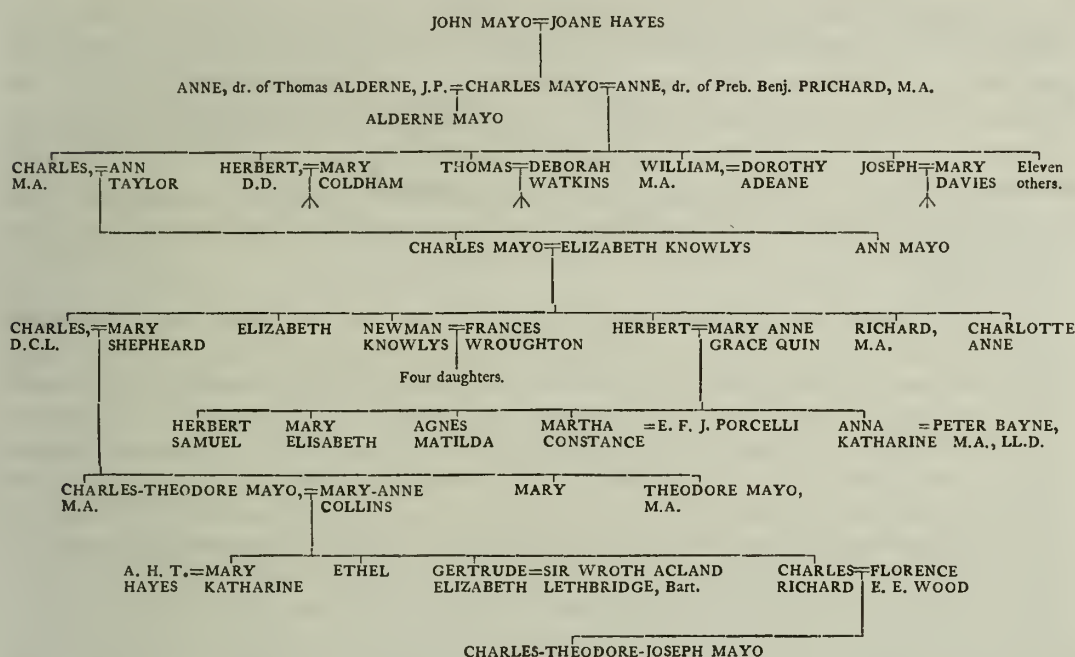
Ann Willim's will, dated 29th March, 1795, was also proved in the same court, 7th June, 1796, by Charles Mayo, gentleman, and Ann Bethell, spinster, her nephew and niece. She leaves bequests to her sister, Susan Bethell, to the children

of her brother, Herbert Mayo, to her nephews, Rev. Samuel Bethell, Herbert Bethell, Rev. Joseph Mayo, and John Mayo, her niece, Mercibea Mayo, and her cousin, Gertrude Wynne, £50 to the Governors of the General Infirmary, and £50 to the Governors of the Blue Coat School, Hereford.

Some account of the family of Willim will be found in Chapter XI.

VIII. BENJAMIN MAYO, baptised 13th November, 1722, and buried 4th November, 1726.

IX. THOMAS MAYO, baptised 29th October, 1723. See Chapter IX.



X. CATHERINE MAYO, baptised 22nd January, 1724-5, and buried 29th May, 1788 (St. Owen's reg.) as Katharine Mayo. The two following allusions to her survive. "I give and bequeath unto Mrs. Catherine Mayo a mourning ring set with an Emerald between two Brilliants, as a token of my friendship to her." (Will of John Willim, her brother-in-law, 23rd September, 1767.). "Perhaps she attends my Aunt Kitty and the pious Squadron to Church every morning." (Letter from Charles Mayo, Beechingstoke, to Miss Mercy-Beata Mayo, February, 1787.)

XI. WILLIAM MAYO, baptised 31st May, 1726. See end of Chapter IX.

XII. JOHN MAYO, baptised 24th July, 1727. He died without issue before 4th May, 1754.

XIII. JOSEPH MAYO, baptised 10th August, 1728. See Chapter X.

XIV. BENJAMIN MAYO, baptised 23rd September, 1729. He died before 1739.

XV. JAMES MAYO, baptised 12th April, 1731, as son of "Charles Mayo, Esq^r, Mayor of this City, and of Ann his wife." He was buried 25th May, 1731.

XVI. ELIZABETH MAYO, baptised 15th July, and buried 25th July, 1732.

Of these children, it will be necessary to speak hereafter concerning Charles, Herbert, Thomas, William and Joseph. By combining the pedigrees given on pages 9, 21, 60 and 261, it will be seen that the issue of the four sons, who left posterity, possess a lineal descent from Edward I.

Charles
Mayo,
M.A.,
eldest son
by the 2nd
wife,

registers
his pedigree
at the
Heralds'
College,

CHARLES MAYO, eldest son of Charles Mayo and Anne, *née* Prichard, was baptised at St. Peter's, Hereford, 19th May, 1715. He matriculated at Oxford, 3rd March, 1728-9, at the early age of 13 years, as "generosi filius," from Brasenose College, and had grace from his College for the degree of B.A., 25th August, 1732, and graduated 11th October following, and grace for M.A., 25th October, 1734, but did not proceed to that degree until 7th July, 1744. In 1739 his pedigree was attested by a certificate from the College of Arms, of which a copy is here given:

To all to whom these presents shall come, Greeting. We the King's Heralds and Pursuivants of Arms within that part of Great Britain called England, being desired by Charles Mayo, Batchelor of Arts, now of Brazen-nose College in Oxford, to certify his kindred or relation in Blood to Anthony Elton, heretofore of Ledbury in the County of Hereford, do therefore testify that that part of this Pedigree from William Elton who married Margery Leighton to Susanna, one of the daughters of Ambrose above-named, is copied truly from Visitation Book of Hereford C. 25, fo. 61; that the next part, from the said Susanna to Gertrude, the wife of Benjamin Prichard, clerk, is also truly copied from the Visitation Book marked 1st L. 2, folio 144; and we do further certify that the remaining part of the above-written pedigree is attested by the depositions of Lucy, wife of John Minors and of the Revd John Prichard, clerk, Rector of Christchurch, Middlesex, given on oath and entered in the Books of our College. In testimony whereof we have hereunto set the seal of our Corporation the 15th day of January, 1739-40, and the thirteenth year of the Reign of our Sovereign Lord King George the Second, etc. L. S. (See C. 23; 2 L. 2, pp. 193, 194, and 195; and Vinc. 115, Coll. of Arms.)

This document is now in the possession of Charles-Richard Mayo, his descendant.

and
becomes
Rector of
Corring-
ham and
of Castle
Frome.

Charles Mayo entered Holy Orders, and was ordained Priest in the diocese of London, 17th June, 1739, and after having served the Cure of St. Mary Matfelon (Whitechapel),¹ became Rector of Corringham, Essex, 1st September, 1743, on the

¹ He was acting as Curate of St. Mary's, Whitechapel, in 1747, for after an entry of the baptism of Joseph Burchet on 16th August, 1746, the note is added: "Buckett, altered by Charles Mayo at ye desire of ye Parents May ye sixth, 1747"; also in 1749, the date of his daughter's baptism. At the baptism of his son in 1754 he is styled *late* Curate. He probably held the curacy till he relinquished

presentation of his kinsman, Robert Biddulph, of Ledbury,¹ which he held for nearly ten years, and Rector of Castle Frome in Herefordshire, 15th May, 1753, on the presentation of Robert Unett, another kinsman,² where he was buried 14th April, 1760, having died on the ninth of the same month. He was admitted a freeman of the city of Hereford in 1755.

He married 1st December, 1748, at Clapham, Surrey, by licence, Ann Taylor, of St. Paul's, Covent Garden, baptised at Newport, 24th September, 1718, daughter of Richard Taylor, M.D., of Newport, Isle of Wight, and Grace his wife.³ His marriage is registered in the College of Arms. She died 20th July, 1758, at Headington, Oxfordshire, and the register there contains the entry, "July 24th, 1758, Ann Mayo was Bur^d." He marries Ann Taylor, of Newport, I.W.

Charles Mayo's will is here given, as it stands registered in the Prerogative Court (294 Lynch): His will.

Hereford, Jan^y 17. 1759. Dr. Brother, Being at length restored to the use of pen, ink and paper, I have laid hold of the opportunity of writing to you, to tell you in the first place I have made my will in manner and form following. I give and bequeath unto my beloved brothers, Herbert Mayo and Wm. Mayo, all my real and personal estate, whatsoever and wheresoever, upon this trust and confidence that they, the said H. Mayo and W. Mayo, shall apply all my effects, share and share alike, to the use and behoof of my beloved son and dr., Charles and Anne Mayo, in the manner as to them, the said Trustees to this my last Will and Testament, shall seem most fit and expedient for their future interest and welfare; and in case either of my aforementioned children shall die before they come to the age of 21 years, I will and appoint the survivor of them to inherit the share of the deceased, and in case the survivor should die before he or she arrives at the age of 21 years, I give and bequeath unto my beloved brothers, Herbert Mayo and Willm. Mayo, all my real and personal estate, whatsoever and wheresoever, in manner and form following; unto Herbert Mayo, for his infinitely greater trouble which he hath taken in the management of my concerns, I give and bequeath two-thirds of my real and personal estate, whatsoever and wheresoever, and unto William Mayo one-third. This is the last Will and Testament of me, sign'd, seal'd and deliver'd as my act and deed. Witness my hand, Jan^y 15, 1759, in the presence of Thos. James, Richard Langford.

On 10th July, 1760, administration, with will annexed, of the estate of Charles Mayo, late of Castle Frome, Herefordshire, but in the parish of St. Peter, in the city of Hereford, widower, deceased, was granted to Herbert Mayo, clerk.

the living of Corringham, and removed to Herefordshire. His brother William succeeded him in the Curacy.

¹ Robert Biddulph was son of Anthony Biddulph, already mentioned on page 63 of this book. Charles Mayo was succeeded at Corringham, 12th July, 1753, by Benjamin Biddulph, M.A., second son of Robert Biddulph. For the connection through the Eltons see *ante*, page 34.

² Descended from the marriage of William Unett with Anne Elton in 1622. See *ante*, p. 32.

³ Richard Taylor married Grace Cheeke, at Newport, 17th January, 1710. A Richard Taylor was buried there, 20th January, 1780.

The children of Charles Mayo of Castle Frome were two only in number :

ANN MAYO, baptised 26th September, 1749, at St. Mary Matfelon, the date of whose death is unknown, and

Charles
Mayo, son
of Charles
Mayo,
M.A.,

CHARLES MAYO, baptised 24th July, 1754, in the same parish. He was educated at Marlborough Grammar School, and subsequently articled to a solicitor at Henley on Thames.¹ John Mayo (see *ante*, p. 185) writing from London to his brother James at Queen's College, Oxford, 30th November, 1774, remarks: "I lately dined at Dr. [Herbert] Mayo's, and met coz. Charles there, formerly of Marlboro' School, but now at Henley upon Thames." On 5th July, 1775, he is mentioned as having just completed his articles. He practised for many years as a solicitor in London, and lived successively in Hammet Street, Aldgate, in St. Nicholas' Lane, and in Cloak Lane in the City, and in Great Ormonde Street, Bloomsbury, and died in Milman Street, Bedford Row, 7th August, 1814, and was buried at St. Andrew's, Holborn. He had been admitted a freeman of Hereford, 30th September, 1776.



KNOWLYS.

marries
Elizabeth
Knowlys,

In the will of his uncle, Joseph Mayo, 1789, he is styled "of New Inn," and at the time of his marriage resided in the parish of St. Helen's, Bishopsgate. His own will is registered in 327 Bridport, P.C.C., and a further administration was issued in 1836. His portrait is in the possession of his great-grandson, Charles-Richard Mayo. He married, 14th June, 1791, at St. Helen's, Bishopsgate, by licence, Elizabeth, daughter of William Knowlys of St. Dunstan's in the East, and sister of Newman Knowlys, Recorder of London, and some account of her family will be found in the eleventh

chapter.

The marriage is thus registered :

No. 66. Charles Mayo Esq^r of this Parish, Bachelor, and Elizabeth Knowlys of the Parish of Saint Dunstan in the East, London, Spinster, were married in this Church by Licence this fourteenth day of June in the Year One Thousand Seven Hundred and Ninety-one, By me Herbt Mayo D.D. Rector of S. George, Midx.

This marriage was	{ Cha ^s Mayo	In the presence of	{ W ^m Knowlys
solemnized between us	{ Elizabeth Knowlys		{ Newman Knowlys

Mrs. Mayo lived latterly with her son Charles, first at Epsom and afterwards at Cheam, but the last days of her life were spent at Hampstead, where she died 19th April, 1837, and was buried at Kensal Green cemetery, in the grave numbered 951. On the south side of a high tomb there the following inscription may be seen :

¹ Probably Thomas Cooper, Town Clerk of Henley, 1777 to 1789, when he was succeeded by another of the same names. See *ante*, p. 219.



*The Rev. Charles Mayo, S.L.D.
of Cheam, Surrey.*

HERE LIE | IN THE HOPE OF THE GLORY | OF GOD | THE MORTAL REMAINS OF | ELIZABETH, | RELICT OF | CHARLES MAYO, ESQ^{RE} | OBIT 19TH OF APRIL, 1837, ÆTAT. 75.

*SHE CAME TO JESUS, AND HIS QUICKENING WORD
WITH SIMPLE FAITH AND CONTRITE SPIRIT HEARD,
WITH PATIENCE SUFFERED, WITH DELIGHT OBEYED,
AND DIED IN PERFECT PEACE ON JESUS STAYED.*

The children of Charles Mayo and Elizabeth, *née* Knowlys, were fix in number, and were all born in London.

I. CHARLES MAYO, their eldest son, was born at No. 1, Hammet Street, on the 9th of June, 1792, and was baptised at St. Botolph's, Aldgate, on the 9th of July in that year. He began his education at the Grammar School at Henley on Thames, and subsequently, May, 1800, entered at Merchant Taylors' School, whence he was elected to a scholarship at St. John's College, Oxford, in 1810, and matriculated on the 25th of June, as "generosi filius." He became a Laudian Fellow of his College on the 26th of April, 1813, was placed in the second class in classics in Easter Term, 1814, and graduated as B.C.L. 23rd January, 1817, and as D.C.L. 11th October, 1822. Dr. Bliss writes in his preface to his edition of Wood's *Athenæ Oxonienses*, 1813-20, that "the kind yet laborious office of correcting the errors of the press was undertaken in conjunction with myself by my friend, Charles Mayo, Esq., fellow of St. John's, whose accuracy, judgment, and zeal have been actively and most beneficially exerted."

He was originally intended for the bar, and with that object in view was admitted to Gray's Inn, 15th November, 1814, but having become subject to deafness, and finding that he could not sufficiently hear the proceedings of the courts of law, he remained at Oxford, taking pupils till the year 1817, when, on the 30th of May, upon the recommendation of the Dean of Christ Church he was elected Head Master of the Grammar School of Bridgnorth, in the county of Salop. He entered on his duties in the following August, and remained at Bridgnorth two years, during which he was ordained Deacon, 21st December, 1817, and Priest, 6th June, 1819, in Christ Church Cathedral, by Dr. Edward Legge, Bishop of Oxford.

Having heard through Mr. Synge of Glanmore Castle, County Wicklow, of Pestalozzi's principles of education, he obtained leave of his college to travel, 7th April, 1819, and having resigned his school at Bridgnorth in July of that year, he joined Pestalozzi's establishment at Yverdon in Switzerland as English Chaplain, having brought with him some English pupils who were under his immediate care, and received their English and classical education from him. In this he was assisted by the Rev. William Browne, M.A., Fellow of Worcester College, Oxford, who returned to England with him, and afterwards established a school of his own at Cheam. (See Chapter XI.) For nearly three years, till April, 1822, he remained at Yverdon, mastering the principles of Pestalozzianism, and then returned to England, having determined to devote his life to their introduction into this

and has
issue,

1. Charles
Mayo,
LL.D.,

Fellow of
St. John's
College,
Oxford,

Head
Master of
Bridgnorth
School,

who, after
a sojourn
at Yverdon,

establishes
a school
at Epsom,

and then
at Cheam.
Dr. Mayo's
success as a
teacher.

country. He at once (August, 1822) established a school at Epsom for the purpose of showing their application to the education of the upper classes, and on the number of boys outgrowing the accommodation of the house there, he removed to Cheam after the midsummer holidays in 1826, where he continued to carry on his school until his death. The popularity and success of the undertaking may be understood from the fact that boys' names were entered several years before their school age, and on some occasions immediately upon their births.¹ Dr. Mayo for some years would only admit boys while between the ages of seven and nine,² and

¹ Many of his pupils were afterwards highly distinguished at the Universities and in public life. Among these may be named Henry Shephard, 1st Class Lit. Hum., 1835, Fellow of Oriel, V. of Thornton Steward, and subsequently Master of Cheam School and Inc. of Causton. Hon. Samuel Waldegrave, double first, Oxford, 1839, Fellow of All Souls', and Bishop of Carlisle. Henry Luard, D.D., Fellow and Tutor of Trinity, and Registrar of the University of Cambridge. The three sons of the late Lord Cottesloe, Thomas-Francis Fremantle, Scholar of Balliol, Hertford Scholar, 1849, 1st Class Lit. Hum., 1852, M.P. for Bucks; William-Henry Fremantle, 1st Class Lit. Hum., 1853, Fellow of All Souls', English Essay, 1854, R. of S. Mary's, Bryanstone Square, Dean of Ripon; and Charles-William Fremantle, Deputy Master of the Mint. Augustus G. V. Harcourt, 1st Class Nat. Science, Senior Student of Christchurch, and Lee's Reader in Chemistry, Oxford. Admiral James Hillyer. Rear-Admiral Sir William L. G. Hoise, Bart. Rt. Hon. Hugh Childers, Secretary for War. Rt. Hon. Sir James Fergusson, Bart., Governor of South Australia. Col. Sir George Pomeroy Colley, K.C.S.I., C.B., C.M.G., Commissioner of Natal. Vernon Lushington, Scholar of Trinity, Cambridge, and Q.C.; and Godfrey Lushington, 1st Class Lit. Hum., 1854, Fellow of All Souls'. Laurence Kington, since L. K. Oliphant, author of *The Duke and the Scholar*, *Sources of the English Language*, &c. To these may be added (now nearly all deceased) Lord Hobart, Scholar of Trinity, Oxford, Governor of Madras, the 9th Earl Ferrers, and the Earl of Donoughmore, President of Board of Trade, 1859, the Earl of Denbigh, Lord Dundonald, Marquis of Bath, Earl of Carrick, and his brother the 4th Earl, who died at Cheam, 1846, and Lord H. Thynne, M.P., late Treasurer of the Household. The following extract is taken from the Earl of Selborne's *Memorials, Family and Personal, of Roundell, Earl of Selborne*, 1896, vol. i., p. 194:

"Towards the close of the Long Vacation of 1835 I paid a visit to my father's first cousin, Mr. Archdale Palmer, at Cheam near Epsom. One of the best private schools of that day was established at Cheam, the master being Dr. Mayo, a very able man, who in its conduct had adopted Pestalozzi's system, and it was popular with those who held Evangelical opinions in religion. Mr. Archdale Palmer and his wife were of that way of thinking, and even if it had been otherwise, it would have been natural for them to take an interest in such a school, some of the pupils in which happened then to be youths of great promise, receiving there the whole preliminary education intended to prepare them for the University. One of these, a lad of eighteen, of pale, thoughtful countenance, I met at dinner in Mr. Archdale Palmer's house, and was much attracted by him. This was Samuel Waldegrave, afterwards my brother-in-law, and Bishop of Carlisle."

² Writing on December 20th [1841], to Charles Mayo at Winchester, he says: "I will with pleasure put down your little boy's name for admission on Feb'y, 1844, but I think I should rather recommend his debüt being deferred till the Midsummer of that year. I find seven too early for any but very forward, strong and manly boys . . . I have of late years accommodated my plans much more to the requisitions of the Public Schools, though I do not wish my School to be regarded as a mere training place for those institutions."

such was the anxiety of some parents to obtain admission for their sons, that in one case they have been known to make false statements as to age, and instruct the boy to keep up the deception for years.

With great earnestness of purpose in Dr. Mayo's character was combined a sincere and all-absorbing yet somewhat simple piety, which was tinged with the principles of the Evangelical revival of the early part of the nineteenth century, while at the same time he was a consistent and loyal son of the Church of England. By way of contrast to this serious side of his character, he was possessed of a most lively disposition, with a strong appreciation of fun and humour. The union of



CHEAM SCHOOL, SURREY.

these qualities gave him immense personal influence with his pupils, many of whom to this day bear witness to their obligations to it. An anecdote related by one of his pupils at Bridgnorth will show at once his appreciation of a joke, and his tact in dealing with boys. "On the 29th of May," writes the Rev. Edward Hardwicke, "then called Oak-Ball day, the boys, thinking that they had a sufficient plea for a holiday, waited upon him by deputation to beg it. This was peremptorily refused. They were not, however, to be so put off. Under cover of loyalty they got together some stout oak boughs and stuffed his desk, which was in the shape of a large pulpit, with them, and awaited, not without some misgiving, his coming. In he came, and for a moment stood puzzled by the spectacle before him; but only for a

Anecdote
of him,
while at
Bridgnorth.

moment; for wriggling his flight frame in among the boughs, he stood up and said, 'I suppose you mean me to be Charles in the oak,' and adding, 'you must have the holiday,' not a little increased his popularity with the boys."

His connection with the Home and Colonial College.

Lecture at the Royal Institution.

During the time he was at Cheam, Dr. Mayo took great interest in the foundation and management of the Home and Colonial Training College in Gray's Inn Road, which was for many years supervised by his friend, Mr. Reynolds,¹ and his sister, Miss Mayo, and was intended to show the application of Pestalozzianism to elementary education. He also took every opportunity of making known the advantages of the system throughout the country, and among other efforts for that purpose he delivered a lecture on the life of Pestalozzi at the Royal Institution, May, 1826.² He there describes the leading principles of his method to be that education should be essentially *religious* and *moral*, and that it should be *organic*, *i.e.*, not merely a mechanical inculcation of knowledge, but an organic development of the human faculties, moral, intellectual and physical. He also shows that

Believe me, my Dr. Uncle,
Your affectionate nephew,
Cheam, Charles Mayo.
30th Oct: 1844.

THE AUTOGRAPH OF CHARLES MAYO, LL.D., 1792-1846.

that development should be fostered by active exercise of the faculties and dispositions which have been implanted in the human mind, and by liberty controlled by parental influence, and that care should be taken that the advance should be harmonious and progressive. "In the ordinary methods of teaching the course of instruction is founded on abstract scientific considerations of the knowledge to be conveyed. In the Pestalozzian method the course is arranged on psychological principles derived from the consideration of the nature and position of the beings to be instructed. In every branch of study the *point de départ* is sought in the

¹ John-Stuckey Reynolds, of Hampstead, who died 11th May, 1874, the founder of this Society. Desiring to devote his life to philanthropic effort, and hearing of Miss Mayo's knowledge of Pestalozzianism, he called on her, and invited her to supervise the teaching in a training college with practising schools, while he undertook the financial arrangements. Thus the H. and C. School Society originated.

² He was one of the stewards of the School Feast, or Anniversary Dinner of Merchant Taylors' School, in 1826. (Wilfon's *History of St. Lawrence Pountney*, p. 272.)

actual experience of the child, and from that point where he intellectually is he is progressively led to that point where the instructor wishes him to be." It will be seen that, while the name of Pestalozzi has nearly been forgotten, many, if not most of his principles have insensibly been adopted and assimilated in the modern system of education.

In the year 1845 Dr. Mayo's health, which for some time had been failing, now became so weak that he was obliged to obtain the assistance of his brother-in-law, the Rev. Henry Shephard, late Fellow of Oriel College, who came to Cheam at Christmas, and immediately took the management of the School, and eventually succeeded to it. Dr. Mayo died on the 23rd of February, 1846, and was buried in Cheam Churchyard.¹

Failing
health and
death.

The following letter from Dr. Mayo to his cousin, Charles Mayo, of Winchester, exhibits his views in regard to the physical training of the young:

His views
on physical
training.

MY DEAR COUSIN,

During six years Gymnastic exercises have been carried on in my school with little intermission. No serious accident of any kind has occurred. I should never consider a school complete in its arrangements where no provision was made for Gymnastic exercises. The Rev^d Mr Heath, Chaplain to the London Orphan Asylum, spent yesterday with me; at my recommendation Gymnastic exercises were introduced into that large establishment two or three years ago; no accident has occurred, and it has been remarked that the health of the children has been much improved since the introduction of them. No accident took place while I was at Yverdon, in consequence of these exercises, nor did I hear of any having taken place either at Pestalozzi's or Fellenberg's. Indeed there was scarcely a large school in Germany without them, till it was imagined that they fostered too strongly a spirit of independence and personal courage. You may smile, but it is the fact.

Should your friend fail to make good his ground in your neighbourhood, he would probably succeed here if he is a decidedly good master. Thanks for your information about our respected relative.² I hope his health is improving.

Believe me, my D^r Cousin,

Yours very truly,

CHARLES MAYO.

Cheam. 24th Sep^r, 1828.

In the old chancel of Cheam Church is an elaborately carved monument affixed to the east wall, and bearing the following inscription:

This | Tablet | is erected | in grateful and affectionate remembrance | of the Reverend | Charles Mayo LL.D. | late Fellow of St. John's College, Oxford, | by Pupils and Friends, | who, having been many of them his own sons in the faith | and all of them witnesses of his |

¹ The foregoing sketch of Dr. Mayo's career was, with few exceptions, written by his son, the late Charles-Theodore Mayo.

² Charles Mayo, M.A., B.C.L., Rector of Beechingstoke.

Work of Faith and Labour of Love and Patience of Hope, | desire to give glory to God through our Lord Jefus Chrift | for raifing him up | to illuftrate both in theory and practice | the bleffings of an education | bafed upon | Intellectual Development, Scriptural Teaching | and | Chriftian Influence. | He was born June ix. MDCCXCII, | and having for many years taught in this place | on the principles | of his beloved friend the venerable Peftalozzi, | entered into his reft Feb. xxiii. MDCCCXLVI.

Dr. Mayo's
publica-
tions.

Dr. Mayo published:

Obfervations on the Eftablifhment and Direktion of Infants' Schools, being the Subftance of a Lecture delivered at the Royal Inftitution, May, 1826. London, Seeley, 1827. Pp. 24. Small 8vo.

Memoir of Peftalozzi; being the Subftance of a Lecture delivered at the Royal Inftitution, Albemarle-Street, May, 1826. Second Edition.¹ London, Hefley, 1828. Demy 8vo. Pp. [4], 32.

The Teacher. By Jacob Abbott, Principal of Mount Vernon. Revifed by Rev. Charles Mayo, LL.D. 26 February, 1834. London, Seeley. 8vo.

The Humbling Influence of Divine Difcipline. A Sermon on Job, xxxiii, 16, 17, by Chas. Mayo, LL.D. See "Sermons contributed by Clergymen of the Church of England, etc." vol. i, 1834, 8vo.

Prefaces to Lessons on Number, 1 January, 1835, and Lessons on Form. By C. Reiner.²

Practical Remarks On Infant Education for the ufe of Schools and Private Families. By The Rev. Dr. Mayo and Mifs Mayo. London, Seeley, 1837. Small 8vo. Pp. [iv]+105. Second edition, 1838, Pp. viii+119; fourth edition, 1849, Pp. viii+109; fifth edition, 1857, Pp. viii+88.³

Three Sermons on the Sacrament of the Lord's Supper, preached in the parifh church of Ewell, Surrey, by the Rev. Charles Mayo, D.C.L., late Fellow of St. John's College, Oxford. London, 1840. Pp. 49.

Chriftian Devotednefs. A Sermon preached at St. George's Bloomsbury on May 1, 1845. By the Rev. Charles Mayo, D.C.L., in aid of the funds of the Home and Colonial Infant and Juvenile School Society. London, 1845. Pp. 24.

A Lecture on the Life of Peftalozzi: with other Papers. By the late Rev. Charles Mayo, LL.D., of Cheam, Surrey, and St. John's College, Oxford. Collected as fome explanation of Peftalozzi's Principles of Education. Printed for the Home and Colonial School Society. Dépôt, Gray's-Inn-Road, London. 1856. Sm. 8vo. Title+Pp. 96.

In addition to thefe publications, Dr. Mayo put forth a number of works,

¹ In the *Edinburgh Review*, vol. xlvii, p. 118, is a review of this Lecture.

² Charles Reiner, an affiftant of Peftalozzi's, who followed Dr. Mayo from Yverdun, and became a matter at Cheam School. He was afterwards one of the ftaff of the Home and Colonial School Society's Training College, and for fome time had the honour of giving lessons to the Prince of Wales and the Princess Royal.

³ "The Committee of the Home and Colonial Infant School Society hope the following pages, for which they are deeply indebted to the Rev. Dr. Mayo and his Sifter, will prove ufeful, not only to teachers in Infant Schools but to parents and governefles engaged in early education."—*Preface to First Edition.*

published or privately printed, for the use of the boys at Cheam School. The principal of these are—

An Introductory Grammar of the Latin Language. London, 18—.

Exercises adapted to an Introductory Grammar of the Latin Language, for the use of the younger classes at Cheam School. London, 1836. Pp. 11.

An Introductory Grammar of the Greek Language for the use of the younger classes at Cheam School. London, 1832. Pp. 99.

Greek Exercises taken almost exclusively from the Anabasis of Xenophon, and adapted to the Cheam School Greek Grammar. London, 1834. Pp. 47.

Excerpta e C. J. Cæsar's de Bello Gallico Commentariis. Extracts from Cæsar's Commentaries on the Gallic War, connected by a brief narrative in English for the use of Cheam School. London, 1834. Pp. 63.

A translation of Cicero on Old Age. With notes. Pp. 33.

Praxis on Horace's epistle to the Pisones, otherwise called the Art of Poetry, to which is prefixed a life of Horace. Pp. 42.

A translation of Xenophon's Anabasis, Book I. Pp. 39.

A translation of the first book of Homer's Iliad. Pp. 20.

Outlines of Roman History from the earliest times to the Emperors, for the use of Cheam School. London, 1836. Pp. 29.

Verbs occurring in "Outlines of Roman History," with a list of abbreviations and a Chronological History of Events. London, 1834. Pp. 13.

Analysis of History Ancient and Modern, for the use of Cheam School. London, 1838. Pp. 16.

Additional Hymns (six), occupying six pages numbered 241 to 246 inclusive.

Dr. Mayo married 30th June, 1831, at St. Mary Abbots, Kensington, Mary, daughter of Edward-Walwyn Shephard, of Great Russell Street, London, for an account of whose family the reader is referred to the eleventh chapter of this work. She was born 2nd July, 1799, and baptised at St. Pancras', and after her husband's death, resided at Harrow until 1859, when she removed to Parkhurst, Abinger, Surrey, and thence, in 1862, to Riverdale, near Dorking. She died 10th May, 1877, while on a visit to her elder son at St. Andrew's Vicarage, Hillingdon, and was buried at Cheam. She had been very desirous to see an infant School established at Pixham, so as to relieve the young children of the hamlet of the fatigue of a long walk into Dorking, and her daughter carried out her wishes, as recorded on a brass plate in the present school.

He marries
Mary
Shephard,



SHEPHEARD.

TO THE GLORY OF GOD | AND IN LOVING MEMORY OF MARY WIDOW OF THE | REV.
CHARLES MAYO LL.D. LATE FELLOW OF S. JOHN'S COLLEGE OXFORD | WHO SPENT THE LAST
15 YEARS OF HER LIFE AT RIVERDALE | THIS SCHOOL WAS BUILT BY HER DAUGHTER; MRS.
BURT OF PIPPBROOK HOUSE CONTRIBUTING £100 | IN AFFECTIONATE REMEMBRANCE OF HER

FRIEND. | THE SITE WAS GRANTED BY MRS HOPE A.D. MDCCCLXXIX. | THE SUM £200 WHICH HAD BEEN PREVIOUSLY GIVEN BY SEVERAL | PARISHIONERS HAS BEEN SPENT ON THE PLAYGROUND AND WALLS. | THE SCHOOL WAS OPENED S. JOHN BAPTIST'S DAY A.D. MDCCCLXXX.

The features of Dr. and Mrs. Mayo are preserved in two wax medallions. They had issue:

and has
issue,
i. Charles-
Theodore
Mayo,
M.A.,

i. CHARLES-THEODORE MAYO, born 12th April, 1832, and baptised 10th June, at Cheam, where he was educated until 1847, when, in consequence of his father's death, the family removed to Harrow, and he entered Harrow School after Easter in that year. He was placed in the Upper Shell, and each quarter took head remove until he reached the Sixth Form. He was Monitor in 1849. He matriculated 2nd April, 1851, at Oxford, from Balliol College, and left Harrow the following Midsummer. He obtained a second class at Moderations in both the Classical and Mathematical Examinations, and a second class in the Mathematical and a third class in the Classical Final School. He graduated B.A., 14th June, 1855; M.A. 18th June, 1857, and was ordained Deacon 20th December, 1857, and Priest, 19th December, 1858, at Farnham, by Charles-Richard Sumner, Bishop of Winchester. His first curacy was that of St. John's, Redhill, Surrey. In 1863 he went thence to Hillingdon, Middlesex, where he worked as curate-in-charge of his future parish, a part of the parish of Hillingdon, while the new church of St. Andrew was being built. On 10th May, 1865, he was collated first Incumbent of St. Andrew's, Hillingdon, by the Bishop of London, and here the remainder of his ministerial life was passed. He became chaplain to the 2nd Vol. Batt., Duke of Cambridge's Own, Middlesex Regiment, 26th June, 1872, and held the office until his retirement from his parish, and for a short time he was also chaplain to the R. Elthorne Militia. On the 29th September, 1890, the twenty-seventh anniversary of his beginning his work at Hillingdon, he suffered from a paralytic seizure, and never sufficiently recovered his health to take up his work again. Having resigned his living on the 5th December of that year, he went to reside at 44, Pevensey Road, St. Leonard's on Sea, where he died 21st November, 1892. He was buried on the 25th at Cheam.

Vicar of St.
Andrew's,
Hillingdon,

A new altar and lectern were placed in St. Andrew's Church, as a memorial of his incumbency, and dedicated on the eve of the patronal festival, 1893. The former, designed by Ostrehan, was the gift of the three surviving members of his family. The lectern, the gift of the parish, is a *facsimile* of one placed in St. Alban's Cathedral, and was designed by Sir Gilbert Scott, the architect of St. Andrew's Church. It bears the following inscription:

To the Glory of God | and in memory of | Charles Theodore Mayo, first Vicar of this Parish | dedicated S. Andrew's Eve, 1893.

Mr. Mayo took part in the issue of "The Second Advent of our Lord and

Saviour, Jesus Christ: a sacred cantata in four parts . . . the words selected by the Rev. C. T. Mayo, M.A., Vicar of St. Andrew, Hillingdon; the music (except the hymn-tunes) composed by Arthur H. D. Prendergast. . . London and New York, Novello." Price 1s. 6d.

*Ever yr affle Cousin
C. T. Mayo*

THE AUTOGRAPH OF CHARLES THEODORE MAYO, M.A., 1832-1892.

The Rev. H. C. Batterbury writes from 6, Bideford Mansions, Rosebery Avenue, London, E.C., under date 22nd May, 1901, as follows:

DEAR SIR,

You ask me to give you some of my recollections and impressions of Charles Theodore Mayo, with whom I was intimately associated during the last fifteen years of his life.

I remember him as one devoted to his duties and thorough in all he undertook; an able organizer, and indefatigable worker; one who took a keen interest and an active part in everything connected with the parish and church. He was a man of great clearness of intellect, full of tact and shrewdness, an excellent man of business, an able and attractive teacher of the young; possessed of warm affections, of a sanguine and hopeful disposition, true to his friendships, patient at all times and wonderfully so during the last two years of his life, truly though undemonstratively devout.

A most prominent characteristic, and one to which I can bear the fullest testimony, was his habit of being invariably just and considerate towards all who had the privilege of working with him.

After his resignation I had the opportunity of learning what it was that chiefly endeared him to his parishioners—to rich and poor alike. It was undoubtedly his ready sympathy with all in trouble, his power of comforting those in sorrow, his willingness and ability to help all in any difficulty of whatever kind; these and such like were the qualities which made his people feel at his death that in him they had lost a personal friend.

It has been a pleasure to me to write to you of one whom I so much appreciated; I feel, however, that what I have said does but scant justice to his memory.

Believe me, Yrs faithfully,

H. C. BATTERBURY.

To the Rev. Canon Mayo.

In the year 1903 his sister, Miss Mayo, erected at Pixham, near her residence in Surrey, a building called St. Martin's Church Room, for the benefit of the inhabitants of that hamlet of the town of Dorking.¹ It was dedicated on 10th

¹ The architect was Mr. E. L. Lutyens of Dorking, and the Sanctuary, with domed roof resting on pendentives formed by four round arches, is a remarkable feature in the building.

December by the Rev. Canon Brooke, Vicar of St. John the Divine, Kennington, and contains the following inscription:

TO THE CHURCH OF CHRIST, IN MEMORY OF HIS SERVANTS, THE REV. CHARLES THEODORE MAYO, M.A., AND THE REV. THEODORE MAYO, M.A., IN THE YEAR OF OUR LORD, 1903, THEIR SISTER GAVE THIS BUILDING.

who
marries
Mary-Anne
Collins,

C. T. Mayo married 23rd June, 1859, at Redhill, Surrey, Mary-Anne, daughter of Edward Collins, late of the 16th Regiment, and Mary-Anne, *née* Leahy, his wife. She was born 8th February, 1833, and died 24th November, 1874, aged 41, and was buried at Cheam. The arms of *Collins* are Or, a griffin segreant fable.

A brass plate, attached to the east side of the alabaster screen at St. Andrew's church, bears the following inscription:

ERECTED TO THE | GLORY OF GOD, AND | IN MEMORY OF MARY | ANNE, WIFE OF
CHARLES | THEODORE MAYO, | VICAR OF THIS CHURCH, | WHO DIED ON THE | 24TH NO-
VEMBER | 1874.

(and has
four
children),

They had issue:

1. MARY-KATHARINE MAYO, born 22nd March, and baptised 25th April, 1860, at St. John's, Redhill, and married 30th January, 1889, at St. Andrew's, Hillingdon, to Arthur-Hilton-Twifden Hayes. An account of his family will be found in the eleventh chapter.

2. ETHEL MAYO, born 14th June, and baptised 13th July, 1861, at Redhill.

3. GERTRUDE-ELIZABETH MAYO, born 22nd August, and baptised 23rd October, 1863, at Hillingdon parish church, and married 4th May, 1889, at St. Andrew's, Hillingdon, to Sir Wroth-Acland Lethbridge, Bart. She died 14th April, 1890, in London, without leaving issue, and was buried on the 18th April at Ash Priors, Somerset. He died 26th November, 1902, at Cowes, and was buried at Ash Priors, 1st December following.

4. CHARLES-RICHARD MAYO, born 2nd October, and baptised 27th December, 1864, at Hillingdon parish church. He was at Marlborough College from September, 1877, to Easter, 1880; Lieutenant, 2nd Vol. Batt., Duke of Cambridge's Own, Middlesex Regt., 16th April, 1884, till he resigned his Commission in 1891. Admitted a Solicitor of the Supreme Court, February, 1887, and in 1888 commenced to practise in the city of London.

He married 15th February, 1900, at All Saints', Ennismore Gardens, London, S.W., Florence-Elena-Elizabeth, eldest daughter of Joseph-Snell Wood, of 29, Kensington Court, London, W. He now resides at 17, Harley House, Regent's Park, London, W. They have issue:

CHARLES-THEODORE-JOSEPH MAYO, born 24th May, 1902, at 16, Weymouth Street, Portland Place, and baptised 2nd July, at St. Luke's, Chelsea.

ii. MARY MAYO, born 23rd September, and baptised 26th October, 1834, at Cheam. She resides at Riverdale, near Dorking, Surrey.

iii. THEODORE MAYO,¹ born 25th March, and baptised 22nd April, 1839, at Cheam, and educated at Harrow, and Trinity College, Cambridge.

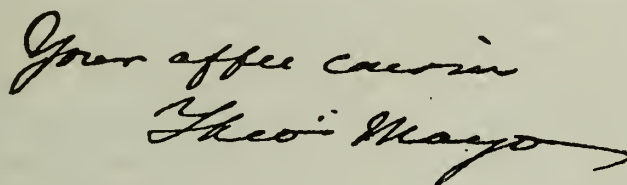
ii. Mary Mayo,

He was admitted to Harrow School in the autumn of 1849, and left in 1857, and after an interval spent with a private tutor matriculated at Cambridge 19th November, 1858. He was an Ensign in the University Rifle Volunteer Corps from 2nd December, 1861, until he resigned his Commission in 1862. He obtained the place of a Senior Optime in the Mathematical Tripos, and a third class in the Classical Tripos, 1862, and graduated B.A. 25th January, 1862, and M.A. 24th May, 1865. He was ordained at Wells—Deacon on 16th June, 1867, by Edmund Hobhouse, D.D., late Bishop of Nelson, N.Z., and Priest 17th June, 1868, by James Chapman, D.D., late Bishop of Colombo, both acting for the Bishop of Bath and Wells.

and iii. Theodore Mayo, M.A.,

He then became curate of Leigh on Mendip, 1867-9, and of Chewton Mendip, 1873-6, in both cases serving without remuneration. In the interval between these curacies he was in partial charge of Wotton, Surrey. In 1873 he was made chaplain to the Marquess of Ormonde. He continued to reside at Chewton after resigning the curacy, and in November, 1877, purchased some landed property at Highcroft, in the neighbouring parish of Ashwick. On 27th October, 1884, he removed to Bromley, in the parish of Worfield, near Bridgnorth. Here he held the licence of his Diocese, and though not serving any cure of souls, and declining the offer of the living of Quatford, which was made him in 1884, he acted as honorary chaplain to the Bridgnorth Infirmary, where he was a frequent visitor.

The life

A handwritten signature in cursive script, reading "Your affec. cousin Theodore Mayo". The signature is written in dark ink on a light background.

THE AUTOGRAPH OF THEODORE MAYO, M.A., 1839-1900.

On the decease of his aunt, Miss Frances Shepherd, in 1892, he succeeded her in the occupation of Quatford House, which she had devised to him by will, and resided there until his death which occurred suddenly on Monday, 26th March, 1900, when he had just completed his 61st year. He was buried at Cheam on the 2nd April.

¹ Not being expected to live, he was privately baptised, and named with his mother's favourite name, though it was already owned by his elder brother.

A clock has been placed in the tower of Quatford Church by his sister, as a memorial to her brother, with a brass thus inscribed:

TO THE ANTIENT CHURCH OF | ST MARY MAGDALENE, | AND TO THE DEAR MEMORY OF
THE | REVEREND THEODORE MAYO, M.A. | OF QUATFORD HOUSE, | WHO DEPARTED
THIS LIFE ON 26TH MARCH, 1900, | HIS SISTER DEDICATES | THE CLOCK IN THIS TOWER, |
FEAST OF THE ANNUNCIATION, 1901.

He was editor of "THE | *Book of the Litany*, | According to the Use of the |
CHURCH OF ENGLAND, | WITH | Various Musical Notations, | AND
SUCH | *Colleds, Prayers, and Thanksgivings*, | As may be said with the Litany,
| AND | *Part of the Communion Service*. | FROOME-SELWOOD: |
W. C. & J. PENNY. | mdccclxxiii." Demy quarto. Pp. viii, 104, + part ii,
pp. 28. Printed in black and red. Price 15s.

He also edited Spencer Nottingham's "The Responses of the Litany noted to
the Third Tone. Froome-Selwood, 1874." Price 3d; 8vo; and "THE ORDER FOR
THE CELEBRATION OF THE *Holy Communion*, WITH MUSICAL NOTES CHIEFLY
TAKEN FROM *Herbecke's Booke of Common Praier*, FOR THE USE OF CHOIRS.
Price One Shilling. DORKING: R. J. CLARK 1870." Pp. [25]. Demy 8vo.

He took great interest in all matters connected with printing, and was himself
a skilful amateur compositor. The *Book of the Litany*,¹ though sent to the press at
Frome, was throughout his own handiwork, and is a monument of his knowledge
and taste in music and typography, and the large tabular pedigree in the first edition
of the *Mayo and Elton History*, as well as the shorter pedigrees throughout the
work, were "set" by him. The tabular pedigree in particular was an excellent
piece of workmanship most accurately put together, and formed a mass of solid type
which drew forth the admiration of the employes at the Chiswick Press.

Not alone, however, the art of printing, but indeed every clever mechanical
contrivance or adaptation that came in his way delighted him. He, like his brother,
was an adept in change-ringing, and he invented an apparatus (in which electricity
was employed) for the benefit of those who were "prevented from practising in the
ordinary way, either by want of a ring of church bells, or by the objections of
sensitive neighbours." This he erected in a large room at Chewton, previous to the
year 1880.

He was also much interested in chronographs, and several examples of his own
composition are extant. These have been printed in a small pamphlet of twelve
pages at the Chiswick Press, July, 1900, entitled "CHRONOGRAPHS By T. M."

The writer of this book first met him on 25th June, 1877, when they travelled

¹ This book is very scarce, the greater part of the edition having been destroyed by fire at the
printers'.

together into Herefordshire, and he found in his cousin a colleague who entered with much zest into the spirit of this history, of which the first edition was then in preparation. Theodore Mayo himself, in the year 1891, began to collect materials for a history of the Shepherd family, but this was not carried to completion.

As a friend of most gentle disposition, helpful, sympathetic, and generous to all, with a quiet pleasantry of his own, he gained for himself the affectionate regard of many hearts.

We have to record (wrote the Wantage Sisterhood in May, 1900,) the death of two old and valued friends of the Community. . . . It is our happiness with both of these . . . to look back over many years of union in work and sympathy. The names of both head their respective rolls in the Community records—Mr Mayo having been admitted a Priest Associate in 1868. . . .

Mr Mayo was always a true and sincere friend, and warmly interested himself in some of the works of the Community, especially in the printing department. He gave a start to the music printing at the Mother House by making a gift to the House of several founts of type,¹ and he always took a keen interest in the work done, helping to bring it to perfection by most kindly criticisms. (*The Monthly Letter of the Community of S. Mary the Virgin*. Wantage, May, 1900.)

Another testimony, by Rev. Henry Parsons, is taken from the April number of the *Parish Magazine* of St. Mary Magdalene's, Bridgnorth, 1900.

and character of Theodore Mayo.

With the most profound regret, in which we are sure that many of our parishioners will heartily share, we record the decease of one who, for several years, has been a true and sincere friend, a kind and good neighbour, and a warm sympathiser in the work of the church in this parish. He was a man of generous disposition and wide sympathies, which led him to take an active part in many good and charitable works. His greatest happiness seemed to consist in benefiting, to the utmost of his ability, any with whom he came in contact, especially the needy, the sick and the suffering. He had also a marvellous love for children. The deep interest which he took in anything and everything connected with our Church and its services can never be forgotten. . . . The Master's call came to His faithful and devout servant with startling suddenness. He was with us, as usual, on Sunday, the 25th ult., at our Early Celebration, when he made, as it proved to be, his last Communion, and afterwards administered the Chalice. Then, as his custom was, he visited the patients at the Infirmary, to whom for many years he had acted as honorary chaplain, and then joined us again at Matins. The following morning he felt unwell, and was for a time in very acute pain. This, however, abated, and he felt better, but towards evening a very unlooked-for change took place, and soon after 8 p.m. he peacefully resigned his spirit into his Father's hands.

This memoir may fitly end with the chronograph he placed over the summer-house at Quatford House in 1894:

His stock of type and printing apparatus at Quatford has been given to the Community since his death.

IN HO C PARADISO VOBI S PAX.
 IN ILLO FVTVRO REQVIES.
 IN COELO VITA SEMPTERNA.

Monu-
 ments at
 Cheam.

In the churchyard at Cheam is a High Tomb of freestone, arcaded with three arches on the north and south sides, and with single arches at the east and west ends. It bears the following inscriptions:

On the south side, under the first arch, the arms of *Mayo* impaling *Walwyn-Shepherd*, with the crest of Dove and Olive Branch, and

THIS TOMB | IS DEDICATED | TO THE BELOVED MEMORY OF | THE REV. CHARLES MAYO LL.D. | SOMETIME FELLOW | OF SAINT JOHN'S COLLEGE OXFORD, | WHOSE MORTAL REMAINS REST | IN THE VAULT BENEATH: | HE WAS BORN JUNE 9TH MDCCXCII. | HE DIED FEBRUARY 23RD MDCCCXLVI. | HIS LIFE IS HID WITH CHRIST IN GOD. | COL. III, 3.

Under the middle arch, a lozenge with arms of *Mayo* impaling *Walwyn-Shepherd*, and

JESU MERCY. | FELL ASLEEP | ON THE FEAST OF THE ASCENSION | THE 10TH DAY OF MAY MDCCCLXXVII, | MARY, | WIDOW OF | THE REV. CHARLES MAYO, LL.D. | AND ELDEST DAUGHTER OF THE LATE | EDWARD WALLWYN SHEPHEARD ESQ. | THE LORD SHALL BE THINE EVERLASTING | LIGHT, AND THE DAYS OF THY MOURNING | SHALL BE ENDED. IS. IX. 20.

Under the first arch on the north side, the *Mayo* arms and crest, and

JESU MERCY. | THE REVEREND THEODORE MAYO M.A. | YOUNGER SON OF | THE REVEREND CHARLES MAYO LL.D. | WAS BORN 25TH MARCH MDCCCXXXIX | AND ENTERED INTO REST | 26TH MARCH MDCCCC. | IT IS BUT LOST LABOUR THAT YE HASTE | TO RISE UP EARLY, AND SO LATE TAKE | REST, AND EAT THE BREAD OF CAREFULNESS; | FOR SO HE GIVETH HIS BELOVED SLEEP. | PS. CXXVII, 3.

At the east end of the tomb, the arms of *Mayo* impaling a griffin segreant, with the *Mayo* crest, and

CHARLES THEODORE MAYO, M.A. | FORMERLY VICAR OF | SAINT ANDREW'S HILLINGDON, | ELDER SON OF | THE REVEREND CHARLES MAYO LL.D. | WAS BORN APRIL 12TH MDCCCXXXII | AND ENTERED INTO REST | NOVEMBER 21ST MDCCCXCII. | HIS WIFE MARY ANNE, | DAUGHTER OF | THE LATE EDWARD COLLINS | LIEUTENANT IN H.M. 16TH REG^T OF FOOT, | WAS BORN FEB^Y 8TH MDCCCXXXIII | AND PREDECEASED HIM | NOVEMBER 24TH MDCCCLXXIV. | R. I. P.

At the west end of the tomb, an Earl's coronet, and above, out of a crest coronet, a plume of five ostrich feathers, thereon a falcon rising, and beneath, an inscription commemorating a boy who died at the school.

IN THE VAULT | BENEATH THIS TOMB RESTS | THE BODY OF | HENRY THOMAS, | FOURTH EARL OF CARRICK. | HE WAS BORN FEB. 19 MDCCCXXXIV. | HE DIED APRIL 16 MDCCCXLVI. | HE SHALL GATHER THE LAMBS WITH HIS ARM, | AND CARRY THEM IN HIS BOSOM. | IS. XL. II.

II. ELIZABETH MAYO was born 18th June, 1793, in Hammet Street, and baptised at St. Botolph's, Aldgate. On the return of her brother, Dr. Mayo, from Switzerland, in 1822, she joined him at Epfom, and removed with him to Cheam in 1826, where she remained till 1834, helping him in the instruction of his boys, and in applying the principles of Pestalozzi to English education. During this time she wrote the work by which her name is best known, *Lessons on Objects*,¹ which was followed by *Lessons on Shells*. In 1834 she removed with her mother to Belfize Lane, Hampstead, and thence to Oakhill Park, in the same parish, in 1853.²

2. Elizabeth Mayo, devoted to the cause of education.

From 1834 and onwards her efforts were concentrated upon the work of the Home and Colonial School Society. For two years, in 1848 and 1849, she edited a quarterly magazine published by that Society, until failing health compelled her to relinquish it. The following notes were communicated in 1881, by Mr. E. Coghlan, one of the Masters of Method of the Home and Colonial College, who had the advantage of personal communication with Miss Mayo for many years.

"It is rather difficult to say exactly what the work of Miss Mayo was at this institution between the years 1843 and, say, 1855, for she exercised a general supervision over everything that was taught, wrote model sketches and lessons on many of the subjects, and sometimes in the earlier of these years gave lessons to show how certain subjects ought to be handled in class teaching.

Notes on her work at the Home and Colonial School Society.

"Her work, after I came to the institution in 1845, may be summed up thus:

"1. She reviewed and revised the programme of work in each of the schools, and was always consulted by the teachers when they wished to make any change.

"2. She either initiated or supervised the courses of lessons given in the schools on Objects, Scripture, Geography, Natural History, etc., and her sketches and lessons on these subjects still continue in use both in the schools and in the training of the teachers.

"3. Within the years above mentioned, and perhaps for some time afterwards, all new officers wrote and sent to her every week sketches of the lessons on Objects, Scripture, etc., they were to give the following week. These were returned with

¹ In the preface to the fourteenth edition, issued in 1855, Miss Mayo writes: "When this work was first presented to the public, nearly thirty years since, the idea of systematically using the material world as one of the means of educating the minds of children, was so novel and untried a thing in England, that the title, *Lessons on Objects*, excited many a smile, and the success of the little volume was deemed to be, at best, very dubious. The plain, sound sense of the plan, however, soon recommended it to our teachers, and they discovered that reading, writing, and arithmetic do not form the sole basis of elementary education, but that the objects and actions of every-day life should have a very prominent place in their programme."

² A cousin of hers, Mrs. E. Jordan, widow of Mr. Timothy Jordan of Beccles, lived with her at Oakhill, and died in 1860.

her remarks, which were always valuable because pointing out where some plan was unfuitable or some principle violated.

"4. Reports of lessons given in schools were seen by her in the students' journals and criticised. If anything in these reports seemed to require more than a marginal note, the teacher was sent for or visited, and the matter set right.

"5. Some of the journals kept by the students in training were sent to her every week. These she read through with great care, pointing out any violations of educational principles or approved methods of teaching. This work she considered of so much importance that she hardly ever allowed anything to interfere with it, and she continued to do it whilst her health enabled her to do so. I may add that her criticisms were very direct, often sharp, always clear, going to the root of the matter, always genial because never ill-natured or sarcastic. She was ever open to the officers' visits, and seemed never happier than whilst sharing with them the treasures of her knowledge and experience."

It may be noted as an interesting fact that another teacher at the Home and Colonial College, the late Miss Cheffar,¹ the well-known member of the London School Board, learnt her principles of teaching from Miss Mayo.

Her death
and me-
morial in-
scriptions.

Miss Mayo died at Malvern, when on a visit to Mr. Reynolds, 1st September, 1865, aged 72 years, and on the 8th of the same month was buried in Kensal Green Cemetery, in her mother's grave. The west side of the High Tomb there, already mentioned on page 264, is inscribed:

IN MEMORY OF | ELIZABETH MAYO, DAUGHTER OF CHARLES AND ELIZABETH MAYO, |
BORN 18TH JUNE 1793, | DIED 1ST SEPTEMBER 1865. | CONSTRAINED BY THE LOVE OF CHRIST,
SHE DEVOTED HERSELF | TO THE ADVANCEMENT OF CHRISTIAN EDUCATION; | AND TO HER ZEAL,
TALENTS AND PERSEVERING INDUSTRY THE COUNTRY | AND ESPECIALLY THE HOME AND COLONIAL
TRAINING SCHOOL SOCIETY | ARE GREATLY INDEBTED. | II. COR. V. 14, 15. |

On a corona in the nave of St. Andrew's church, Hillingdon, is engraved:

IN MEMORY OF ELIZABETH MAYO WHO DIED 1ST SEPTEMBER, 1865, AGED 73. THE PATH
OF THE JUST IS AS THE SHINING LIGHT THAT SHINETH MORE AND MORE UNTO THE PERFECT
DAY.

A tablet in her memory has been erected in a school-room in the Home and Colonial Society's buildings, 346, Gray's Inn Road, London, called the "Mayo High School for Girls," and is thus inscribed:

THE COMMITTEE OF | THE HOME AND COLONIAL SCHOOL SOCIETY | ERECT THIS TABLET |
TO COMMEMORATE THE INESTIMABLE SERVICES OF | MISS ELIZABETH MAYO, | IN
HAVING ADAPTED TO THE ENGLISH MIND AND CHARACTER | THE PRINCIPLES OF PESTALOZZI |

¹ Jane-Agnes Cheffar, born 1835, elected on the London School Board, 1873, died at Brussels, 3rd September, 1880 (*DiA. Nat. Biog.*).



MARY, WIFE OF CHARLES MAYO, LL.D.

1799-1877



ELIZABETH, SISTER OF CHARLES MAYO, LL.D.

1793-1865

LEAVENED WITH EVANGELICAL TRUTH. | SHE DEVOTED HERSELF TO THE DIRECTION OF THE SCHOOLS | AND THE TRAINING OF THE STUDENTS OF THIS INSTITUTION, | AND ENDEARED HERSELF TO ALL | BY HER HEARTY SYMPATHY, WISE COUNSEL, AND FRIENDLY AID. | MISS MAYO'S INTEREST IN THIS SOCIETY | CONTINUED DURING THIRTY YEARS, | UNTIL HER DEATH IN 1865, AT THE AGE OF 72. | HER LAST LABOUR OF LOVE WAS THE PREPARATION OF AN EDITION OF | "RELIGIOUS INSTRUCTION FOR THE YOUNG," | AND HER BEQUEST OF £500 HAS LED TO THE ERECTION | FOR THE EDUCATION OF THE MIDDLE CLASSES | OF THIS STRUCTURE, TO BE CALLED "THE MAYO SCHOOL-ROOM."

A water-colour portrait of Miss Mayo is in the possession of her niece, Miss M. E. Mayo, of Cypress Cottage, Farnham Common, near Slough.

Miss Mayo was the author of the following publications:

Her publications.

Lessons on Objects as given to Children between the ages of six and eight in a Pestalozzian School at Cheam, Surrey. London. (With preface by Charles Mayo.) There are many editions; the 2nd, R. B. Seeley, London, 1831, 12°, pp. xv, 195; 6th, 1837, pp. xvi, 220; 13th, London, Seeleys, 1853, 12°, pp. xvi, 220; 14th (enlarged), 1855; 15th, pp. xiv, 227; 16th, Seeley, etc., 1859; 26th, 1878; both 8vo, pp. xx, 229. (Spanish edition), Lecciones sobre Objetos. London, Ackerman y Compañía, 1839. 12°. Pp. xix, 216. (American edition), Lessons on Objects, graduated series . . . arranged by C. A. Sheldon. New York, C. Scribner, 1863. 12°. Pp. 407.

Lessons on Shells as given to Children between the ages of eight and ten in a Pestalozzian School at Cheam, Surrey. . . . London, R. B. Seeley, etc., 1832. (With preface by C. Mayo.) 8vo. Pp. x, 222, and 10 plates.—2nd edit., 1838, pp. xiii, 228; 3rd edit., 1846, pp. xiii, 228.

Model Lessons for Infant School Teachers and Nursery Governesses prepared for the Home and Colonial and Infant School Society. . . . London, R. B. Seeley, etc., 1838, 8vo, pp. viii, 167.—2nd edit., 1841, pp. viii, 168.—Part I, 3rd edit., revised and enlarged. . . . London, Seeleys, etc., 1848, 16°, pp. xii, 179;—Part I, 5th edit., London, Groombridge, 8vo, pp. xi, 200.

Lessons on Scripture Prints. London, 1840, 8vo, pp. viii, 70. Miss Mayo writes: "Forty Scriptural subjects, which I suggested and superintended, were drawn on stone by a German artist of considerable talent, . . . and were published by Roake and Varty. Lessons on the first ten prints have already been before the public; as the edition is just out, they are republished in this work." (Preface to *Religious Instruction*, 1845.)

Lessons on Miracles. London, 1845, 8vo. This occupies pp. 374-493 of 4th edition of *Religious Instruction*, 1874.

Religious Instruction in a graduated series of lessons for young Children. . . . London, Seeley, etc. Part I, 1845, 16°, pp. xi, 226; 2nd edit., Home and Col. Society, Seeleys, etc., London, 1849, pp. xii, 226; 4th edit., 1858, pp. xii, 209. Part II, 1852, pp. xi, 311; 2nd edit., 1857, pp. xi, 241. This work was subsequently issued in one volume. The 4th edit., 1874, was edited by Mr. Robert Dunning of the H. and C. College, who writes in the preface: "It has been a pleasing duty to superintend the passing of this edition of *Religious Instruction* through the press, and to add a few stones to the noble superstructure which Miss Mayo raised. With equal love for the character of Miss Mayo, respect for her keen discriminating judgment, and admiration of her disinterested devotedness to the cause of early Christian education, I have preserved all she had done in print, and even rescued from manuscript several pieces which had

not previously seen the light except in connection with the training of students at this Institution." 8vo, pp. xviii, 533.

Lessons on the Morning and Evening Services of the Church of England. . . . With a Preface by Miss Mayo. . . . London, Seeleys, 1852, demy 8vo. Pp. viii, 56. Price 1s. Preface signed "Elizth Mayo, Hampstead."

Practical Remarks on Infant Education, by Rev. Dr. Mayo and Miss Mayo. London, Seeley, etc. 1837, 8vo; 1838, 8vo, pp. viii, 119; 1849, 16°; 1857, 8vo.

3. Newman-Knowlys Mayo, and his children.

III. NEWMAN-KNOWLYS MAYO, the second son of Charles Mayo and Elizabeth, *née* Knowlys, was born 28th March, 1796, in St. Nicholas' Lane, in the parish of St. Nicholas Acons, London, and baptised at home 26th April following. He resided at 20, Hamilton Terrace, St. John's Wood, where he died 4th December, and was buried at Kensal Green Cemetery, 11th December, 1860 (grave numbered 7,570). He married 6th August, 1823, at St. Mary Abbots, Kensington, Miss Frances Wroughton of Bedford Street, Bedford Square, who died 22nd July, and was buried in her husband's grave, 28th July, 1871. Their children were:

i. FRANCES-BECKWITH MAYO, born 24th June, who died in the following December, 1824.

ii. EMILY MAYO, born 7th January, 1826, died at Ramsgate 16th July, 1875, aged 49, and buried 23rd July in the cemetery at Reading, Berks. She was married 28th September, 1859, at Trinity Chapel, Edgware Road, London, to Edward Merriman, who died 13th January, 1870, aged 48, and was buried in Reading cemetery. They had issue five children (*a*) Lewis-Edward, born 25th July, 1860, married 12th February, 1885, at the Roman Catholic chapel, Hastings, Helen, eldest daughter of William Roberts, subsequently Vicar of Halling, Kent, by whom he has Marie-Madeleine, born 11th June, 1887; (*b*) Emily-Sophia, born 25th July, 1861, and died 4th February, 1862; (*c*) Newman-Frederic, born 17th August, 1862, married 13th January, 1885, at St. Peter's, Eaton Square, London, Mary-Fanny-Nielsen, youngest daughter of Edward-Brooke Martin and Anna, his wife. She died 2nd August, 1891, aged 26. Their daughter, Millicent-Violet, born 10th July, 1888, died 2nd August, 1891; (*d*) Herbert-Mayo, born 20th June, 1866, who died 25th March, 1869; and (*e*) Julia-Frances, born 19th February, 1868.

His daughter, Julia Mayo, establishes an Invalid's Dinner Table.

iii. JULIA MAYO, born 16th April, 1827, at Peckham. Herself an invalid, she established at 15, Duke Street, Liffon Grove, London, 17th November, 1859, an *Invalid's Dinner Table* for the sick and convalescent poor inhabiting that thickly populated district. Dinners were provided three times a week during the three summer months, and on every week-day during the remainder of the year. 3,415 dinners were given away during the second year of the Table's existence. A *Sick Children's Dinner Table* was also established by her on New Year's Day, 1866, in addition to the former scheme, which was then carried out at 66, Earl Street. The

children were fed, the first year twice, and subsequently three times a week, and in the first year 719 dinners were provided. At a later date the two institutions were united, and their home is now at 77, Church Street, in the same district. This charitable work is described in *Chambers's Journal* for 4th July, 1868, page 429, "Invalid Dinner Tables," and 29th July, 1882, page 483, "An Unfashionable Dinner Party."

She died unmarried at her house, Seaford Lodge, Maida Vale, St. John's Wood, 7th June, 1887, and was buried in Kensal Green cemetery.

iv. JEMIMA-SOPHIA MAYO, born 3rd July, 1829, at Peckham, died 24th June, 1851, aged 21, at Kilburn, and was buried at Kensal Green cemetery, in the grave numbered 7,570. The following inscriptions are on marble headstones there:

In Memory of | JEMIMA SOPHIA MAYO, | YOUNGEST DAUGHTER OF NEWMAN & FRANCES MAYO | WHO ENTERED INTO REST ON MIDSUMMER DAY 1851, | HAVING NEARLY COMPLETED HER 22ND YEAR. | *I KNOW THAT MY REDEEMER LIVETH AND THOUGH WORMS | DESTROY THIS BODY YET IN MY FLESH SHALL I SEE GOD.* | FORGIVE THE WISH THAT WOULD HAVE KEPT THEE HERE. | ALSO OF | NEWMAN KNOWLYS MAYO, | FATHER OF THE ABOVE, | WHO WAS SUDDENLY CALLED INTO THE PRESENCE OF HIS SAVIOUR | ON TUESDAY 4TH DECEMBER 1860 | AGED 64. | *HE WALKED WITH GOD, AND HE WAS NOT, | FOR GOD TOOK HIM.* | ALSO OF FRANCES, | WIDOW OF THE ABOVE N. K. MAYO, | WHO DEPARTED THIS LIFE IN A GOOD OLD AGE | 22ND JULY 1871. | *GATHER MY WHEAT INTO MY GARNER.*

Inscriptions
on monu-
ments.

IN AFFECTIONATE REMEMBRANCE | OF OUR BELOVED AUNT | JULIA MAYO | WHO ENTERED INTO REST 7TH JUNE 1887, | AGED 60 YEARS. | "SHE HATH BEEN A SUCCOURER OF MANY." | ROMANS XVI. 2.

IV. HERBERT MAYO, the third son of Charles Mayo and Elizabeth, *née* Knowlys, was born 21st August in St. Nicholas' Lane, London, and baptised at home 13th September, 1798 (Reg. of St. Nich. Acons), and as a young man was placed in the office of Mr. John Knowlys, his mother's brother, of Wood's Farm Lodge, Suffex, and of 17, Mincing Lane, a wealthy West India broker. Soon after the return of his brother, Dr. Mayo, from Switzerland, and through his influence, he entered with earnestness into the religious movements of the day, and thenceforward devoted all his leisure moments to work among the poor in schools and workhouses, and elsewhere. It was to him that David Nasmyth,¹ the founder of the London City Mission, first confided his plan for the formation of that society, which was established in 1835. Herbert Mayo was on the managing committee of that institution as well as on that of the Home and Colonial School Society, and worked incessantly for both objects from their commencement. He resided at

4. Herbert Mayo, devoted to works of charity and philanthropy.

¹ The name of Herbert Mayo frequently occurs in the *Memoirs of David Nasmyth*, by John Campbell, D.D. 1844. He rendered him much pecuniary aid, and at Nasmyth's burial, 25th Nov., 1839, the procession started from his residence. Pp. 388, 423, etc. The spelling of Nasmyth's name varies.

Hampstead from 1848 until his death, and took an active part in promoting the religious welfare of the Sailors' Orphan and Soldiers' Orphan Institution, and the Government Reformatory for Girls, all of which are established in that neighbourhood—teaching himself in each every week. He was a constant visitor at the Hampstead Workhouse, in which Union he was a Guardian of the Poor, and was greatly beloved by the inmates. The North London Consumption Hospital at Mount Vernon was situated near his house in Oakhill Park, and at the request of the clerical chaplain, he acted practically as his substitute in the spiritual care of the patients in the institution. The last work to which he devoted himself was the foundation of a branch of the Young Men's Christian Association at Hampstead, a fact recorded by the following inscription placed on the clock in their principal room by the young men of that society.

In Memory of | Mr Herbert Mayo, | who, near the close of a long and | useful Christian Life, founded | this Branch of the Young Men's | Christian Association. | Hampstead. November, 1873.

Besides these engagements at home, he bestowed much thought upon the Protestant congregations of Italy, and after the winter of 1856-7, which he spent at Nice, made several journeys to that country with the purpose of visiting the pastors and encouraging them in their work. The Rev. E. H. Bickersteth, Incumbent of Christ Church, Hampstead, subsequently Bishop of Exeter, was a valued friend, and Mr. Mayo was godfather to his son Samuel.

His death,
burial,

and char-
acter.

Herbert Mayo died at Broadstairs 14th September, 1874, and was buried on the 21st of the same month, in the Kensal Green cemetery, in the presence of a large assembly of all classes, and at his grave his two favourite hymns were sung, the one by a body of City Missionaries, the other by thirty soldiers' daughters from the Home.¹ The late Rev. J. Kirkman, Vicar of St. Stephen's, Hampstead, writing in his Parish Magazine of October, 1874, in giving some account of his character and labours, states that he was foremost in all good works connected with that parish, so that his name was a sanction, and its absence a suspicion on any scheme, and adds that through a sphere far beyond these institutions he was visible with the light of humility, loving gentleness of disposition, genuine active friendship, and largeness of heart.²

His mar-
riage and
children.

Herbert Mayo married 3rd November, 1834, at the parish church, Stoke

¹ These hymns were "For all the Saints, who from their labours rest," and "Our blest Redeemer, ere He breathed."

² "Two members of this excellent family resided in Hampstead for many years, and did good service to their fellow creatures—the late Mr. Herbert Mayo and his sister, the late Miss Elizabeth Mayo" (*Records of Hampstead*, by F. E. Baines, C.B., 1890, pp. 458-60).

Newington, Mary-Anne-Grace, daughter of Thomas Quin,¹ surgeon R.N., and Martha-Elizabeth, *née* Robley, his wife. Mrs. Mayo edited *A Selection of Hymns and Poetry for the use of Infant and Juvenile Schools and Families*, prepared at the request of the Home and Colonial School Society, and several of the pieces in it, some of which are signed by her initials, M * * M, were written by her. The preface to the first edition is dated 17th September, 1838. She died 12th February, and was buried at Kensal Green, 17th February, 1872, in the grave numbered 6,655, where her husband was subsequently interred. They had issue:

i. HERBERT-SAMUEL MAYO, born 16th July, 1836, died 16th February, 1847, in Brompton Crescent, and buried at Kensal Green (grave numbered 6,655).

ii. MARY-ELISABETH MAYO, born 13th September, 1838, and baptised 10th April, 1839, at St. James's, Holloway. She resides at Cypress Cottage, Farnham Common, near Slough.

iii. AGNES-MATILDA MAYO, born 9th February, and baptised 16th June, 1840, at St. James's, Holloway, now residing at The Lodge, Westwood Park, Southampton, where she has lived since 1883.

iv. MARTHA-CONSTANCE MAYO, born 12th November, 1841, and baptised 30th March, 1842, at St. James's, Holloway, and married 30th May, 1877, at St. Mark's, Hamilton Terrace, St. John's Wood, to Ernest-Frederick-Joseph, second son of Baron Porcelli of Palermo.

v. ANNA-KATHARINE MAYO, born 25th May, and baptised 17th October, 1844, at St. John's, Upper Holloway, and married 15th June, 1869, at St. John's, Hampstead, to Peter Bayne, M.A., LL.D., as his second wife. She died 23rd July, 1882, at Emery Down, Lyndhurst, Hants, and was buried 29th of the same month at Harlington, Middlesex. Dr. Bayne died 10th February, 1896. He was author of *Life and Letters of Hugh Miller*, 1871; *The Days of Jezebel, an Historical Drama*, 1872; *The Chief Actors in the Puritan Revolution*, 1878; *Lessons from my Masters, Carlyle, Tennyson, and Ruskin*, 1879, and other works.

On the High Tomb in Kensal Green cemetery (see page 264) the following inscriptions occur. On the east side:

Other inscriptions.

IN MEMORY OF | HERBERT SAMUEL, | THE ONLY SON OF HERBERT AND MARY ANNE GRACE MAYO, | DIED 16TH FEBRUARY 1847, AGED 10 YEARS & 7 MONTHS. | WHO IS HE THAT CONDEMNEETH? IT IS CHRIST THAT DIED, YEA RATHER, THAT IS RISEN AGAIN, | WHO IS EVEN AT THE RIGHT HAND OF GOD, WHO ALSO MAKETH INTERCESSION FOR US. ROM. VIII. 34. | THESE

¹ Thomas Quin was appointed surgeon to H.M.S. *Blenheim* in 1805, but before the ship was lost (1806) he had been landed on the Prince of Wales's Island, Penang, and died there, 12th November, 1806, in the house of Mr., afterwards Sir Stamford Raffles, where he was nursed with great kindness. A sister of his wife, Matilda Robley, was married to James Grahame, LL.D., the author of a *History of the United States, from the Plantation of the British Colonies till their Revolt and Declaration of Independence*. 1836. 4 vols.

PRECIOUS WORDS, THE SOURCE OF HOPE AND JOY TO THEIR | BELOVED CHILD, ARE NOW THE
 CONSOLATION OF HIS PARENTS. | *HE THAT HATH THE SON HATH LIFE. 1 JOHN V. 12.* | ALSO OF
 MARTHA ELIZABETH WIDOW OF THO^S QUIN, ESQ^{RE} R.N. | THE BELOVED GRANDMOTHER
 OF THE ABOVE, | WHO DIED APRIL 4TH 1852, AGED 74. | *ACCEPTED IN THE BELOVED.*

On the sloping top of this tomb, facing east:

IN MEMORY OF | MARY ANNE GRACE | WIFE OF HERBERT MAYO. | BORN APRIL 9TH
 1805, DIED FEBRUARY 12TH 1872. | *LOVED AND LOVING | SHE IS GONE TO HIM WHO IS LOVE. |*
"LOVE IS THE FULFILLING OF THE LAW." | *"HE THAT DWELLETH IN LOVE DWELLETH IN | GOD,*
AND GOD IN HIM."

Facing west may be read:

IN MEMORY OF HERBERT MAYO. | BORN AUGUST 21ST 1798. | DIED SEPTEMBER 14TH
 1874. | *"WHERE I AM THERE SHALL ALSO MY SERVANT BE."* | *"THE WORLD PASSETH AWAY*
AND THE LUST | THEREOF, BUT HE THAT DOETH THE WILL OF GOD | ABIDETH FOR EVER."

On a monument in Harlington churchyard are the words:

IN LOVING MEMORY OF | ANNA KATHARINE BAYNE | WIFE OF PETER BAYNE LL.D. | BORN
 MAY 25, 1844, | DIED JULY 23, 1882. | BLESSED ARE THE PURE IN HEART, FOR THEY SHALL
 SEE GOD.

5. Richard
 Mayo,
 M.A.,
 P.C. of
 Plaxtol,
 Kent.

V. RICHARD MAYO, fourth son of Charles Mayo and Elizabeth, *née* Knowlys, was born 7th September, 1799, in Cloak Lane, London, and baptised 3rd October following in the church of St. Thomas the Apostle. He entered Merchant Taylors' School in July, 1807, was an Andrews' Exhibitioner to St. John's College, Oxford, 1818, and matriculated 19th June, in the latter year, aged eighteen, as "generosi filius." He obtained a second class in *Literis Humanioribus*, and graduated B.A. 25th May, 1822, and M.A. 1st June, 1826, and was ordained Deacon 13th June and Priest 19th December, 1824, by William Howley, Bishop of London, at the request of the Archbishop of Canterbury. He was licensed to the curacy of Wrotham, Kent, 1st December, 1824, and became Perpetual Curate of Plaxtol, in the same county, 29th September, 1841, and died 30th April, 1864, unmarried. He was humble and sensitive in the extreme, very shy in society, but thoroughly appreciated by those who really knew him. He had a fund of dry wit at his command, and was possessed of a most refined taste, combined with great aptitude for both music and drawing, but his decided talent for each was never cultivated. He was of a deeply religious temperament, conformed to the strong Evangelical type prevalent in his day, most liberal with his purse, and unceasing in his devotion to his parish, his schools, and the interests of his people. His health was never good, though no definite illness supervened till the last year of his life, when, after carrying on his work, in spite of much suffering, to the latest possible moment, he was compelled to relinquish it about three months before his death. He built the school at Plaxtol,

and a tablet under the east window of the church records that "This Church was re-seated and enlarged by Rev. R. Mayo 1852." In April, 1862, his parishioners presented him with a clock, "As a Token of the love they bear towards him and of the value they attach to his labours amongst them as a minister of Christ for upwards of 20 years." His grave in the churchyard is marked by a tomb of red granite, inscribed:

IN MEMORY OF | THE REV^d RICHARD MAYO M.A. | 22 YEARS INCUMBENT | OF THIS
PARISH. | BORN 7 OF SEPT^r 1799. | DIED 30 APRIL 1864. | NOTHING IN MY HAND I BRING |
SIMPLY TO THY CROSS I CLING. | THIS STONE | WAS PLACED HERE BY HIS BROTHER AND
SISTER.

The central light of the old east window of the church was placed there as a memorial to him, but when a new chancel was subsequently added, the window was removed to the vestry. On the window-ledge is a brass plate inscribed:

In memory of | the Rev^d Richard Mayo M.A. | 22 years Incumbent of this
Parish | Died April 30 1864.

He was author of "Cottage Readings, or Instructions and Prayers for the Unlearned." S.P.C.K. 1837, pp. 36, and of a second series of the same, pp. 52, published in 1839, both 12mo.

VI. CHARLOTTE-ANNE MAYO, another daughter of Charles Mayo and Elizabeth, *née* Knowlys, was born in Cloak Lane, London, 13th June, 1801, and died 19th April, 1802.

6. Charlotte Anne Mayo.





CHAPTER VIII.

HERBERT MAYO, D.D., J.P., RECTOR OF ST. GEORGE'S, MIDDLESEX, SON OF CHARLES MAYO, OF ST. PETER'S IN HEREFORD, WITH HIS ISSUE TO THE PRESENT DAY. TO WHICH IS ADDED SOME ACCOUNT OF THE SHAW AND PAGGEN FAMILIES.

Herbert
Mayo,
D.D.,
born at
Hereford,



becomes
Fellow of
B.N.C.,

and holds
various
College
offices,

HERBERT MAYO, third son of Charles Mayo and Anne, *née* Prichard, was baptised in the parish of St. Peter in the city of Hereford, 15th December, 1720, and probably received his early education at the Cathedral School. He matriculated at Oxford, 9th April, 1739, from Brasenose College, as "*generosi filius*," aged 18, and on the 20th of May, 1740, was elected in succession to his uncle, John Prichard, to the fellowship founded by his ancestor, Canon Elton, in that Society. In the possession of this fellowship he was confirmed 20th May, the following year, and held it until 1765. He received grace from the college for B.A., 9th December, 1741; for M.A., 5th November, 1744; for B.D. and D.D., 21st December, 1756; proceeding to these degrees on the following dates: B.A., 15th October, 1742; M.A., 13th June, 1745; B.D., 3rd April, 1762; and D.D., 28th June, 1763; and was ordained Priest,¹ 23rd December, 1744, by Thomas Secker, Bishop of Oxford, in Christ Church Cathedral. After taking his Bachelor of Arts degree he was probably for some time absent from the college, for on 19th June, 1744, it is recorded that "*Dominus Mayo, qui honestis de causis a Collegio recesserat, readmissus est.*" The college register records the several offices which he held from time to time in that society. He was *Prælector humanitatis*, 1749-50, 1750-1, 1751-2; *Prælector publicus*, 1752-3; Junior Bursar, 1753-4; *Prælector linguæ Hebraicæ*, 1754-5; Junior Bursar again, 1755-6; and again *Prælector linguæ Hebraicæ*, 1756-7. He was Vice-Principal 1757-8, and was nominated Kirtlington Lecturer, 13th February in the latter year. Subsequently he held

¹ When he was ordained Deacon is not known.

the offices of Custos jocalium, 1758-9; Junior Bursar, 1759-60; Custos jocalium again, 1760-1; Senior Bursar 1761-2; Prælector matheſeos, 1762-3; Vice-Principal, 1763-4; Prælector matheſeos, 1764-5; and finally resigned his fellowship, 15th January, 1765.

Though thus engaged in college offices, his career as a parish priest was being spent in the diocese of London. For twenty years he worked in succession in the parishes of Stratford-le-Bow, Whitechapel, and Spitalfields, all of which were then in the patronage of Brasenose College. "During this period," so says the memoir of him in the *Gentleman's Magazine*, vol. lxxii, part i, pp. 88 and 682, "when college offices occasionally required his attendance, he proved his zeal for the welfare of the society to which he belonged by a liberal enforcement of discipline and a judicious arrangement of the complicated, and at that time confused, state of the accounts."

and
Curacies in
London.

On 20th December, 1760, he was presented by the College to the Rectory of Selham, Suffex, to which he was instituted 16th May, 1761, but must have resigned soon after, as his brother, William Mayo, was presented to the same benefice ere many weeks had expired. On this occasion, as on another to be presently mentioned, he seems to have been unable to sever himself from his work in the east end of London, to which he was so greatly attached.

He is made
Rector of
Selham,

In three years' time another piece of college preferment awaited his acceptance, for on 5th May, 1764, he was presented to the Rectory of Middleton Cheney, in Northamptonshire, to which he was instituted on 7th May, his induction following on the 17th of the month; but upon the living of St. George's-in-the-East becoming vacant shortly after, he resigned the former and more eligible preferment on the 9th July, in order to re-enter the sphere of his former work. He was presented by the College to St. George's, 21st July, 1764, instituted 31st July, and inducted 3rd August, the same year. On 19th November, 1776, Dr. Mayo was permitted by the College to hold the Rectory of St. James's at Colchester together with that of St. George's, an arrangement which seems never to have taken effect, and in 1799 was presented to the Vicarage of Tollesbury, Essex, by William Beaumaris Rush, the patron, and was instituted on the 31st of May, but he resided, from first to last, upon his incumbency in Middlesex.

then of
Middleton
Cheney,

and after-
wards of St.
George's in
the East,

Dr. Mayo was also a Magistrate for Middlesex, and took the oath of qualification at the Sessions House (presumably Hicks' Hall), on Thursday, 11th December, 1783. He qualified in respect of his rectory of St. George's.

and J.P. for
Middlesex.

To quote again from the *Gentleman's Magazine*, "Under the descriptions of a citizen, a Christian, and a clergyman, in all the domestic and social relations, his character was strictly irreproachable and highly meritorious. His rectitude, steadiness, and liberality of principle, his perfect command of temper and self-government, the firmness of his attachments and openness of his manners, and above all the extensive-

The
Gentleman's
Magazine,

ness of his impartiality and economy of his benevolence are qualities which, it is hoped, have not vainly shed their lustre through a licentious age."

and the
Orthodox
Churchman's
Magazine,

Another interesting memoir of Dr. Mayo was sent by "A London Curate," 11th January, 1802, to *The Orthodox Churchman's Magazine*, vol. ii, pp. 30-32.

describe
him as a
good parish
priest,

He writes: "Gentlemen, the venerable Herbert Mayo, D.D., Rector of St. George's, Middlesex, died on the 5th instant, aged 82 years. Will you permit one, who loved him while living, to embalm his memory in your pages now that he is dead. Dr. Mayo was a native of Herefordshire, and was educated at Brasenose College, Oxford, which presented him to the living of St. George's. Dr. Mayo was a divine of that class which, though it enjoy not all the splendid celebrity that adorns some others, perhaps excels all in real utility; that is to say, he was a *a good parish priest*.

and dilate
on his
rubrical
exactness,

He was a man of great experience in that particular branch of his profession, having been for some time Curate of Bowle Stratford, then ten years Curate of Whitechapel, then ten years Curate of Spitalfields, before he entered upon the living of St. George in the East, where I think he resided thirty-eight years. There is no church in London where divine service is performed with more rubrical correctness than in St. George's. The assiduity of a pastor, attentive to all the minutiae of propriety in the use of the Liturgy, produced a correspondent regularity in his congregation.¹ Everything at St. George's is done *ευσχημόνως καὶ κατὰ τάξιν*. Dr. Mayo had

and pastoral
assiduity,

a peculiar but by no means unimpressive mode of preaching in his earlier years, but his labours were not confined to the pulpit merely. He was the instructor of the young in the catechetical way, the reclamer of the dissolute, the grave rebuker of the blasphemer, the admonisher of those who had reached the gradation of unthinking levity in the scale of offence, and were tottering on the brink of vice. He was the comforter of the sick and cherisher of those who languished under the depression of poverty. He administered the aids of religion to those who were passing from time to eternity, and often, by the side of the grave, *exerted a vigour beyond the routine of duty*, while he taught those who attended on the interment of their friends

his fondness
of negroes,

to prepare for their latter end. He was particularly fond of negroes and uninstructed men of colour, who, employed generally on board of ship, occasionally resided in his parish, which is full of sea-faring people. I suppose no clergyman in England ever baptised so many black men and mulattoes; nor did he at any time baptise them without much previous preparation that the inward and spiritual grace might accompany the outward and visible form of baptism. The attachment of these poor people to him was very great. Several of them never came into the port of London, without waiting upon him, by way of testifying the respect in which they held him.

¹ These words "There is . . . congregation," are quoted in a letter to the *John Bull* newspaper, signed A. W., and dated "Brompton, Feb. 19, 1860," at the time of the Protestant riots, in the incumbency of the Rev. Bryan King, who was Rector 1842-62.

Dr. Mayo was a magistrate of the county of Middlesex, and performed the functions of that office, in his parochial relations, with great attention. The zealous care with which he watched over the charity schools in his parish was very becoming. One of them is a school of high character—Raine's Hospital, I mean—into which young girls are transplanted out of the ordinary parochial school, and are taught all sorts of useful household work, and then, after having lived five years in service, and bringing testimonials of their good behaviour, they were entitled to draw lots for a marriage portion of one hundred pounds, and are married to some industrious mechanic, a member of the Church of England. Dr. Mayo was treasurer of this excellent foundation. I saw him last May-day, in the presence of a numerous assemblage of the trustees and others, among whom were both the members of Parliament, deliver a purse of £100 to one of the young women who had been married by him that morning. The good old man gave the new-married pair a suitable charge in a most affectionate way. His infirmities, 'tis true, impeded his speech not a little, he seemed to feel it was the last he should make on such an occasion, but I assure you, gentlemen, that there was an eloquence in his very pauses, and something so touching in the tears that trickled down his cheeks, that they must have had hearts of stone who could hear him unmoved.

his zeal as
a County
Magistrate,

his care of
the Schools
in his
parish,

"I hope I shall not hurt the feelings of his family (a wife, two sons both married, and two daughters), who survive him, when I say that never man was happier in all his domestic relations. His children were all provided for in his lifetime. He was a faithful steward to them. His ambition was to educate them at his own cost without breaking in upon what was to come to them. His eldest son is a most respectable physician settled at Doncaster, and was, before he quitted London, physician to the Middlesex Hospital. His younger son is well known to the learned world, Mr. Charles Mayo, the late professor of the Anglo-Saxon tongue in the University of Oxford, the first appointed professor upon Dr. Rawlinson's foundation. Both these gentlemen were fellows of St. John's College, Oxford. . . .

his
domestic
happiness,

"Dr. Mayo was a man of true frugality. He was a contributor to most public charities, from Christ's Hospital downwards. He has walked, leaning on my arm, in the streets of London, to save the expense of a coach, and given the half-crown to the orphan son of a clergyman, when he got home. He had the management of the property of many persons. A smile he had of peculiar benignity. He was a man of great good humour, and often indulged in a species of chastened pleasantry, but his delight was in that sort of wit which distinguished some great men at the beginning of the last age—Punning. Dr. South himself was not fonder of a pun than Dr. Mayo. He was blessed with a long series of years of uninterrupted health. Rain never stopped him. Dr. Mayo was a Tory in politics. His religious principles were truly orthodox."

and his
frugality
and
generosity.

Some further reminiscences of Dr. Mayo, gathered from the lips of his son

Some
further
reminis-
cences.

Charles, are found in the notes of a visit paid to the latter by John Mayo of Connaught Terrace, London (see *ante*, p. 212), who called upon him at Colesgrove on 7th October, 1841.

"He took me to look at his father's portrait, which was in a distant part of the room we were in. He said it was a beautiful painting and a striking likeness. The Doctor's features and expression were of that peculiar order, that it was at the painter's particular solicitation and without remuneration that the picture was taken. In consequence of the death of the artist, the hands and lower part of the picture were never finished.

"Mr. Mayo spoke in the highest terms of his father's character. He said he was remarkable for the liveliness of his wit and the courteousness of his demeanour. He kept upon the most cordial and friendly terms with his parishioners, and was well known and much respected by a numerous body of the citizens of London. Did I know anything of the late Bishop Horne? His father was of a similar

*Herbert Mayo D.D. Rector
this 13th Day of February 1790*

THE AUTOGRAPH OF HERBERT MAYO, D.D., 1720-1802.

character, a man conscious of the responsibilities of a Minister of the Gospel, of sound religious temperament, but playful in his wit, and always a lively companion. . . .

"The Doctor was never fond of the seclusion of the country, or of being absent from the scene of his pastoral labours, or from daily intercourse with his parishioners. He, Mr. Mayo, remembered accompanying him and his churchwardens in a circuit of the parish. The Government of that day had instituted an enquiry through the clergy and parish officers as to the number of Roman Catholics resident in London. The Churchwarden, taking the lead, assailed the door of a female housekeeper with a loud rap and a hasty enquiry, 'How many Papists have you got in your house?' which was answered by a look of alarm and surprise—when his Father interposed and said in his peculiarly mild and taking manner, 'Good woman, don't be alarmed, we have only called to ascertain if among the residents in your house there are any of the Roman Catholic persuasion.' Mr. Mayo by this anecdote intended to shew . . . how much his Father excelled and succeeded by his pleasing and courteous address. To illustrate further his Father's character and manners he told me the following story. The Doctor had been preacher for many years at Wheeler chapel, Spitalfields.¹ One of his most constant hearers was a baker, a fine handsome man,

¹ "In 1693 the Rev. Sir George Wheeler [Knt.], a wealthy landowner of the neighbourhood, built a wooden Chapel for the use of his tenants, who found it too far to go to their Parish Church

who after the fashion of the day had his hair dressed and powdered, but who was contented to occupy a seat in the aisle, and thus avoid any payment for the support of the chapel or the preacher. It became necessary, after a course of years, to appeal to the congregation for contributions towards the expenses of certain repairs which the chapel was to undergo. The baker was not expected to be otherwise than deaf to pulpit oratory on this subject, and there seemed a difficulty how to get at his pockets, he being unconscious of any obligation on his part to become a contributor. Dr. Mayo called upon him and urged his claim by an appeal to his sense of justice which his avaricious mind could not withstand. 'What would you think of a person who should find an opportunity to slip his dish into your oven, and get his joint baked without paying for it?'

A letter of Dr. Mayo's, addressed to his cousin, John Mayo of Bath (see *ante*, pp. 183-187), at the time of the Gordon Protestant Riots in 1780, has been preserved, and is here quoted:

His letter
on the
Protestant
riots.

DEAR COZEN,

Your account of the outrages committed by the mob at Bath is indeed shocking—but less alarming than what I was an Eye-witness of here—the Prisoners liberated from their confinement, the Bank attempted to be destroy'd, which would have been effected had the first attack been there instead of that upon New-Gate and other Prisons, but it was providentially order'd otherwise—a sufficient Guard to prevent it came just in time and dispers'd the Rioters, who now seem to be entirely defeated in their Hellish Plot. Discoveries of the ring-leaders are hourly made and most of the felons are retaken. God be prais'd for his great mercy display'd in our wonderful deliverance from a Tyranny as bad as Popish. My house was mark'd out for destruction because I did not sign the petition of the Protestant Association—a Guard from the Tower sav'd me. Mr. Langdale's and the Linen Draper adjoining, with many buildings backwards, are burnt down. Mr. Fisher escap'd. There were seven great Fires at one time, which at night illuminated the whole Hemisphere, and had the appearance of several evolutions from distant volcanos, threatening a general conflagration. By your silence I am willing to hope neither yourself nor Mr. Chapman or any particular friends have suffer'd loss by violence or fire—many here have, who were not markt out as objects fit for destruction. I congratulate you and friends upon their escape from fury, which seems to be a temporary frenzy. Few, I believe, understand the true cause of the uproar in our city; the effects may tend to unite us against the common enemies of our King and country, and good may come out of evil! Pray God it may!

Your cousin joins in love, service and good wishes to yourself and sister. My compliments to Mr. Chapman.

I am yours very sincerely and affly,
HERBERT MAYO.

St. George East, Midx, June 15. '80.

[Stepney]. In 1756 the Chapel, being much decayed, was taken down, and the present building, familiar to us as St. Mary's Church, in Church Passage, was erected in its place."—*A Short History of Spitalfields*, by J. H. Scott, p. 6.

N.B. Don't quote me for anything herein contain'd. Your Letter did not come to me till a day after the post arriv'd, it being carried to a Dissenting Minister¹ of my name, for want of a particular direction, viz., Rector of, etc.

P.S. Glorious news this instant arriv'd of Charles Town, with 7,000 surrendering and consequently the whole Province of South-Carolina, which will probably put an end to the Rebellion in that Q^r of the World.

Dr. Mayo's
death,

Dr. Mayo died at Cheshunt, Herts, 5th January, and was buried at St. George's, 13th January, 1802.

His grave is now unmarked by any monument, but the following lines are found on an old sampler, the handiwork of his granddaughter, Jane-Catherine Mayo:

[Two hearts.] Sacred [Two hearts.] | To the memory of | Herbert Mayo D.D. | late Rector of St George | Midx, who died January 5 | [Crown.] 1802 [Crown.] | aged 82 | Few equal'd, none excel'd | I.C.M. | 1819 | Let me die the death of | the Righteous and let my | latter end be like His. | He opened his mouth with | wisdom and his tongue | was the law of kindness.

His will runs as follows:

last will,

In the Name of God. Amen. I Herbert Mayo, Rector of Saint George, Middlesex, being of sound mind, thanks be to God for it, do make and ordain this my last Will and Testament in writing, manner and purport following. First, I commit my soul to Almighty God, in humble hopes of His mercy through Jesus Christ, my only Saviour and Redeemer. With regard to my worldly possessions I give and leave them to the absolute disposal of my dear wife, Mary Mayo, whom I appoint my sole Executrix of this my Will and Testament, dated this 16th day of February in the year of our Lord, 1797.

HERBERT MAYO.

L.S. Signed and sealed in the presence of Jas. Blenkarne.

¹ Henry Mayo, of Wellclose Square, London, a well-known Dissenting Minister, called by Dr. Johnson the "Literary Anvil," was born, probably in Plymouth, in 1733, and was of that place in 1756; Pastor at Nightingale Lane, Wapping, 30th November, 1762; LL.D., Coll. Mar., Aberdeen, 16th January, 1772. He died 4th April, 1793, aged 60, and was buried in Bunhill Fields. Will dated 13th May, 1791, proved 8th April, 1793 (213 Dodwell, P.C.C.). He married first, in 1764, Jane, daughter of . . . Marder, and widow of . . . Martin, a West India merchant. Her family lived at Dorchester and Weymouth. She died in 1766. Admon granted to her daughter 19th April, 1796, P.C.C. By her he had one child, Jane-Marder Mayo, born 1766, died at Wells, Somerset, 9th May, 1816, aged 50. She was married 12th August, 1789, to Captain James Craigie, who died in 1798.

Dr. Henry Mayo married, secondly, Dame Elizabeth Belfour, who died shortly before 1771. By her he had two daughters:

a. Elizabeth-Belfour Mayo, born 1768, died 6th January, 1830, at Bath, and buried at Wells. Married at St. James's, Westminster, 8th October, 1787, to Adam Plowman, of St. Marylebone Street. He was of Wells at the time of his wife's death. They had one only son.

b. Rebecca-Holmes Mayo, born 1769, died 10th May, 1791, the second wife of Captain James Craigie, by whom she had an only child, Rebecca, born 16th April, 1791, at Wellclose Square, married to John Gunn, Congregational minister at Chard, Somerset.

On 4th February, 1802, Charles Mayo, of Cheshunt, clerk, appeared and testified to his father's handwriting, and probate was granted, 6th February, to his will, he being late Rector of St. George, Middlesex, "but at Cheshunt in the county of Hertford, deceased." (126 Kenyon, P.C.C.)

His portrait was painted by a prominent artist of the day, Lemuel-Francis Abbott, of Caroline Street, Bloomsbury, and engraved by Charles Picart, and published by the latter at No. 26, Castle St. East, Oxford St., 2nd May, 1803, and is an excellent likeness. Of this painter¹ it is said that "The heads of his male portraits were perfect in their likenesses, particularly those which he painted from the naval heroes of his time. His portrait of the poet Cowper is well known, and the best likeness of Lord Nelson is from his hand."

and portrait
by Abbott.

Dr. Mayo married Mary, daughter and eventually sole heiress of George Coldham of St. Paul's, Covent Garden, Surgeon Extraordinary to the Prince of Wales, and Rebecca his wife, daughter of Sir John Shaw, Baronet, of Eltham and Cheshunt,² by his second wife, Sarah, daughter and co-heiress of William Paggen, of London. The marriage is thus announced in Jackson's *Oxford Journal* of 19th January, 1765: "On Tuesday was married the Rev. Dr. Herbert Mayo, late Fellow of Brasenose College, to Miss Coldham, daughter of Mr. Coldham, an eminent Surgeon in London." A memorandum communicated by the late Charles-Erskine Mayo, states that "The Revd. Herbert Mayo, D.D., Rector of St. George, Middx, Br., an Inhabitant of St. Clement Danes, and Mary Coldham, of St. Paul's, Covent Garden, Spr., were married by Licence in the parish church of St. Clement Danes on the 15th of January, 1765." His marriage settlement was signed on the previous day. Trustees, Paggen Shaw, of Tottenham High Cross, Esq., John Gwilt, of Cheshunt, Esq., and Mary Shaw, of St. Mary-le-Strand, spinster. In 1815 Charles Gwilt was the only surviving trustee. The marriage is also registered in the College of Arms, and a pedigree of his descendants, showing their connection with the Shaw family, is contained in Berry's *Pedigrees of Hertfordshire Families*, p. 48. The arms of *Coldham* are, Azure, a mullet argent, voided gules.³ Crest, a griffin's head erased, pierced with an arrow. For some account of this family see the eleventh chapter of this book. Genealogies of Shaw and Paggen will be found at the close of the present chapter.



COLDHAM.

He marries
Mary, d. of
George
Coldham,

¹ This painter, being of a penurious disposition, employed no assistant, and was overwhelmed with work which he could not execute. Several of his portraits were not completed, *e.g.*, that of Nelson at Greenwich. The hands, in Dr. Mayo's portrait, are not finished. See *Dict. Nat. Biography*.

² "Dr. Mayo, who, it is said, has received an accession of £10,000 by the death of Mrs. Shaw." Letter of Rev. James Mayo, senr., Calne, to his son John in Bath, 20th December, 1776.

³ The arms of *Mayo* impaling *Coldham* are engraved on a silver cake-basket, hall-marked **AL** for 1766, and on two silver candlesticks, in the possession of Mr. T. Leman.

who
survives
him.

Mary Mayo outlived her husband for many years, and dying at Chessunt, 9th February, 1824, aged 91, was buried at St. George's 18th of the same month. In her will, dated 20th September, 1815, and proved 22nd March, 1824, by her daughters, in the Consistory Court of London, she says: "It is my desire that my coffin may be placed as near as possible to my dearest husband."¹ No monument is now extant marking her grave. Her portrait, an oil painting, as well as that of Dr. Mayo, is in the possession of Mr. T. Leman, who also has a small miniature of Dr. Mayo as a young man, and two others representing him in his old age.

The following letter was written by William Shaw, of Chessunt, Herts., and Inglewood, Berks., to his niece, Mary Coldham, shortly before her marriage:

DEAR COLEY,

Letter to
her from
William
Shaw.

I am now taking my leave of this Name, and hope to address you in my next by another denomination, for I cannot imagine the time will be long before the conclusion of your Virgin state, and hope you will meet with a suitable reward for your faithfulness and constancy. If you can find a friend that is a sincerer and greater Well-Wisher for your happiness than my self, I will give you leave to blot me out of that number.

I suppose you will finish the Old or begin the New with the celebration of your nuptials; if it is not too great a secret I shall be glad to know the day, as my self and friends here shall show a particular regard to it. I am thoroughly persuaded the Doctor will think there has been long time lost, as he has been so long depriv'd of a Sincere Friend and a Virtuous Wife. You are now entering into a state that is to determine your future happiness, and I cannot doubt of your suitable behaviour in it, as you have a sound judgment, and good sense to direct you; but you, as well as all that enter into it, must expect to meet with some rubs in their way, but I don't doubt but you will have a companion that will alleviate your burthen, and make it as light as he can, and endeavour to take off the weight from your shoulders, by bearing a share of it upon his own. I desire my Compts to him, and let him know that my good wishes for both reach as far as his desires, with the utmost stretch, can extend to. I should have wrote to you before, but cou'd not get a frank sooner, and was unwilling to put you to the charge of a letter that is almost a repetition of what I have mention'd on this occasion before.

We are impatient to hear how my sister does; not having heard from your family a long time gives us hopes that she is better; I desire my Love to her, and let [her] know, if I had

¹ She also bequeaths the following specific legacies: To my dear daughter, Rebecca-Mary-Ann Mayo, my watch chased case and my large seal; also the diamond ring left me by my good friend Mr. Duespe. To my dear daughter, Jane-Gertrude Mayo, £50 stock as a small return for her very kind attention to me in sickness and in health, also my diamond ring which Mrs. Hughes gave me, and the small silver waiter which was Mrs. Pearly's; also my small cabinet with what is contained therein. To Mrs. Dean my black silk gown, and my tea-cups and saucers, tea-pot, coffee-pot and milk jug—those, I mean, which I brought from dear St. George's. To my two dear granddaughters, Mary-Ann and Jane Mayo, the Urn rings which I had for my dear mother, and £10 each for mourning. To my grandson, Herbert Mayo, the Five Guinea piece. To Herbert Mayo, son of my late nephew, Charles Mayo, my late dear Husband's watch. Also to Mrs. Elizabeth Mayo my Etui with the gold knife, etc., therein. To my kind friend, Mrs. Landon, a ring made as Mr. Waring's, with the initials of my name. Also rings to Mrs. Seranche, Mrs. Philipps and my two friends, Mrs. Delamares.



HERBERT MAYO, D.D.
1720-1802



CHARLES MAYO, B.D.
1767-1858



PAGGEN WILLIAM MAYO
M.A., D.M., F.R.C.P.
1766-1836



HERBERT MAYO, F.G.S.
1803-1886

been capable of undertaking such a journey, I would have seen her, for I have her Welfare very much at heart.

As you have at this time so much business of great Consequence on your hands, it is almost cruel to rob you of your time that is better employ'd than thrumming over an old man's Letter, but I was unwilling to omit an opportunity of testifying my regard for you, and to assure you that I shall ever esteem you, tho' far less than your deserts, being

Your Sincere Friend and affect^{te} Uncle,

W. SHAW.

Our joynt Loves and Comp^{ts} attend you and your fireside, with our Wishes for the return of many of these seasons to all.

Bath, Saturday, Dec^r 29, '64.

I dont know how my correspondence stands with regard to my dear little Nancy¹; if I am in her debt, I ask her pardon for it, but if upon recollection she finds herself deficient, I hope she will speedily correct the error.

Dr. Herbert Mayo had issue two sons and two daughters: I. PAGGEN-WILLIAM MAYO. II. CHARLES MAYO. III. REBECCA-MARY-ANNE MAYO. IV. JANE-GERTRUDE MAYO. It will be convenient to postpone the career of the elder son for consideration after the other children.

Dr. Mayo's four children.

II. CHARLES MAYO, the second son of Herbert Mayo and Mary, *née* Coldham, was born 24th March, and baptised at St. George's 16th April, 1767, aged 24 days. He was admitted to Merchant Taylors' School in 1776, and from thence elected Scholar or Probationary Fellow of St. John's College, Oxford, on St. Barnabas' Day, 1785. His contemporary at that election was Thomas Birch, afterwards Dean of Battle, "and another vacancy happening shortly after, it was filled up with Portal at a post-election."² (H. B. Wilson's *History of Merchant Taylors' School*, 1812, p. 511.) Charles Mayo matriculated 28th June, 1785, aged 18, became Fellow in 1788, and graduated B.A. 22nd April, 1789, M.A. 14th January, 1793, and B.D. 21st June, 1796. This period of his life was spent at Oxford.

Charles Mayo, B.D., F.R.S., F.S.A., his second son,

Fellow of St. John's College,

In 1795 Charles Mayo was elected by the University Professor of Anglo-Saxon on the foundation of Dr. Rawlinson, being the first to hold that office, which he occupied for the allotted space of five years. Mr. Daniel Prince's³ letter, 18th March, 1795, quoted in Nichols' *Literary Anecdotes of the Eighteenth Century*, vol. iii., p. 708, states: "The candidates for the Saxon Professorship are Dr. Finch

and Professor of Anglo-Saxon, Oxford,

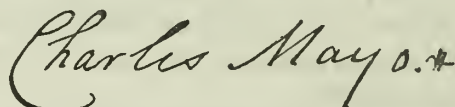
¹ Anne Coldham, younger sister of Mary Coldham.

² See also a memoir of William Benjamin Portal in *Gentleman's Magazine*, vol. 82, pt. ii., p. 85. All three matriculated on the same day.

³ The principal Oxford bookseller of the day.

and [Chas.] Mayo, both fellows of St. John's." His inaugural lecture was announced for 10th November, 1796, at noon. Dr. Samuel Parr is quoted at p. 85 of Wordsworth's *Social Life at the English Universities in the Eighteenth Century* as describing the lectures of professors at Oxford, and as stating that "The lectures of the Saxon Professor [Charles Mayo] were much applauded." Wilson, already cited, tells us, p. 1144: "Not that the scholars, who have distinguished themselves in the present reign, have confined themselves to the cultivation of classical literature. Several of them, attracted by the copiousness and energy of the Saxon language, have directed their attention to that grand source of the English tongue. Among whom Charles Mayo, the first Professor of Anglo-Saxon in the University of Oxford, on the foundation of Dr. Rawlinson, stands pre-eminent by every suffrage but that of his own modesty."

Charles Mayo entered Holy Orders, being ordained Deacon 30th May, 1790, and Priest 19th June, 1791, by Edward Smallwell, Bishop of Oxford, in Christ Church Cathedral, and was for some time Curate of Handborough in Oxfordshire, during the incumbency of Dr. Michael Marlow, President of St. John's. He was



THE AUTOGRAPH OF CHARLES MAYO, B.D., F.R.S., F.S.A., 1767-1858.

Whitehall
Preacher,
Lecturer at
Highgate,

King's Preacher at Whitehall, from the University of Oxford, 4th August, 1799, and 3rd August, 1800. He was subsequently Morning Lecturer at the old chapel of St. Michael, Highgate, which position he held for thirty years, until the chapel was taken down in 1833. It appears that he succeeded Dr. Saunders in this post at Christmas, 1810, and ceased to hold it on 5th November, 1832, but was probably assistant to his predecessor for some time before his formal appointment.

John Mayo, of Bath (see *ante*, p. 186), mentions in his *Diary* under 18th June, 1815: "Went to Highgate Chapel. Service performed very properly by a Dr. Bennett and the Revd. Charles Mayo. The Earl of Buckinghamshire and his lady there, and the chapel well attended by the respectable inhabitants."¹

The late Vicar of St. Michael's, the Rev. Daniel Trinder, wrote on 15th November, 1880: "He was a man of mark, who rendered excellent service to this parish, out of pure love, I believe, for he was not incumbent of the old chapel, nor

¹ The *Diary* adds: "Returning from chapel were invited by Mr. Poland, a great furrier, to see his house and gardens; the former is capital and well furnished, and contains many valuable paintings, books, etc.; the latter are extensive, and so divided as to contain an immense number of fruit-trees, most of which, particularly the peaches and nectarines, were hung with such a crop as I never before witnessed; bushells ought to have been gathered to thin them to a proper crop. Mr. Poland was very polite and hospitable. Mr. Aybut also invited us in, which, as we were to dine early, we did not accept. He is a refiner, and keeps his carriage, etc."

the officially appointed preacher, as I understand, but a voluntary curate." Charles Mayo did not reside in Highgate, and in the register there his name only occurs in reference to a baptism on 9th June, 1816, and a burial on 31st July in the same year. The district of St. Michael's was formed out of the parishes of Hornsey and St. Pancras by Order in Council, 1st August, 1832, and the present church erected, to which he gave the east window.¹

and
Governor
of Cholme-
ley School,

He was elected a Fellow of the Society of Antiquaries, 14th December, 1820, and a Fellow of the Royal Society, 1st March, 1827, and was a Governor of Cholmeley School in Highgate from 27th July, 1837, until his resignation on 10th November, 1847. He was also for many years an examiner at Merchant Taylors' School.

¹ A drawing of this window, made at the time of its erection, and now in the possession of Mr. T. Leman, is inscribed: "A drawing of an Oriel Window in Highgate Church, presented in 1832 by the Rev^d C. Mayo, B.D., upwards of 32 years morning Lecturer at the late Chapel in Highgate.

"The three centre pannels are of stained glass of the 14th [*sic*] Century, the subjects from Albert Durer. They were part of a Window taken during the French Revolution of 1788 from a Church at Cologne. Having been ultimately consigned to a merchant in London for sale, they were purchased by the Rev^d C. Mayo for this Window."

The entire window consisted of five lights, the three in the centre containing the stained glass, while in each of the two outer lights were three coats of arms, with a mitre in the tracery. The upper third of the three central lights contained the "Resurrection," and below this three canopies. Under the middle canopy was the "Piety," with the "Agony in the Garden" beneath it, and under each of the outer canopies were placed groups of five figures (three standing and two kneeling), which seemed part of one design, with which the central light had no concern. These two lights had also small groups of angels, and figures in the clouds, one indistinct, the other being the Virgin and Child.

On the lengthening of the chancel in 1880 this stained glass was removed from its former position and made into three smaller windows, two of which, representing the "Adoration of the Magi" and the "Resurrection," are now at the east end of the north and south chancel aisles, and the third, which is placed in the south wall of the latter aisle, displays the "Entombment," the "Agony in the Garden," the "Institution of the B. Sacrament," and "Our Lord's Baptism." Messrs. Clayton and Bell's bill for rearranging this glass amounted to £55. The church was consecrated 29th January, 1881, on the completion of the restoration. Mr. J. H. Lloyd, in his *History . . . of Highgate*, 1888, p. 153, mentions in regard to this window that "Mr. Gillman (the kind-hearted and judicious friend with whom Coleridge resided) stated, but with doubtful authority, that the design was by Albert Durer, and that the arms displayed in the top compartments were those of the Cromwell family, removed from their old manor house at Cheshunt." There may be some confusion here between Pengelly House and Cheshunt Great House. There are no arms in the remodelled windows. The glass is alluded to in John Mayo's notes on a subsequent page. F. Prickett, in his *History and Antiquities of Highgate*, 1842, p. 80, says that St. Michael's church "has a stained glass window, representing our Saviour and the Twelve Apostles, the gift of the Rev. Charles Mayo, many years the respected preacher of the old chapel." J. G. Nichols, in the *Gentleman's Magazine* for 1834, Part I, p. 384, states that "several coats of arms, which were in the windows of the old chapel, are now worked into the border of the east window of the new church, the greater part of which consists of glass brought from the Continent."

resides at
Colesgrove,
Cheshunt,

Charles Mayo resided during the greater part of his life at Colesgrove, Cheshunt, Herts, being presumptive heir in reversion under the will of William Shaw, junior, his mother's cousin, to an estate in Cheshunt parish, comprising the manors of Andrewes and Le Mote, with the old manor-house called Cheshunt Great House, formerly in the possession of Cardinal Wolsey. He succeeded to this estate on the death of Anne Shaw in February, 1826, having been previously lessee of the house and manors. A description of Cheshunt Great House, and a sketch of the history of the manors, will be given in an Appendix to this work.

where he is
visited by
John
Mayo in
1841,

His cousin, John Mayo, of Connaught Terrace, London, who visited Colesgrove in 1841, has left on record some recollections of his interview with Charles Mayo.

"He spoke of his pedestrian habits. It had been his custom, when from home with Mrs. Mayo, to walk on before, perhaps for ten miles or more, till overtaken by the carriage. A few years ago he was travelling in Yorkshire. Mrs. Mayo had made him a garment of silk lined with flannel that would be light and yet warm, which he used to wear under his coat. In this dress he took his walks, and was often surprised at the courtesy and bows made to him by ladies and gentlemen as they passed him in their carriages; he had constantly to be taking off his hat. He could not account for all these attentions till he discovered that his new garment had somewhat the appearance of a short cassock, and made him look like a dignitary of the Church. . . . Speaking of his visits to the City, he said that he had many old acquaintances that he occasionally called upon. He liked the omnibuses very much, the lateral motion was agreeable to him.¹ He told me that he had served a Chapel at Highgate upwards of forty [? thirty] years—that he had gone through all weathers, and frequently walked a considerable part of the way.² He thought it

¹ The omnibus was introduced into London in 1829.

² The following entries in John Mayo's *Diary* describe Highgate and its neighbourhood in 1815 :

June 9. "The view from Mr. Fennell's [Hornsey Lane] very delightful, the sheep and the hay-makers pretty objects. In our march yesterday [see *ante*, pp. 185-6, footnote] saw at least 100 haymakers in one field, chiefly men. . . . Heard the bells in London firing this morning, and concluded we should hear good news. . . . 40 sh. p. acre for haymaking at this place, which appeared to us very high."

June 12. "Mr. Coutts, the banker, lately married to Miss Mellon [Harriet, daughter of Mr. Matthew Mellon, afterwards Dukes of St. Alban's] resides at Highgate, where he has lately expended a large sum. Is visited by the Prince Regent and other branches of the Royal Family."

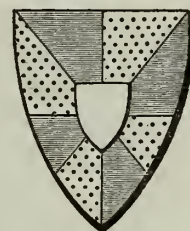
June 15. "Walked [from Hornsey Lane] to Highgate, and from thence to Hampstead, passing Lord Southampton's, Lord Mansfield's, Lord Erskine's mansions, and several other pleasant villas. The view all the way extensive and beautiful. Harrow on the Hill and Barnet prominent objects. Returned through the fields opposite Caen Wood, where, besides numerous haymakers, was a machine, drawn by one horse, for scattering the hay about, which it did very well and expeditiously. . . . Provisions in general dear at Highgate, particularly meat and butter and fish. Shoulder of veal 1s. per lb. Lamb from 13d. to 15d., and roast beef 1s. Stakes 14d." "Turbot, 13 lbs for 12s."

June 16. "Took a most delightful walk by Crouch End to Muswell Hill, from whence the views are very extensive, and then returned through Highgate, by South Wood, etc. Many pleasant villas

right, as years had increased upon him, to resign his duties there upon the building of the new church. The painted window over the Communion table was presented by him. I understood him to say that the glass had been removed from the old hall. . . . He had passed sixteen years at St. John's—was in the latter part of his time Professor of Anglo-Saxon. He said he approved of the efforts of the day to induce a total abstinence from intoxicating drinks, and thought it right to give his countenance to a Temperance Association in his village. He gave me an account of a late Festival the Tee Totalists had held by his permission at the Great House. . . . He had not signed a pledge of total abstinence himself, but it would be no sacrifice on his part to do so, for he had never accustomed himself to any beverages but water and milk."

Charles Mayo died without issue at Colesgrove 10th December, 1858, aged 91, and was buried in Cheshunt Churchyard. A short reference to his career occurs in the *Annual Register* for that year. His will, dated 3rd January, 1856, with a codicil of 4th September, 1857, was proved in the Principal Probate Registry 13th January, 1859 (No. 36), by the executors, Charles-Erskine Mayo and Stacey Grimaldi. His portrait in oils, as a youth, also a miniature on ivory, and other miniatures of himself and his wife of later date, and water-colour portraits of the same at a more advanced age, signed "J. B. Humphries, Cheshunt," are in the possession of Mr. T. Leman, and their silhouette likenesses, in brown and gold, in that of Rev. Edward Mayo.¹

Charles Mayo married, 2nd June, 1801, at Cheshunt, Louisa, daughter of James Landon, of Cheshunt and London, and Anna his wife, daughter of Philip Palmer, of Richmond, the marriage settlement being dated the day previous—trustees, the Rev. Charles-Richard Landon and Rev. Samuel Bethell. Louisa Mayo was born 18th January, 1774, and died 22nd September, 1852, at Colesgrove, and was buried in Cheshunt Churchyard. The administration of her will, which was dated 8th December, 1817, was committed to her husband 6th December, 1853, P.C.C. Some account of the Landon family will be found in Chapter XI. *Arms*, Gyronny of eight, or and azure, an inescutcheon argent.



LANDON.

He marries
Louisa
Landon.

to be seen in almost every direction, and at a distance we saw the seats of the late Duke of Chandos, Lord Cholmondeley, etc. Mr. Dumolloy, a Spanish wool-merchant, laying out a great sum of money on an entrance to a very middling villa."

¹ Two interesting works of art, which belonged to the late Charles Mayo, B.D., were sold in 1903, viz., a beautiful illuminated MS. of Wycliffe's version of the New Testament, on thin vellum, written about A.D. 1425, sold by Sotheby and Co., 13, Wellington Street, Strand, W.C., on 20th March for £580 to Bernard Quaritch of Piccadilly (see No. 1158 in Sale Catalogue); and a miniature of Richard Boyle, Earl of Burlington and Cork, being an oval enamel by Petitot, after Cooper, sold at Christie's, 6th March, for 190 guineas.

Rebecca-
Mary-
Anne, elder
daughter of
Dr. Mayo.

III. REBECCA-MARY-ANNE MAYO. The memorandum before quoted records that "Rebecca-Mary-Anne Mayo was born on Monday, the 14th Novr., 1768, at 7 o'clock in the morning; Blandy Shaw, of Bath, her mother's first cousin, being Godfather, Mrs. Anne Irons, her aunt, of Chefhunt, Herts., and Mrs. Mary Hughes, of Eltham, Kent, her first cousin, Godmothers. N.B. Baptized in the Church." She was baptised at St. George's, 9th December following, aged 26 days, but registered under the name of Rebecca only, and died 16th June, 1855, at Lime Cottage, Chefhunt, aged 86, unmarried.

Jane-
Gertrude,
second
daughter.

IV. JANE-GERTRUDE MAYO "was born on Monday, the 4th of December, 1774, between 2 and 3 o'clock in the morning; Mrs. Denison, wife of Dr. Denison, Principal of Magdalen Hall, Oxford, and Mrs. Jane Pearley,¹ of Islington, her mother's cousins, being god-mothers, and the Revd. John Prichard, Rector of Christchurch, Middx, god-father, who is her Father's Uncle. N.B. Baptized at Church." She was baptised at St. George's on the 30th of the same month, aged 27 days, and died, unmarried, 14th May, 1848, at Lime Cottage, Chefhunt, where she had long resided with her sister.

On a high tomb, to the west of the South Porch of Chefhunt Church, are the following inscriptions:

Inscriptions
at Chef-
hunt.

On the south side of the tomb:

Sacred | TO THE MEMORY OF | M^{RS} JANE GERTRUDE MAYO | DIED MAY 14TH 1848 | IN THE HOPE OF A | JOYFUL RESURRECTION | THROUGH THE MERITS OF | OUR DIVINE REDEEMER. | BLESSED ARE THE DEAD | WHICH DIE IN THE LORD. | REV. xiv. ch. xiii. ve.

Also | OF LOUISA THE BELOVED WIFE OF THE | REV^D CHARLES MAYO | DIED SEP. 22ND 1852 | AGED 79. | LOOKING FOR THE MERCY OF OUR | LORD JESUS CHRIST UNTO ETERNAL LIFE. | EP. JUDE XXI. v.

Also of M^{RS} REBECCA | MARY ANNE MAYO | DIED JUNE 16TH 1855 | AGED 86 | LORD JESUS RECEIVE MY SPIRIT. | ACTS vii c. LIX v.

On the west end of the tomb, in gilt letters:

Sacred | TO THE MEMORY OF | THE REV. CHARLES MAYO, B.D. | WHO DIED DEC. 10TH 1858 | AGED 91. | Enter not into judgment | with thy servant, O Lord, for in | thy sight shall no man living | be justified. Psal. 143, 2.

I. PAGGEN-WILLIAM MAYO, the elder son of Dr. Herbert Mayo, was born in

Paggen-
William
Mayo,
M.A.,
D.M.,
F.R.C.P.,
elder son,

¹ This is the lady who came on a visit to Dr. Mayo for fourteen days and stayed for fourteen years. The *Gentleman's Magazine* for 1785, p. 236, says: "Feb. 27, 1785, at the parsonage house of St. George in the East, Mrs. Pearly, a maiden lady, who has left the bulk of her fortune to the rev. Dr. Mayo, for charitable purpose." Her portrait is in the possession of Mr. T. Leman. Her will, as Jane Pearley, spinster, of St. John's, Hackney, 20th August, 1784, proved 10th May, 1785, by Dr. Mayo, the executor and residuary legatee (226 Ducarel, P.C.C.), directs her burial near her mother, in the Church of St. Mary-at-Hill. The will of Elizabeth Pearley, of Homerton, Hackney, widow, 24th March, 1758, had been proved by Jane, her daughter, 7th September, 1763 (445 Cæsar, P.C.C.).

London, 11th January, and baptised at St. George's, 7th February, 1766, aged 28 days. The memorandum before quoted states that in "1766, Paggen-William was born on Saturday, the 11th of Jany, abt 11 o'clock in the forenoon; Paggen Shaw, Esqre, a Turkey merchant, being one Godfather, his father's bror., the Revd. Wm. Mayo, the other, and his mother's aunt, Mrs. Mary Shaw, Godmother. N.B., Baptized in Church."

He was admitted to Merchant Taylors' School in 1775, and from thence elected Scholar of St. John's College, Oxford, 11th June, 1784, and matriculated 30th June in that year, aged 18. He became Fellow in 1787, and was elected to a Medical Fellowship, 6th July, 1792. He graduated B.A. 11th April, 1788; M.A. 27th January, 1792; B.M. 12th July, 1792, and D.M. 20th January, 1795.¹ Shortly after taking his first degree in medicine he settled in London, and in 1793, together with Dr. George Morris and Dr. Matthew, was appointed physician to the Forces under the Earl of Moira (*Gent. Mag.*, vol. lxiii, p. 1158). The post of physician to the Middlesex Hospital becoming vacant in the summer of the same

becomes
Fellow of
St. John's
College,

physician
to the
Middlesex
Hospital,

THE AUTOGRAPH OF PAGGEN-WILLIAM MAYO, M.A., D.M.,
F.R.C.P., 1766-1836.

year, he applied for the appointment, and was elected, 23rd August, having received 115 votes. Dr. Scott, the other candidate, secured 81. (*History of the Middlesex Hospital*, by Erasmus Wilson, 1845, p. 199.) He was admitted a Candidate of the Royal College of Physicians, 30th September, 1795, and a Fellow

¹ Cancellarius Magistri et Scholares Universitatis Oxonienfis Omnibus ad quos presentes Literæ pervenerint Salutem in Domino sempiternam.

Sciatis eximium Virum Paggen Gulielmum Mayo, e Collegio Divi Joannis Baptistæ intra Universitatem prædictam Medicinæ Baccalaureum, postquam tres Lectiones in Publicis Academiæ nostræ Scholis solenniter habuerit, necnon uberrimam fidem egregii Profectus in omnibus Artibus et Scientiis, ac speciatim in Medicina luculenter præstiterit, idonea etiam temporis spatia in Studiis peregerit, in frequenti Congregatione Magistrorum Regentium Die vicesimo Mensis Octobris anno Domini 1794 habitâ, (conspirantibus omnium suffragiis), ad Incipiendum in eâdem Facultate fuisse admissum. Insuper testatum facimus eundem Venerabilem Virum Paggen Gulielmum Mayo (intermissis pro isto anno Publicis Academiæ Comitibus) ex Decreto Senatus Academici, completum in Medicinâ Doctorem renunciatum, omnibus et singulis Juribus, Privilegiis et Honoribus ad Gradum illum quoquo modo pertinentibus auctum fuisse et donatum, necnon per universum Angliæ Regnum ad practicandum in Medicinâ a nobis (prout hac ex parte fieri consuevit) authentice atque solenniter Licentiatum. In quorum omnium majorem fidem et plenius testimonium Sigillum Universitatis Oxonienfis commune (quo hac in parte utimur) Presentibus apponi fecimus.

Datum in Domo Nostræ Congregationis Decimo octavo Die Mensis Julii Anno Domini 1795.

and
practises
medicine in
London,
Doncaster,

and finally
at Bridling-
ton, where
he dies.

30th September, 1796. He was Cenfor in 1797, Gultonian Lecturer in 1798, and Harveian Orator in 1807. While he lived in London he resided in Conduit Street, Hanover Square. Subsequently he lived for many years at Doncaster, where he settled on resigning his hospital appointment, 6th January, 1801. He is found taking a lease of a house in Hall Gate, Doncaster, 3rd June, 1801, of Mr. William Lindley, for seven years commencing 1st November following. Eventually he removed to Bridlington Quay,¹ where he died 6th July, 1836, and was buried in the Priory Church. His will was proved P.C.C. (298 Norwich). Dr. H. B. Wilson, in his *History of Merchant Taylors' School*, page 519, states that "the names of P. W. Mayo, Birch, C. Mayo, Portal, Van Mildert, Frank and W. Wadd, are names known and dear to science"; and on page 1146, "of publications connected with the healing art those of Paggen-William Mayo, William Gaitskell, and William Wadd are of no little importance, nor undeserving to be classed in the same shelf with the productions of Monro, Watson and Moysey."

The following inscription is in the Priory Church of Bridlington, on the north wall of the Nave:

SACRED | TO THE MEMORY OF | CHARLOTTE WIFE OF | PAGGEN WILLIAM
MAYO M.D. | OF THIS PLACE | WHO DIED JANUARY 7TH 1828 | AGED 58 | ALSO OF THE
ABOVE | PAGGEN WILLIAM MAYO M.D. | DIED JULY 8TH 1836 | AGED 70 YEARS.

Blessed are the dead which die in the Lord, even so, saith the spirit, for they rest from their labours.

By Char-
lotte, his
wife, née
Buckle,



BUCKLE.

He married 8th February, 1798, at Catton, near Norwich, Charlotte, daughter of Stephen Buckle, M.A., of Swannington, Norfolk, Perpetual Curate of St. Mary Coslany, Norwich, Rector of Hackford *cum* Whitwell, Norfolk, and Rector of Shipmeadow, Suffolk.² Licence granted 7th February, 1798, by the Commissary of the Dean and Chapter of Norwich to P. W. Mayo, of St. George's, Hanover Square, Middlesex, to marry Charlotte Buckle of Catton, spinster. She died 7th January, 1828, at Bridlington, aged 59. A crayon portrait of this lady, with a harp, is in the possession of Mr. T. Leman. Arms of *Buckle*, Sable, a chevron between three chaplets argent.

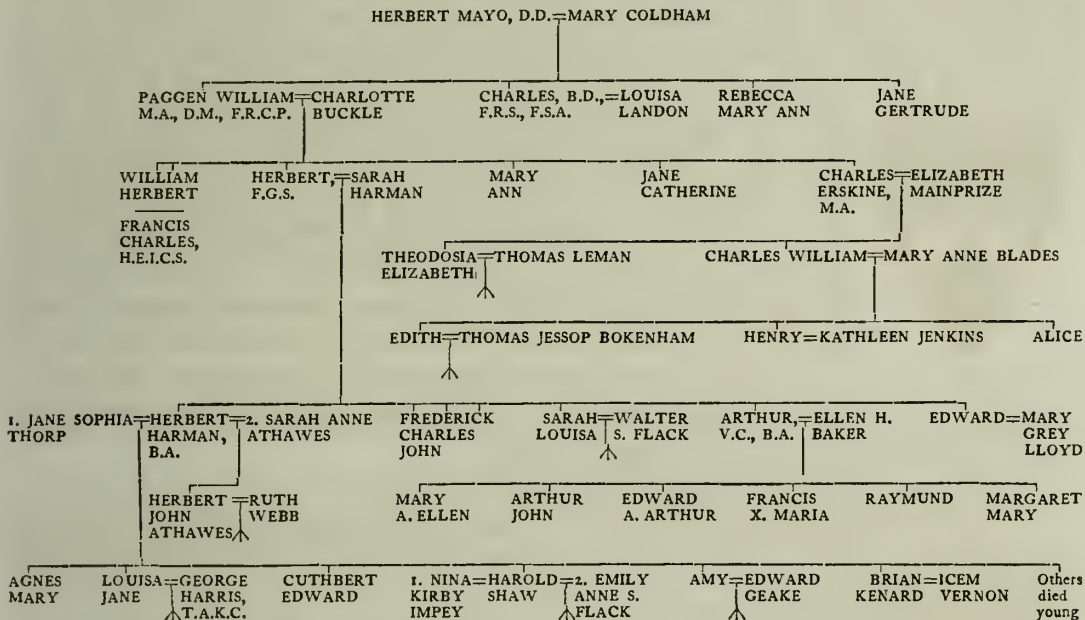
¹ In the list of subscribers to *An Historical and Architectural Description of the Priory Church of Bridlington*, by Marmaduke Prickett, 1831, occur the names of P. W. Mayo, Esq., M.D., Bridlington Quay; Herbert Mayo, Esq., Bridlington Quay; Rev. Charles Mayo, B.D., Cheshunt, Hertfordshire; and Charles E. Mayo, Esq., Clare Hall, Cambridge.

² Stephen Buckle, of Norfolk, matriculated at University and King's College, Aberdeen, 13th March, 1755, was ordained deacon by Thomas, Bishop of Norwich, 6th November, 1757, and priest 19th February, 1758, and was made Rector of Hackford with Whitwell, 20th February, 1758, on the presentation of George Hunt Holley. He was admitted M.A., Aberdeen, 7th March, 1759, made

Dr. Paggen-William Mayo had issue six children:

i. WILLIAM-HERBERT MAYO, born 21st or 26th April, 1799, baptised at St. George's Middlesex, and admitted to Merchant Taylors' School, September, 1813. He succeeded to the estate and lordship of the Manors of Andrewes and Le Mote, Cheshunt, on the death of his uncle, Charles Mayo, in 1859. He died 16th July, and was buried 19th July, 1888, near the south-west entrance of the churchyard of the Priory Church, Bridlington, unmarried.

he has six children: William-Herbert Mayo;



A cross of red granite, on three steps, bears the inscription:

WILLIAM HERBERT MAYO | DIED 16TH JULY 1888 | AGED 89 YEARS.

In the *Report of the Names of the Owners of Land*, England, 1875, vol. i, page 12, Herts, his estate at Cheshunt is stated to have comprised 887 a. 2 r. 39 p., of the gross estimated rental of £1,975 per annum.

freeman of Norwich 22nd March, 1760, licensed to the P.C. of St. Mary Coslany 26th March, 1761, on the presentation of Lord Townshend, and Rector of Shipmeadow 13th April, 1764, the king presenting *pro hac vice*. He held these preferments till 1797. An inscription at St. Mary Coslany records that Jane, late wife of Stephen Buckle, clerk, died 31st January, 1770, aged 30 years. He was brother of Rev. William Buckle; and of Charles Buckle, Esq., of Norwich, will pr. 28th November, 1798 (699 Walpole, P.C.C.), who married Frances . . ., his executrix (settlement 26th September, 1775), by whom he had Frances (married to Jeremiah Ives, Esq., who died 14th September, 1829, at Norwich, aged 52).

Francis-
Charles
Mayo;

ii. FRANCIS-CHARLES MAYO, born 11th July, 1802 (? 1801), and baptised at Buxton. He entered the Hon. East India Company's service (Madras Presidency) 13th February, 1821, and his commission as Lieutenant is dated the first of May in the same year. He was pensioned 5th November, 1825, in England, and died unmarried 15th May, 1843, aged 41 (*Gent. Mag.*). Administration as of Nunkeeling, Yorkshire, was granted 11th August, 1843, P.C.C. (No. 94).

Herbert
Mayo,
F.G.S.,
who
marries
Sarah
Harman;

iii. HERBERT MAYO, born 30th May, 1803, and baptised at Doncaster. He was appointed to an Infantry Cadetship, Bombay Establishment, H.E.I.C.S., which he resigned, in India, 25th August, 1821. In 1834 he was elected a Fellow of the Geological Society. He resided at Oxford, from soon after his marriage, until about 1843. He died 16th May, 1886, at Bromley Hall, Standon, Herts, in his 84th year, and was buried in St. Mary's Churchyard there, 20th May following. His portrait, a miniature on ivory, is in the possession of his daughter. He married 23rd March, 1830, at Cheshunt, Sarah, daughter of Ezekiel Harman, of Theobalds in that parish. She died 6th January, at Enfield, Middlesex, and was buried at St. James's Church, Enfield Highway, the 6th January, 1867, aged 68. For an account of the family of Harman see Chapter XI.



HARMAN.

Mary-Ann
Mayo;

iv. MARY-ANN MAYO, born 14th August, 1804. She died at Nottingham 24th June, and was buried 28th June, 1881, in the Church of England Cemetery there, in the grave numbered 2250.

This grave, containing four interments, is now full.

Jane-
Catherine
Mayo;
and

v. JANE-CATHERINE MAYO, born 11th September, 1805. She died at Nottingham 1st April, and was buried in the Church of England Cemetery there (grave 2250) 5th April, 1886.

Charles-
Erskine
Mayo,
M.A.,

vi. CHARLES-ERSKINE MAYO, born 4th October, 1809, and baptised at Buxton, deriving his second baptismal name from the Lord Chancellor Erskine, his Godfather. He entered at Clare Hall, Cambridge, 28th June, 1828, as pensioner, and pupil to Mr. Evans, where he graduated B.A. 1833, and M.A. 1837. A silver goblet has been preserved which he received as a College prize for proficiency in reading in chapel, bearing the inscription:

Carolus Erskine Mayo | ex dono Rob^{te} Greene A.M. | Tamworthiensis Aulæ Clarenfis Socii | de veteri fundatione ut Juvenes | modestos et optimos ad Christianam Religionem | ex animo amplectendam cultumque Dei per Jesum | Dominum piâ et fervidâ mente celebrandum | maxime incitaret Anno Dom. 1831.

He was ordained Deacon 13th January, 1833, at St. Bridget's Church, Chester, and Priest 13th July the next year, in Durham Cathedral, both by John Bird Sumner, Bishop of Chester. He was licensed to the Curacies of Nunmonkton, 13th January, 1833, and of Dalby, 19th June, 1843, both in Yorkshire, and was

also Curate of East Drayton, Notts, in the latter portion of the decade. He was instituted to the Vicarage of Laneham, Notts, 25th September, 1843, on the presentation of the Dean and Chapter of York, which he resigned in 1856, and subsequently resided at Colesgrove, Cheshunt.

Vicar of
Laneham,

He was for many years a member of the Edmonton Board of Guardians, and also chairman of the Cheshunt Local Board of Health, a trustee of the Dewhurst School, and of the Beaumont Charity, and a member of the Cheshunt Burial Board. In 1881 he removed to Nottingham, and dying there 14th February, 1886, aged 76, at Brooklyn Villa, Mansfield Road, was buried in the Church of England Cemetery 18th February following (grave 2250). His will, dated 16th May, 1882, was proved at Nottingham 18th September, 1886, by his daughter and son-in-law, his widow renouncing probate. He married 23rd February, 1838, at Holy Trinity, Hull, Elizabeth, daughter of John Mainprize. She died at Sherwood Rife, Nottingham, 2nd June, and was buried with her husband 5th June, 1891. Their portraits, in oils, are in the possession of Mr. T. Leman. The following inscriptions occur in the Church of England Cemetery at Nottingham :

who dies
in 1886,

IN | AFFECTIONATE | MEMORY OF MARY ANN MAYO, | WHO SLEPT IN JESUS
JUNE 24TH 1881. | "ABSENT FROM THE BODY | AND PRESENT WITH THE LORD." | 2 COR. V CH. 8 V.

ALSO TO THE DEAR AND PRECIOUS MEMORY OF THE | REV^D. CHARLES ERSKINE
MAYO, | (LATE OF COLESGROVE, CHESHUNT) | WHO ENTERED INTO REST | FEBRUARY 14TH
1886, | AGED 76 YEARS. | "WITH CHRIST, WHICH IS FAR BETTER." | PHILIPPIANS, 1ST CH. 23RD V.

ALSO TO THE MEMORY OF | JANE CATHARINE MAYO, | SISTER OF THE ABOVE, |
WHO DEPARTED THIS LIFE APRIL 1ST 1886 | AGED 80 YEARS. | "THE MASTER CALLETH
FOR THEE." ST JOHN 11TH CH. 28TH V.

ALSO IN LOVING MEMORY OF | ELIZABETH, RELICT OF THE | REV^D C. E. MAYO, |
WHO ENTERED INTO REST JUNE 2ND 1891, | AGED 89 YEARS. | "BLESSED ARE THE MERCIFUL
FOR | THEY SHALL OBTAIN MERCY."

Charles-Erskine Mayo had issue:

I. THEODOSIA-ELIZABETH MAYO, born 4th February, 1839, baptised at East Drayton, Notts, and married 29th September, 1864, at Cheshunt, to Thomas Leman of Nottingham (born 9th January, 1842). She died 26th April, 1897, at 7, Pelham Crescent, The Park, Nottingham, and was buried in the Church of England Cemetery 29th April following, leaving issue:

leaving
issue
Theodosia-
Elizabeth
Mayo,
wife of
Thomas
Leman, and

a. Thomas-Charles Leman, now of 17, Herbert Road, Sherwood Rife, Nottingham, born 30th September, 1867, and educated at the University School, Nottingham, under the Rev. G. N. Herbert, M.A. He married at St. Andrew's, Nottingham, 17th August, 1893, Helena-Maud, daughter of Henry Mellers of the same, and has issue, Thomas-Henry Leman, born 8th February, 1895, Helena-Doris Leman, born 15th November, 1898, and Phyllis-Mary Leman, born 7th January, 1906.

b. Charles-Mayo Leman, born 1st July, 1869, and educated at the University School, Nottingham.

c. Herbert-Mayo Leman, born 30th August, 1870, and educated at the University School, Nottingham, and at Merchant Taylors' School, Charterhouse Square, London. In 1889 he obtained the Tercentenary Scholarship awarded by the Merchant Taylors' Company for proficiency in Classical Composition, and was elected Scholar of Magdalen College, Cambridge, where he entered in October of that year. In 1891 he obtained Sir William Browne's gold medal for Latin Ode on "Columbus," and in 1892 was placed in the First Class of the Classical Tripos (Part I, Class I, Div. III), and graduated B.A. 21st June. In the following year he was placed at the top of the Second Class of Part II of the Law Tripos, and took the degree of LL.B., and proceeded LL.M. on 30th November, 1901. He was admitted a solicitor in April, 1897, and is now practising in Nottingham. He is author of "CARMEN LATINUM NUMISMATE ANNUO DIGNATUM ET IN CURIA CANTABRIGIENSI RECITATUM COMITIIS MAXIMIS A.D. M.DCCC.XCI. AUCTORE HERBERTO MAYO LEMAN, COLL. MAGD. SCHOL." Demy 8vo, pp. 6, the subject being COLUMBUS. Also (in conjunction with E. Aden Beresford, who supplied the plates), he has written "**Some Account of The Priory of Lenton.** 1893." Demy 4to, pp. 8, two plates; written for a church bazaar, and printed by Derry and Sons, Ltd., Nottingham, October 19th, 1903. He is now of 23, Herbert Road, Nottingham.

d. Frank Leman, now of The Limes, Alexandra Street, Sherwood Rise, Nottingham, born 18th December, 1873, and educated at the University School, Nottingham, and at Merchant Taylors' School, London. He matriculated at London University in June, 1889, in the first division. He married 19th September, 1899, at St. Martin's, Scarborough, Kate, daughter of John-May-Weston Clayton, deceased, and has issue, Margaret-Cicely Leman, born 16th October, 1900, and Frederick-Weston-Mayo Leman, born 27th February, 1906.

e. Frederick-Edward Leman, born 19th August, 1879. He died at 7, Pelham Crescent, The Park, Nottingham, 26th October, and was buried in the Church of England Cemetery, 28th October, 1898, in his mother's grave, by the writer of this book. A red granite cross there is inscribed:

IN LOVING MEMORY OF | THEODOSIA ELIZABETH | LEMAN, WIFE OF |
THOMAS LEMAN, | WHO DIED 26TH APRIL, 1897. | IN AFFECTIONATE | MEMORY OF |
FREDERICK EDWARD LEMAN, | YOUNGEST SON OF | THOMAS AND THEODOSIA |
LEMAN | WHO DIED 26TH OCTOBER, 1898 | AGED 19 YEARS.

II. CHARLES-WILLIAM MAYO, born 8th March, 1842, and baptised at Dalby, Yorkshire. He died at Cheshunt 3rd January, 1873, and was buried at Broxbourne, Herts, where a headstone, in the north-east part of the churchyard, is inscribed:

IN | AFFECTIONATE | MEMORY OF | CHARLES WILLIAM MAYO | THE BELOVED HUSBAND
OF | MARY ANN MAYO | AND THE BELOVED AND ONLY SON OF | THE REV^d C. E. AND
E. MAYO | OF COLESGROVE CHESHUNT | WHO SLEPT IN JESUS 3RD JANUARY 1873 | AGED 30. |
"THEM WHICH SLEEP IN JESUS SHALL GOD | BRING WITH HIM." 1ST THESS. 4, 14.

He married, 26th June, 1866, at Tatterhall, Lincolnshire, Mary-Anne, daughter of Charles Blades,¹ M.R.C.S., and Mary-Anne, *née* Corbett, his wife, and left issue: who marries Mary-Anne Blades.

a. EDITH MAYO, born 18th April, 1867, and married, 8th April, 1896, at Cheshunt Church, to Thomas-Jeffop Bokenham, M.R.C.S., L.R.C.P., of 10, Devonshire Street, Portland Place, London, and has issue Barbara-Alice Bokenham, born 25th December, 1899, baptised 21st January, 1900, at St. Mary Magd., Munster Square.

b. HENRY MAYO, born 31st December, 1868—now of Hampstead. He married, 14th September, 1896, at Christ Church, Hastings, Kathleen, daughter of Arthur-Stromberg Jenkins.

c. ALICE MAYO, born 15th May, 1871, baptised at Cheshunt Church (as were also her sister and brother).

iii. HERBERT MAYO, already mentioned on p. 306, and Sarah, *née* Harman, had issue seven children: The third son, Herbert Mayo, F.G.S., has issue

i. HERBERT-HARMAN MAYO, born 11th March, 1831, at 207, Oxford Street, London, and privately baptised by his great-uncle, Charles Mayo, B.D., 13th March the same year. (Register of St. Marylebone Church.) He entered Abingdon Grammar School about the year 1843, under Dr. W. A. Strange, and was elected Tefdale Scholar of Pembroke College, Oxford, 16th June, 1847, having already matriculated 26th May in that year, aged 16, as "generosi filius." He graduated B.A. 17th December, 1851, and soon after his marriage with Miss Thorp proceeded to Madeira. On his return he obtained a clerkship in the Bank of England, but subsequently failed again for Madeira, where he resided for some years and kept a private school. In 1869 he was again in England, and on 23rd May was ordained Deacon at Exeter by W. J. Trower, D.D., late Bishop of Gibraltar, acting for the Bishop of Exeter, and to the Priesthood 12th June, 1870, by Frederick Temple, D.D., Bishop of the Diocese. From 1869 to 1871 he was curate in charge of Tresco, in the Isles of Scilly, and in the summer of the latter year was appointed Chaplain to the Missions to Seamen, Falmouth, which appointment he held for three years. On 19th June, 1874, he was instituted to the Vicarage of Talland, Cornwall, on the presentation of William and Thomas Gundry, of 75, Old Broad i. Herbert-Harman Mayo, B.A.,
Vicar of Talland,

¹ Born 1807, died 1882; son of Sherriiff Blades, born 1781, died 1855, and Anne, *née* Bucknall, his wife—son of William Blades, who died at Boston, co. Lincoln, 7th August, 1825, aged 75, and Jane, *née* Sherriiff, his wife.

Street, London, Esqrs., which he resigned in 1876, and the latter year became Chaplain to the Torbay Mission to Seamen and the British Seamen's Orphan Home for the Western Ports, Brixham. His able management of this institution for nearly nine years will long be remembered. He published—

“‘WAIFS FROM THE OCEAN,’ or an Appeal for THE BRITISH SAILOR, and many thousands of his fellow working men, against the National Curse of ‘INTEMPERANCE,’ with a few practical remarks on its Causes and its proper Cure. By the Rev. Herbert H. Mayo, B.A., *Formerly Scholar of Pembroke College, Oxford.*” Falmouth, October, 1872. pp. 12. Demy 8vo.

“EARTH TO EARTH. The State of the Churchyard at Talland. An account of a public meeting.” *The Times*, 12th August, 1875, p. 12, col. 1. (See *Bibliotheca Cornubiensis*, vol. iii., p. 1279.)

Herbert Harman Mayo died 21st February, and was buried 24th February, 1900, in the churchyard, Headington Holy Trinity, Oxfordshire.

He twice married:

who twice
marries,

First, 27th September, 1852, at West St. Dunstan's, London, Jane-Sophia, eldest surviving daughter of John Thorp, clerk in Holy Orders, of Summertown, Oxford (subsequently Rector of Noke, Oxfordshire). She was born at Wigginton, Oxfordshire, 6th February, 1830, and died 2nd November, 1871, at Flushing, and was buried at Mylor, Cornwall;

Secondly, 5th June, 1872, at the parish church, Brighton, Sarah-Anne, eldest daughter of John Athawes, M.A., Trinity Coll., Cambridge, Rector of Loughton, Bucks. She was born at Loughton 20th June, 1833, and died 19th April, 1898, at Brighton, and was buried in the cemetery at Loughton.

For some account of the families of Thorp and Athawes see Chapter XI.

By his first marriage Herbert-Harman Mayo had issue twelve children:

and has a
large
family;

a. HERBERT-ARTHUR MAYO, born 2nd December, 1853, baptised 11th January, 1854, in Madeira, died 8th August, 1863, and buried in the English cemetery there.

b. AGNES-MARY MAYO, born 21st October, and baptised 19th November, 1855, at Great Berkhamstead, Herts. She was trained as a nurse at the Radcliffe Infirmary, Oxford, and at St. Mary's Hospital, Paddington, 1885-6, and after a year's probation was promoted to the post of Sister of the Lichfield Ward, and later proceeded to the same position in the Victoria Ward, Radcliffe Infirmary. She worked in this institution for eight years, gaining the esteem and affection of the doctors, nurses and patients. In March, 1893, she was appointed Matron of the Sanatorium, Wellington College, Berks, where her name is an “Household Word.”

c. LOUISA-JANE MAYO, born 12th May, and baptised 12th June, 1857, at St. Mary's, Putney, Surrey. She was married, 26th April, 1888, at St. Mary's Collegiate Church, Port Elizabeth, South Africa, to George Harris, clerk in Holy

Orders, Theolog. Assoc. of King's Coll., London, Vicar of St. Stephen's, Barkly East, Cape Colony, now Vicar of Christ Church, Savernake, Wilts.¹ Born 6th July, 1862.

They have issue: i. Irene-Amy Harris, born 6th March, 1889; ii. Ruth Harris, born 24th September, 1891; iii. Harold Harris, born 23rd February, 1894; iv. Raymond Harris, born 9th February, 1896; v. Hebe Harris, born 11th October, 1899.

d. RAYMOND-JOHN MAYO, born 8th August, baptised 19th September, 1858, at Whickham, Durham. Died 21st November, 1862, and buried in Madeira.

e. CUTHBERT-EDWARD MAYO, born 22nd January, and baptised 26th February, 1860, at Thames Ditton, Surrey. In 1881 he sailed for Port Elizabeth, South Africa, where, until 1883, he was engaged in the mercantile house of Messrs. T. Sutton Flack and Co. Desiring to read for Holy Orders, he was admitted to the office of Sub-deacon, by Bishop Nathaniel-James Merriman in 1882, and on 26th August, 1883, was ordained Deacon at Christ Church, Grahamstown, by the Metropolitan of Capetown (the see of Grahamstown being then vacant), and Priest at St. Mary's, Port Elizabeth, 30th August, 1885, by Allan-Becher Webb, D.D., Bishop of Grahamstown. From 1883-8 he was Assistant Curate of St. Mary's, Port Elizabeth; and in 1888, on the Church being made Collegiate, he was constituted Priest Associate and Precentor.

He visited England in February, 1892, returning to South Africa in July of the same year. In 1898, his health broke down, and the parishioners of St. Mary's presented him with a cheque for £203, and bade him sail for England, which he did in October of that year, and returned to Port Elizabeth in January, 1899.

He has published "A BRIEF HISTORY OF CHESHUNT GREAT HOUSE AND THE MANORS OF ANDREWES AND LE MOTE IN THE COUNTY OF HERTFORD." Sherborne: J. C. and A. T. Sawtell, 1899. 12mo. pp. 12. Price 6d. He has also drawn the plans and specifications of several churches erected in the Diocese of Grahamstown.

f. FREDERICK-WILLIAM MAYO, born 4th May, baptised 11th June, and died 27th October, 1861, in Madeira.

g. HAROLD-SHAW MAYO, born 1st December, and baptised 31st December, 1862, in Madeira. He went to Port Elizabeth early in 1883, and was for some years Assistant Master at the Diocesan Grammar School and Organist of St. Paul's Church in that town. Having returned to England in 1890, he sailed thence for India in 1892, and became tutor to the son of an Indian Rajah. In 1895 he returned to Port Elizabeth, where he was for some years Head Master of St. Paul's Boys' School. He now resides in England.

¹ Son of George Harris, a London merchant, born 17th April, 1836, died 13th February, 1875, and Louisa, his wife (*née* Legg), born 6th June, 1839, died 23rd January, 1892.

Herbert Mayo, D.D., J.P.

He married, *first*, at St. Paul's, P.E., 27th December, 1888, Nina-Kirby, daughter of George Impey (Editor of the *Eastern Province Herald*, born 29th March, 1826, at Whitby, Yorkshire; died 31st January, 1890). She died 21st December, 1889, having had issue a child, stillborn, and was buried the next day in St. Mary's cemetery, P.E. He married *secondly*, at Paris, 5th January, 1904, Emily-Anne-Sutton, daughter of the late George-Sutton Flack, M.A., Christ's Coll., Cambridge, Vicar of St. Stephen's, Kensington, and has issue a daughter, Eily, born at Bexhill, Suffex, 30th September, 1904, and baptised at St. Peter's Church there, 24th January, 1905.

h. ALAN-HENRY MAYO, born 9th February, baptised 13th March, and died 13th September, 1864, in Madeira.

i. AMY MAYO, born 24th February, and baptised 26th March, 1865, in Madeira. She was married 20th November, 1887, at the Cathedral, Calcutta, to Edward Geake (of Christ Church, Oxford), Assistant Judge, Bengal Presidency (son of Edward Geake, formerly Assistant Judge in India), and has issue, Edward-Reginald-Mayo Geake, born 13th September, 1888, at Midnapore, and Dorothy-Alice Geake, born 6th December, 1898, at Lahiria Sarai, Behar, India.

j. ELLEN-ANNETTE-MARIE MAYO, born 21st May, baptised 19th June, 1867; and died 28th July, 1868, at Bexhill, Suffex, and buried in the cemetery there.

k. BRIAN-KENARD MAYO, of Cheshunt, Bayville, Cape Colony, born 8th May, and baptised 17th May, 1869, at St. Peter's Church, Bexhill. He married 4th October, 1905, at the School Chapel, Bayville, Icem, only daughter of Howard F. Vernon, of "The Laurels," Bayville. He was educated at Magdalen College School, Oxford, and proceeding to Port Elizabeth, in June, 1887, joined the staff of the *Eastern Province Herald*, and subsequently of the *Diamond Fields' Advertiser*, Kimberley. He next became a stock farmer in the Karroo, near Graaff Reinet, and having purchased a farm in the Sunday's River Valley, district of Uitenhage, he has instituted lucerne farming, and has become an accomplished ostrich farmer.

l. GRENFELL MAYO, born and baptised 2nd July, and died 9th July, 1870, at Tresco, in the Isles of Scilly.

By his second marriage Herbert-Harman Mayo had issue one son—

m. HERBERT-JOHN-ATHAWES MAYO, born 16th February, and baptised 18th March, 1874, at St. Peter's, Flushing, Cornwall. He was educated at St. John's School, Cowley, Oxford, and subsequently proceeded to Stuttgart, Germany, for the study of music. He entered at Caius College, Cambridge, 2nd October, 1893.

He married 9th April, 1896, at St. Mark's Church, Swindon, Wilts, Ruth, daughter of Jesse Webb, and has issue, ELSIE-KATHARINE MAYO, born 20th August, and baptised 14th September, 1897, at St. Teath, near Camelford, and AMY-RUTH MAYO, born 17th January, baptised 6th April, 1899, at Billingham, Sussex.

2. FREDERICK MAYO, second son of Herbert Mayo and Sarah, *née* Harman,

born 27th October, 1832, and baptised at Bridlington; now resident at Standon, Herts. ii. Frederick Mayo;

3. CHARLES MAYO, born 12th August, 1834, died 27th January, and buried 4th February, 1841, at St. Giles', Oxford. iii. Charles Mayo;

4. JOHN MAYO, born 18th June, and baptised 10th August, 1836, at St. Giles', Oxford. He entered the Army and received his commission as Ensign, 30th March, 1855; and as Lieutenant, 7th July, 1857, in the 38th Foot. He served at the siege and fall of Sebastopol, from 29th August, 1855, and received the Crimean medal and clasp, and the Turkish medal. He afterwards served in India, and was in the relief of Lucknow. He was invalided and placed on half pay, 17th May, 1861. He died 26th December, and was buried 29th December, 1904, at Isleworth, unmarried. iv. John Mayo;

5. SARAH-LOUISA MAYO, born 1st October, and baptised 12th November, 1838, at St. Giles', Oxford. She was married 15th February, 1870, at Jesus Church, Forty Hill, Enfield, to Walter-Sutton Flack, and has five daughters— v. Sarah-Louisa Mayo;

a. Louisa-Caroline-Sutton Flack, born 3rd February, 1871. She was married 23rd April, 1904, at St. Augustine's, Queen's Gate, Kensington, to Hugh Venn, eldest son of Alfred-Ernest Venn of Clapham, and has issue Barbara Venn, born 18th February, baptised 6th April, 1905, at St. Peter's, Hammersmith, Middlesex.

b. Lucie-Margaret-Sutton Flack, of Monks Eleigh, Suffolk, born 20th October, 1872.

c. Constance-Mabel-Sutton Flack, born 12th May, 1875. She was married 24th July, 1901, at St. Mary Abbots, Kensington, to Henry-Francis New.

d. Gwendoline-Sutton Flack, born 23rd August, 1881.

e. Emily-Mary-Sutton Flack, born 23rd January, 1885.

6. ARTHUR MAYO, born 18th May, and baptised 22nd July, 1840, at St. Giles', Oxford. He was educated at Great Berkhamstead School, Herts, 1847-1854, and early in 1855 left for India as Midshipman in the *Wellesley*. He returned to England at the end of March, 1856, and entered the Indian Navy at the age of sixteen, receiving his commission as Midshipman, 19th February, 1857, and was attached to the *Punjaub* steam-frigate. He served in India in the Indian Naval Brigade during the Mutiny, and obtained the decoration of the Victoria Cross for his gallantry during an engagement at Dacca, Bengal, on 22nd November, 1857, between No. 4, I.N. Detachment, and the mutineers of the 73rd Native Infantry and Bengal Artillery.¹ Charles-Rathbone Low, in describing the engage- vi. Arthur Mayo, V.C., B.A.,
who serves in India during the Mutiny,

¹ See *The History of the Victoria Cross*, by P. A. Wilkins, London, Constable and Co., Ltd., 1904, pp. 147-8, with Arthur Mayo's portrait. See also Beeton's *Boys' Annual*, London, 1869, p. 425, "How Mr. Midshipman Mayo, Indian Navy, won the Victoria Cross." In the article "Sailor V.C.'s," in the *Strand Magazine* for October, 1896, vol. xii., p. 394, is a small portrait of Arthur Mayo, from a photograph by Cox and Durrant, Torquay.

ment in his *History of the Indian Navy, 1613-1863* (London, Bentley, 1877), vol. ii, page 442, states that "After half an hour's hard fighting the buildings were carried, though not without considerable loss to the sailors, who especially suffered when clearing the loop-holed barracks on the embankment. As a last hope the Sepoys made a stand around the nine-pounder gun which they had still at work, and the sailors now prepared to charge down upon it from the top of the embankment, where they remained under cover to re-form after capturing the barracks. A young midshipman (Mr. Arthur Mayo, a gallant and accomplished young officer), who was awarded the Victoria Cross for his gallant conduct on the occasion, placed himself at the head of about twenty of his men, and led them at full speed, and with a loud 'hurrah!' straight upon the gun. At almost the same moment the party of sailors that had cleared the mosque and tomb appeared in view on the left flank of the Sepoys, who, together with the artillery-men, instantly broke and fled, abandoning the gun, which they left loaded, and which was at once turned and fired after them, while the howitzers played upon them

Yrs : B:

Arthur Mayo.

THE AUTOGRAPH OF ARTHUR MAYO, V.C., B.A.

from the centre of the enclosure and flanked them in their flight. The fight was now fairly won."

Lieutenant Lewis, the commanding officer, says in his despatch, "I beg particularly to bring to notice the conduct of Mr. Midshipman Mayo, who led the last charge on their guns most gallantly, being nearly twenty yards in front of the men." The despatch from the Governor-General in Council, 4th December, 1857, states that while deeply regretting the loss which the detachment has sustained, he "is happy to recognize the excellent services it has rendered on this occasion; and His Lordship in Council desires me to request that you will convey to Lieutenant Lewis, and to the officers and men under his command, the thanks of the Government of India for the gallant manner in which they performed their duty. His Lordship in Council notices with approbation the conduct of Mr. Midshipman Mayo in leading a charge against the enemy's guns." (Pp. 444-5.)

Arthur Mayo was also engaged in operations against the Abor hillmen, where he was slightly wounded, and mentioned for bravery in the despatches of Lieut.-Colonel S. F. Hannay, commanding the expedition. "On another occasion," writes Mr. P. A. Wilkins, in his *History of the Victoria Cross*, 1904, p. 148, "during

an expedition into the Abor Hills, on February 27, 1859, seven well defended stockades were taken by the Naval Brigade. One of these was across a nullah over which was a wooden bridge. The bugle from headquarters sounded 'Cease firing,' but arrows were raining around Mr. Mayo's party, and he asked the C. O. not to hear it, urging that the party should push on. Though warned that the bridge across the nullah was probably cut, he led his men across it, and reaching the opposite side in safety, dashed for the stockade and got over it. The last was stubbornly defended by natives with arrows, spears, and stones, and during the attack upon it he was struck in the hand by a poisoned arrow. Stopping to suck the wound, the men thought he was badly injured, and hesitated to go on, but he dashed forward again, calling out that he was not hurt, and the place was taken. The fight lasted for five hours,¹ and Mr. Mayo was mentioned in despatches for his gallantry throughout the entire time."

He was gazetted as a recipient of the Victoria Cross, 25th February, 1862, and presented at the Levée, 22nd June, 1864, to H.R.H. the Prince of Wales, in the absence of the Queen, by the Secretary of State for India. He was one of the youngest recipients of the Decoration.

and is decorated with the Victoria Cross,

The following letter may be read with interest:

War Office,
17th July, 1862.

SIR,

I have received Her Majesty's Commands to transmit to you herewith the decoration of the Victoria Cross, which the Queen has been graciously pleased to signify her intention to confer upon you for having headed the charge on the 22nd of November, 1857, in the engagement between the Indian Naval Brigade and the Mutineers of the 73rd Native Infantry and Bengal Artillery, when the former was ordered to charge two six-pounders which were keeping up a heavy fire.

Her Majesty desires me to say how deeply she regrets not being able to decorate you with the enclosed Cross herself. You will be so good as to acknowledge the receipt of it.

I have the honor to be,

Sir,

Your most obedient servant,
(Signed) G. C. LEWIS.

Midshipman Mayo (Indian Navy),
Theobalds, Waltham Cross,
Herts.

Arthur Mayo matriculated at Oxford, 2nd May, 1862, from Magdalen Hall, aged twenty-one, as "armigeri filius," and as the Indian Navy soon after ceased to exist, was pensioned 28th November of the same year. He graduated B.A. 15th

¹ On and off—from 8 a.m. till 4 p.m. in hot sun, and with no water to drink.

June, 1865, and was ordained Deacon at Sarum by Walter-Kerr Hamilton, Bishop of Salisbury, for the Bishop of Exeter, 25th February, 1866; and was Assistant-Curate at St. Peter's, Plymouth, for a year and eight months, but was received into the Roman Catholic Communion 5th November, 1867. He has subsequently resided at St. Mary Church, Devon, at Malta, 1892 to 1901, and at Boscombe, Hants. He married 18th July, 1865, at Oxford, Ellen-Horser, born 17th January, 1842, daughter of Joseph Baker, and has issue—

marries,
and has six
children.

a. MARY-AGNES-ELLEN MAYO, born 20th April, and baptised 10th May, 1866, at Plymouth. She received the White Veil among the Sisters of Penance of the Third Order of St. Dominic, at North Adelaide, 21st April, 1884, and the Black Veil, and made her Profession 11th May, 1885; and is now a nun at St. Dominic's Priory, North Adelaide, South Australia, under the name of Mary-Rose.

b. ARTHUR-JOHN MAYO, born 9th May, baptised 30th May, and died 23rd November, 1867, at Plymouth.

c. EDWARD-ALOYSIUS-ARTHUR MAYO, born 6th November, and baptised 13th November, 1868, at St. Mary Church, Devon, and educated at Stonyhurst College, Lancashire. He entered the Society of Jesus 8th September, 1886; and was ordained Sub-deacon 29th July, Deacon 30th July, and Priest 31st July, 1902, at St. Beuno's College, North Wales. He is now First Prefect at Beaumont College, Old Windfor.

d. FRANCIS-XAVIER-MARIA MAYO, born 3rd September, 1870, baptised the same day at St. Mary Church, and educated at Stonyhurst College. He entered the Society of Jesus, 8th September, 1888, and was ordained Sub-deacon 18th September, Deacon 19th September, and Priest 20th September, 1903, at St. Beuno's College, North Wales. He is now First Prefect at Mount St. Mary's College, Chesterfield.

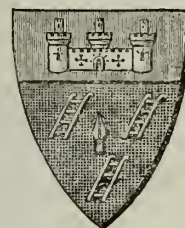
e. RAYMUND MAYO, born 5th December, baptised 6th December, 1871, at St. Mary Church, and educated at Stonyhurst College. He entered the Society of Jesus, 8th September, 1890, and was ordained Sub-deacon 22nd September, Deacon 23rd September, and Priest 24th September, 1905, at St. Beuno's College, North Wales. He is now Prefect at St. John's, Beaumont.

f. MARGARET-MARY MAYO, born 18th March, baptised 19th March, 1880, at St. Mary Church.

vii. Edward
Mayo,
Vicar of
Mogger-
hanger,
1884-1900.

7. EDWARD MAYO, youngest son of Herbert Mayo and Sarah, *née* Harman, was born 19th February, and baptised 2nd July, 1842, at St. Giles', Oxford. He matriculated at Oxford from St. Edmund Hall, 27th October, 1864, aged twenty-two, as "generosi filius," and was ordained Deacon 18th December, 1870, by Samuel Wilberforce, Bishop of Winchester, and Priest 31st May, 1874, by his successor, Bishop Harold Browne. On 20th May, 1884, he was instituted to the Vicarage of Moggerhanger, Beds, which he resigned in October, 1900. He married

25th October, 1881, at Hersham, Surrey, Mary-Grey, only daughter of Henry-Robert Lloyd, M.A., Rector of Cliffe-at-Hoo, Kent, and Harriet, his wife, fourth daughter of the Right Rev. the Honble. Edward Grey, D.D., Lord Bishop of Hereford. See Chapter XI for some account of the Lloyd family. *Arms*, Sable, a spear's head embrued between three scaling ladders, 2 and 1, argent, on a chief gules a castle triple-turretted proper.



LLOYD.

To the foregoing narrative is added some account of the families of SHAW and PAGGEN, from which the offspring of Herbert Mayo, D.D., are descended through his marriage with Mary Coldham.

SHAW.

SIR JOHN SHAW (1st Baronet), of London, who assisted Charles II., during exile, with a considerable sum of money, was made Collector of the Customs of London at the Restoration, was knighted 28th July, 1660, was M.P. for Lyme Regis, Dorset, 1661-79, had a crown lease of the manors of Eltham and Woolwich, Kent, 1663, and was created a baronet 15th April, 1665. He lived at the Lodge (which he rebuilt) in the Great Park at Eltham; rebuilt the north aisle of Eltham church in 1667, and dying on 1st March, was buried there 6th March, 1679-80. Will, 28th February, proved 8th March, 1679-80 (41 Bath, P.C.C.). He twice married—

Shaw
Pedigree.

1. Anne, daughter of John Ashe, of Freshford, Somerset. She died in December, 1662, and was buried at St. Mildred's, Bread Street.

2. Bridget, Dowager Viscountess Kilmorey, daughter and coheir of Sir William Drury of Belfhorpe, Norfolk; married 24th June, 1663, at Eltham. She was again married, 15th February, 1680-1, at St. Bride's, London, to Sir John Baber, who died in 1704. She was buried 11th July, 1699, at Eltham. (See *The Complete Baronetage*.)

Sir JOHN SHAW, 2nd Baronet, of Eltham, Kent, and Cheshunt, Herts, was his only son by his first wife. He was Collector of the Customs of London, and died 11th December, and was buried 21st December, 1721, at Eltham. Will, 30th April, 1718, proved 13th March, 1721-2 (62 Marlborough, P.C.C.). He twice married—

1. Margery, only daughter and heiress of Sir John Peake, Knt., Lord Mayor of London, 1686-7. Mar. licence 12th May, 1684, she 16, he 25 (Bp. of London). Mar. Settlement, 16th May, 1684. Her portion, £8,000. She died 23rd August, and was buried 29th August, 1690, at Eltham. Admon. 7th November, 1690, P.C.C. The baronetcy descended to her son.

2. Sarah, daughter and coheir of William Paggen of London, merchant. Mar. licence 13th December, 1692, she 18, with consent of her uncle, her parents being dead (Vic. Gen.), to be married at St. Mary-at-Hill. Mar. Settlement, 7th February, 1692-3. Her portion £6,500. She was buried at Eltham, 12th January, 1742-3. Will, as of St. Andrew's, Holborn, 1st March, 1739, with codicils of 6th March, 1739, and 28th June, 1742, proved 22nd January, 1742-3, by William Shaw, esq. (25 Boycott, P.C.C.). The issue of this marriage were—

I. JUDITH SHAW, died *f.p.* 11th October, 1735. She was married (as his second wife) to Richard Arnold of St. Martin's in the Fields, Middlesex, Secretary to the Secretary of War for England. His will, 24th February, proved 18th March, 1741, by John Budd, of Lambeth, gent., and George Crew of Clement's Inn, gent. (83 Vere, P.C.C.) See also Burke's *Landed Gentry*, 1852, under ARNOLD.

II. WILLIAM SHAW, of Cheshunt House, baptised at Eltham 7th December 1696; matriculated at Oxford, 30th May, 1715, aged 18, from Trinity College. Sheriff of Herts, 1740. He died in 1767, and was buried at Eltham. Will, as of Bath, esq., 11th December, 1764, with codicil 6th April, 1765, proved 25th May, 1767 (198 Legard, P.C.C.). See *ante*, p. 296. His portrait is here engraved from a painting in Cheshunt House, photographed by Miss L. M. S. Flack. He married Elizabeth, daughter and heir of John Blandy of Inglewood, Kintbury, Berks, by Elizabeth, his wife, only child of Edmund Fettiplace, of Kingstone Bagpuze, Berks. She died in 1758, and was buried at Bath, having had issue—

A. SARAH SHAW, baptised 7th June, 1723, at Cheshunt, who, dying *f.p.* in 1784, was buried at Eltham. Will, 3rd October, with codicils of 9th October and 4th November, 1783, proved 23rd July, 1784 (386 Rockingham, P.C.C.). She was married to John Gwilt of Cheshunt. Mar. settlement 5th February, 1745. He died at Bath in 1774. Will, 1st February, proved 24th February, 1774, by Daniel, his brother, and Sarah, his widow—Herbert Mayo, D.D., being a trustee of his real estate. (50 Bargrave, P.C.C.)

B. ELIZABETH SHAW, baptised 29th January, 1724-5, at Cheshunt. She died, unmarried, 24th October, 1769. Will, as of Bath, spinster, 8th October, 1769; proved 30th June, 1772, by Blandy Shaw, brother and one of the executors. (235 Taverner, P.C.C.)

C. FETTIPLACE SHAW. She was married to Francis Mereweather, B.C.L., St. John's College, Oxford, Rector of Foxcote and Combhay, Somerset, who died 1st May, 1806. Mar. Settlement 25th April, 1778. She died in 1796, *f.p.*, and was buried at Combhay, and admōn. granted to her husband 20th April, 1796, P.C.C.

D. JOHN SHAW, of Cheshunt House. He died at Bath, 17th May, 1772, and was buried at Eltham. Will, 3rd March, 1771, proved by Meliora, his relict and executrix, 30th June, 1772. (235 Taverner, P.C.C.) He married at Essendon, Herts, 19th February, 1750, Meliora (then of St. George's, Bloomsbury), eldest



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1696-1767

daughter and coheir of Thomas Huxley, late of Eaton Bray, Beds, deceased. Mar. Settlement 8th February, 1750-1. She died in 1788. Will 20th March, 1783; proved 20th May, 1788, by Deborah Willis, formerly Landon (wife of Sherlock Willis), one of the surviving executors—Herbert Mayo, D.D., being the other survivor. (270 Calvert, P.C.C.)

E. BLANDY SHAW, baptised 19th June, 1731, at Cheshunt. He died 18th December, 1782, *f.p.* Will, as of Goodrich, co. Hereford, 23rd July, 1779; proved 3rd February, 1783, by Mary, his relict and one of his executors. (93 Cornwallis, P.C.C.) To be buried at Kintbury, Berks. He was seized in fee simple of an undivided third part of lands in Kintbury, called Inglewood and Inleaf. He married Mary (then of Bath), one of the daughters of Thomas Fettiplace of Swinbrook, co. Oxon., deceased, who survived him. Mar. Settlement 30th November, 1769.

F. WILLIAM SHAW, of Inglewood, baptised 27th September, 1732, at Cheshunt, who, dying 18th Nov., 1784, *f.p.*, was buried at Kintbury. Will, 15th February, 1783, with codicil 20th July, 1784, proved 23rd December, 1784, by Ann, his relict and executrix. (666 Rockingham, P.C.C.) He married, *first*, Elizabeth (then of Bath), daughter of John-Chambers Dorrill, of Merton, Surrey, and Mary, his wife, who subsequently married Winthrop Baldwin. Mar. Articles 19th September, 1774. William Shaw was then of the Circus, Bath. His wife was born in 1738, and died 22nd January, 1777, *f.p.* (Berry's *Surrey Genealogies*, p. 30.) He married, *secondly*, Ann (then of Argyle Street, St. James's, Westminster), daughter of John Riley of Epfom. Mar. Settlement 18th May, 1779. She was possessed of an undivided moiety of lands in Elmington (parish of Oundle), Warmington, Winnick, Glapthorne, Cotterstock and Southwick, Northants, in Winnick, Old Weston, Molefworth and Brington, Hunts, and in Epfom, Surrey; and died 10th February, 1826, aged 85. Tablet in Kintbury Church.

III. CATHERINE SHAW, baptised 17th December, 1697, at Eltham. She was living, as Catherine Dent, 28th June, 1742, and died *f.p.* She was married, *first*, to Thomas Davies Bovey, clerk in H. Orders, of Stow Hall, co. Cantab.; *secondly*, to John Spencer, of St. John's, Hackney, Paymaster of the East India Company, who died 13th May, 1737 (*Musgrave's Obituary*). Will, 28th May, 1736, proved 22nd July, 1737, by Catherine, his widow and sole executrix. (170 Wake, P.C.C.); *thirdly*, to William Dent, of St. Clement Danes, Middlesex, gent. He survived her, and subsequently married Elizabeth . . ., who on his death was married to William Farrell of St. Andrew's, Holborn, esq. William Dent was buried at Longfow, co. Cantab., beside Catherine, his former wife. Will, 8th October, 1745, with codicils, 16th March and 20th March, 1745-6, proved 14th July, 1746, by Elizabeth, his second wife. (204 Edmunds, P.C.C.) A further addm. was granted 17th July, 1771, to William Farrell, esq., husband and administrator of Elizabeth Farrell, formerly Dent.

IV. PAGGEN SHAW, of Tottenham, a Smyrna merchant, baptised at Eltham, 7th July, 1700. He died, *f. p. l.*, 23rd August, 1770, and was buried at Eltham. He married Mary . . . Will, 23rd March, 1767, with codicils of 25th April, 1768, and 20th August, 1770; proved by James Furneaux, of Clapton, and Sir John Shaw of Eltham, executors, 4th September, 1770. (339 Jenner, P.C.C.)

V. MARY SHAW, of St. Paul's, Covent Garden, baptised at Eltham in 1701. She died 10th March, and was buried at Eltham 22nd March, 1766, unmarried. Will, as of St. Mary-le-Strand, Middlesex, spinster, 2nd August, 1762, with three codicils (1) same date, (2) 15th December, 1764, (3) 16th May, 1765 (the last as of Bath), proved 24th March, 1766; executors, Blandy Shaw and Herbert Mayo, D.D. (119 Tyndall, P.C.C.)

VI. REBECCA SHAW, baptised 28th November, 1702, at Eltham, who, dying 30th October, 1764, was buried at St. Paul's, Covent Garden. Admōn, as Rebecca Coldham of St. Mary-le-Strand, widow, granted to her daughters, Mary and Ann Coldham, 16th November, 1764, P.C.C. She was married to George Coldham, Surgeon Extraordinary to the Prince of Wales, who dying 29th June, 1737, was buried at St. Paul's, Covent Garden. Will, 28th June, 1728, proved 11th January, 1738 (171 Brodrepp, P.C.C.) Their daughter, Mary Coldham, was married to Herbert Mayo, D.D. (See *ante*, page 295.) For the Coldham pedigree see Chapter XI.

VII. PETER SHAW, merchant at Aleppo, baptised 27th January, 1703-4, at Eltham. Beyond the seas in 1749. He died at Aleppo, *f. p.*

VIII. JANE SHAW, baptised 12th April, 1708, at Eltham; living in 1749. She was married to Richard Jackson of St. Paul's, Covent Garden, who was living in 1749—and had issue.

IX. ANNE SHAW, baptised 13th July, 1709, at Eltham, who, dying *f. p.*, 3rd January, 1775, was buried there. Will, as Anne Irons of Homerton, widow, 13th November, 1774; proved 17th January, 1775. (16 Alexander, P.C.C.) She was married, *first*, to Samuel Tomkins of London, merchant, who died before 1749; and, *secondly*, before 1749, to Captain Alexander Irons, who died 3rd September, 1759. Will, 8th October, 1755, proved 17th September, 1759. (301 Arran, P.C.C.)

Arms of *Shaw*. Argent, a chevron between three furs ermine.

PAGGEN.

Paggen
Pedigree.

WILLIAM PAGGIN, who lived "neere Gulick in the Low Countries," had issue PETER PAGGIN, "neere Gulick," who married Barbara, daughter of Peter Karfe, "neere Gulick," and had issue WILLIAM PAGGIN, of London, 1634, the husband of

Mary, daughter of Abraham Witteronge, of London, by whom he had a son and heir, PETER PAGGIN. So far is contained in the *Visitation of London*, 1633.

William Paggen, in his will, 7th September, 1636; proved 14th September, 1638, by his son and executor, Peter (112 Lee, P.C.C.), mentions his brother, Henrick Paggen, of Gulick; his son, Peter Paggen; his wife Mary; his nephews, Reyner Henskins and Arnold Henskins, and their sister; his wife's cousin Elizabeth; and desires to be buried in the church of Alhallowes the Great, London.

Peter Paggin or Paggen, last mentioned, appears to have had at least three children—

I. SARAH PAGGEN, the wife of . . . Symonds, who had a daughter, Elizabeth.

II. PETER PAGGEN of Wandsworth, Surrey, and St. Dunstan's in the East, London, who died in 1720, aged 69. Will 2nd October, 1717, proved 15th July 1720. (163 Shaller, P.C.C.). He received a grant of the following arms—*Vert, a fess embattled between three ragged staves erect argent. Crest, Two ragged staves in saltire silver, chained sable.* He married at St. Dunstan's in the East, 8th July, 1675, Katharine Davis, spinster. Her will, 19th January, 1721, with codicil 16th March, 1723, proved 1st June, 1724. (147 Bolton, P.C.C.) To be buried in her husband's vault at Wandsworth. They had issue two daughters—

I. SARAH PAGGEN, buried at Wandsworth, 12th October, 1745, aged 49. Admon. granted to Humphrey Morice, esq., her nephew and next of kin, 27th February, 1747, P.C.C.; and

II. KATHARINE PAGGEN. Will, as Katharine Morice, 28th August, 1743, proved 1st August, 1745. (229 Seymer, P.C.C.) To be buried at Wandsworth. She was married, *first*, by licence dated 27th April, 1712 (Faculty Office), to William Hale, of King's Walden, Herts, M.P. for Bramber, 1708; and for St. Albans, 1715; who died 2nd October, 1717, aged 31. Will, 12th September, proved 25th November, 1717, by Sir William Reade, bart., of Shipton, co. Oxon. (210 Whitfield, P.C.C.) They had issue—

i. WILLIAM HALE, of King's Walden, who died unmarried 16th February, 1741, aged 27. Will, 10th February, proved 9th March, 1741, by his brother, Paggen Hale. (88 Trenley, P.C.C.)

ii. PAGGEN HALE, of the Temple, M.P. for Herts, 1747, who died *J.p.*, 3rd April, 1755, aged 40. Will, 30th June, 1749; proved 18th April, 1755, by Humphrey Morice, his half-brother. (104 Paul, P.C.C.) He married at Whitehall, 20th November, 1743, Elizabeth, third daughter of Humphrey Morice, M.P. (see below). She died 3rd February, 1745, aged 29.

Katherine Hale (*née* Paggen) was married, *secondly*, circa 1723, to Humphrey Morice of St. Dunstan's in the East, London, M.P. for Grampound, Sub-governor

of the Bank of England, as his second wife.¹ His will, 9th September, 1728, proved 19th November, 1731, by Katherine, his widow. (282 Ifham, P.C.C.) Further admons. 9th March, 1746-7, and 31st July, 1747, to Humphrey Humphreys, gent.

III. WILLIAM PAGGEN, of St. Dunstan's in the East, buried there 7th February, 1689-90. Will, 27th April, 1688, proved 14th February, 1689. (29 Dyke, P.C.C.) He had issue—

a. KATHERINE PAGGEN, who died *circa* 1738, married to . . . Weston, and had issue Catherine, married to . . . Birtles, and Christian, the wife of . . . Beagham.

b. SARAH PAGGEN, baptised at St. Dunstan's 6th November, 1674, as daughter of William and *Elizabeth* Paggen. She was married to Sir John Shaw, baronet, of Eltham. See *ante*, p. 318.

c. ELIZABETH PAGGEN, baptised at St. Dunstan's 13th July, 1676, as daughter of William and *Katharine* Paggin. She was buried there 24th January, 1687-8.

d. WILLIAM PAGGEN, baptised at St. Dunstan's, 13th May, 1677, as son of William and *Elizabeth* Padgon, and buried there 16th May, 1676 (?1677).

¹ By a former wife he had issue Humphrey, of East Hill, Wandsworth, Nicholas, Ann, Judith (the wife of Dr. George Lec), and Elizabeth, married to Paggen Hale, as above.





CHAPTER IX.

THOMAS MAYO AND WILLIAM MAYO, M.A., RECTOR OF WOOTTON RIVERS, SONS
OF CHARLES MAYO OF ST. PETER'S IN HEREFORD, TOGETHER WITH THE
OFFSPRING OF THOMAS MAYO.



THE present chapter is devoted to the history of another branch of the Mayo family, and begins with the name of THOMAS MAYO, fifth son of Charles Mayo and Anne, *née* Prichard, who was baptised in the parish of St. Peter in Hereford, 29th October, 1723. He was admitted a freeman 18th June, 1747, was Overseer of St. Peter's parish in 1758, a Sidesman 13th August, 1765, and filled the office of Mayor of Hereford in 1767. He resided in St. Peter's parish, and his burial is entered in the register there 8th December, 1779. In the south walk of the Cathedral cloister was a stone, now destroyed, bearing the fragmentary inscription: "Here lieth the body of Thomas Mayo . . . who died . . . aged . . ." (Havergal.) His will is dated 7th February, 1775, and was proved in the Deanery Court of Hereford, 4th January, 1780, by which he leaves a portion of his property to his wife, £300 to trustees for the use of his son John at the University, and £1,000 to be given to his daughter, Mercy-Beata Mayo.

Thomas
Mayo,
born at
Hereford,

Thomas Mayo married 18th February, 1755 (St. Owen's reg.) by licence granted at Hereford, Deborah, daughter of James and Eliza Watkins, of St. Owen's, and the marriage is registered in the College of Arms. Her burial is entered in the register of Hampton Bishop, near Hereford, 30th January, 1804, and administration of her effects, as of St. Owen's, widow, was granted to Mercy-Beata Mayo, her daughter, and one of her next of kin, 28th February, 1806, in the Deanery Court.

marries
Deborah
Watkins,

Thomas Mayo and Deborah, *née* Watkins, his wife, had issue two children:
MERCY-BEATA MAYO,¹ baptised 26th August, 1757, at St. Peter's. She was

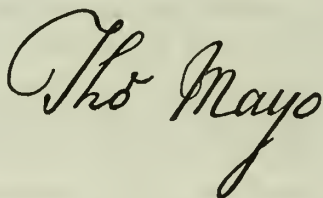
and has a
daughter,
Mercy-
Beata
Mayo,

¹ See *ante*, p. 178. The name Mercy-Beata appears to have been adopted from Mercy-Beata, no doubt her godmother, the wife of James Brome of Withington, gent. (executor to Charles Mayo in 1741),

living with her mother in St. Owen's Street, Hereford, 1786-7, and she also dates letters there 16th December, 1812, and 5th January, 1824. John Mayo, writes from Mount Beacon, Bath (see *ante*, pp. 183-187), 5th October [1829], that "Cousin Mercy came to Bath the middle of last week from Clifton on her way to Gloucestershire to pay a visit. She came up here yesterday, and very kindly offered to forego her visit, and stay and *amuse* me, if I wished it."

who dies
unmarried;

She died in London at the house of her nephew and executor, Herbert Mayo, F.R.S., 19, George Street, Hanover Square, 29th April, 1831, unmarried, and was buried in St. John's Wood Cemetery, Middlesex. Her will, dated 27th April, and proved 29th June, 1831, is in 346 Tebbs, P.C.C. In addition to legacies to friends and relations, and to the Infirmary and three other charitable institutions at Hereford, she bequeathed, a "handsome mourning ring," each, to Mrs. Thomas, of Arlingham, Mrs. Wm. Patfol, of Bridge Street, Hereford, Mrs. Jane Gwatkin, Mrs. Meekham and Mrs. Garvet, all of Hereford, Mrs. George, of North Parade,



THE AUTOGRAPH OF THOMAS MAYO, 1723-1779.

Bath, and Mrs. Trimnell, of Bath, and twenty guineas for a tombstone over the grave of her mother, Deborah Mayo, at Hampton Bishop, near Hereford. She writes from Hereford, September 6th, 1787, to Miss Lucy Mayo, Stoke, near Devizes, Wilts:

Hereford has been wondrous gay during the Races, which lasted three days, and the amusements kept up with spirit the whole time; the Balls were very genteel, tho' not large, upwards of twenty couple danced each night; it was my intention to have gone to one of them, had I not heard my brother was indisposed, which operated as a damper to my intentions. Ld. Malden acquitted himself as steward with approbation; his Lady has the air and stile of dress of an advent'ress; she went abroad some years ago, and made her fortune by marrying a Mr. Stevens [Stephenson], who, when he died, left her in possession of £100,000, with which she returned to England, and as Ld. M. had injured his fortune by an annuity he settled upon

daughter of Timothy Geers and Mercy his wife, daughter of Henry Winford of Astley, Worcestershire (second son of Sir John Winford, Knt.), and Mercy his wife, sister of Sir Thomas Cookes, Bart., founder of Worcester College, Oxford, and daughter of Sir William Cookes of Norgrove, co. Worc., Bart, by his second wife, Mercy, daughter of Edward Dineley of Charlton in Cropthorn, Worcestershire

the famous Mrs. Robinson,¹ the £100,000 was an object to him. They are now at Hampton Court, where they wish to see company.

I have been twice, since I wrote to you, to visit my Aunt Bethel at Ballingham; she says she finds herself better'd by change of air, and returns home to-morrow, where, I think, she might as well have staid, for the situation of her house in the country is almost at the foot of Dineder Hill; there seem'd to me to be no current of air; the house, which is small, being surrounded by high trees.

Who shou'd I pass some time ago but Mr. Everat! I suppose I was got on the blind side of him, as he did not know me, nor was I sufficiently acquainted to recognise him. The Lechmeres were not returned then from Swansey, nor was his friend, Mr. Symonds, in Town.

I receiv'd a letter from my brother on Tuesday. He is recover'd of his indisposition; it was very fortunate that he had not been poison'd by eating slops made in copper untin'd. What an ignoramus must his old woman be! Chas. talks of being with us next week, but there is no certainty of his coming. Miss Brewster came here on Monday to claim the promise I had made her of a visit at Burton Court [Linton, near Rofs]. Shou'd I not be kept at home by Chas' arrival, I shall return with her next Sunday sennight, for a week. I promised Miss Napleton² to go to Tarrington next week, but that engagement I cannot possibly fulfil, if I accomplish the other, which is doubtfull. When you wrote last, Mrs. Mayo was gone to enjoy the delights of Wootton. I hope they may be increased since I was there. I really think people must be tired of home that go there, unless it is by way of voluntary penance for the sins they have committed. My mother joins me in kind remembrance to Mrs. Mayo and your brother, and believe me,

Yours affectionately,

B. MAYO.

JOHN MAYO, baptised at St. Peter's, 19th December, 1761. He matriculated at Oxford, 1st June, 1778, aged sixteen, as "generosi filius," having entered at Brasenose College, and he graduated B.A. 14th January, 1782, and had grace from his College to proceed to the degree of M.A., 15th December, 1783. He was elected Fellow of Oriel College, 16th April, 1784, and on 13th November following his caution money was repaid on his migration to the latter College, and he proceeded M.A. 2nd June, 1785, B.M. 31st January, 1787, D.M. 15th July, 1788, as a member of that Society. He was admitted a Candidate of the Royal College of Physicians, 30th September, 1788, and a Fellow, 30th September, 1789, and he was Censor in 1790, 1795, 1797, 1804, and 1808, Harveian Orator in 1795, and Elect on 10th April, 1807, which last office he resigned, 6th October,

and a son,
John Mayo,
M.A.,
D.M.,
F.R.C.P.,
Fellow of
Oriel
College,

¹ Mary Robinson, born 27th November, 1758, died 26th December, 1800, known as 'Perdita,' mistress of the Prince of Wales (George IV). "She received through Lord Malden (afterwards Earl of Essex) a letter signed 'Florizel,' which was the beginning of a correspondence" with the Prince, circa December, 1778. (*Dict. Nat. Biog.*)

² John Napleton, D.D., Canon of Hereford, Chancellor of the diocese, Master of St. Katherine's Hospital, Ledbury, Rector of Stoke Edith and Vicar of Lugwardine, and Prelector of Divinity in Hereford Cathedral, died 9th December, 1817; son of John Napleton, B.D., Rector of Pembridge.

Physician
to the
Foundling
Hospital,

1813.¹ He was Physician to the Foundling Hospital from July, 1787, to 1809, and to the Middlesex Hospital from 6th November, 1788, to the date of his resignation, 11th January, 1803, and he was also Physician in Ordinary to the Princess of Wales. He is described in 1789 as of Lamb's Conduit Street, and in 1809 and in 1812 of the Albany, in London, and in his will mentions the house he had recently occupied in Queen Anne's Street. The *European Magazine* announces his first hospital appointment in July, 1787, as "Dr. John Mayo, fellow of Oriel College, Oxford, to be physician to the Foundling Hospital, *vice* Sir William Watson, dec."

Erasmus Wilson, in his *History of the Middlesex Hospital*, 1845, page 197, gives an account of Dr. Mayo's appointment at that institution.

and Phy-
sician to the
Middlesex
Hospital.

"In the month of September, 1788, it was resolved by the weekly board that by reason of the avocations of Dr. Smyth and Dr. Milman it is expedient to elect an additional physician to the hospital. Some preparations for this vacancy had been made on the preceding board-day, when Dr. John Mayo became a governor of the Hospital, and at the present board the Rev. Dr. Herbert Mayo paid his 'first annual subscription.' The candidates for office were Dr. John Mayo and Dr. John Hamon. The latter gentleman, at the quarterly Court held November 6th, 1788, withdrew his pretensions, and Dr. Mayo was unanimously elected." Later on in the same work, at page 200, we read that, "at the weekly board, December, 1802, it was 'moved by Mr. Treasurer Collick and seconded by Mr. Howard, surgeon, which motion was carried unanimously, that Dr. Mayo, who has been physician to this hospital with equal advantage to the charity and honour to himself for fourteen years be solicited to attend the cancer ward as physician extraordinary.'" Dr. Mayo's reply was as follows:

4 January, 1803.

SIR,

Letters
written by
Dr. John
Mayo.

The resolution of the last board, containing a request that I would attend the cancer ward as physician extraordinary, needs only the confirmation of a general Court to have my most hearty acquiescence. I see in the administration of that part of its establishment the most important interests of the institution involved; and as far as in me lies I shall be happy to join

¹ Dr. Mayo was elected a member of the Beef Steak Club, 21st January, 1798. This Club existed from 1735 (and perhaps previously) to 1867. Its history may be read in "*The Life and Death of the Sublime Society of Beef Steaks*, by Bro. Walter Arnold. London: Bradbury, Evans, and Co., 10, Bouverie Street, E.C. 1871." Pp. xxiv + 157. Sm. 8vo. Among the members, who were not to exceed twenty-four in number, were H.R.H. Prince of Wales (George IV.), elected 7th May, 1785; H.R.H. Duke of York, 20th February, 1790; H.R.H. Duke of Suffex, 30th April, 1808; and other persons of distinction. The members of the Club, whose names occur in the present volume, were Dr. John Mayo, 21st January, 1798; Samuel-James Arnold, 15th April, 1809; Robert Bill, 24th November, 1816; James Lonsdale, 27th March, 1819; Augustus-Walter Arnold, 12th January, 1839; Dr. Thomas Mayo, 9th February, 1839; and Thomas-James Arnold, 30th November, 1850.

my endeavours to those of my colleagues to ensure its success. If, in the situation I have now for some years held as one of the physicians of the hospital, I have acquired the approbation of the board, I cannot forget how much of that I owe to the kind assistance of those colleagues. I have the honour to be your faithful servant,

JOHN MAYO.

At the next weekly board the following letter was received from Dr. John Mayo:

Berners St.

January 11th, 1803.

SIR,

It was my intention, just before I was afflicted with the illness from which I am happily now recovered, to resign the situation I have for many years filled of one of the physicians to the Middlesex hospital; and I hesitated only lest my resignation, considered as the consequence of my illness, might appear to the public as a relinquishment of all my professional pursuits; at the same time I had the satisfaction of knowing that my share of duty in the hospital was very ably executed by my colleagues. The flattering offer which has been made me by the board of the new appointment of physician extraordinary to the cancer ward makes me reluctant to quit the hospital altogether, and as the duties of the situation are not incompatible with my other professional engagements, I have done myself the honour to accept the appointment, provided it meets with the concurrence of the next quarterly Court. In the meantime I must resign the office I now hold; and trust it will be to the general interests of the charity at large that my attention should be solely directed to the cancer establishment.

I have the honour to be, etc.,

JOHN MAYO.

Dr. Mayo held this new appointment until 1817. "For many years before his death," to quote Dr. Munk's *Roll of the Royal College of Physicians*, 1861, vol. ii, p. 343, it was Dr. Mayo's custom to divide his time between London and Tunbridge Wells, residing at the latter during the summer months. There he enjoyed the implicit confidence of all ranks, and took the undisputed lead in the medical business and emoluments of that town and neighbourhood.

He speaks of his proceedings at this time in a letter to his cousin Charles, Rector of Beechingstoke, dated "Albany, Oct. 16, 1809."¹

I had hoped by this time to have got into a small house in this neighbourhood, as this Collegiate-like life does not suit a family man, but as yet I cannot procure a tenement, I mean such an one as I want. When I lost my poor wife I gave up everything in Town—house, appointments, etc. For the latter I feel no regret, tho' it was a surrender of honors and emoluments, but I do want more room than I have in Albany on account of my dear boys, whom I am now obliged to rusticate in their vacations to my little farm. I wish you would give me previous notice, when it shall be your intention to come to Town. I would in that case take care to free myself of engagements, some of which, when made, are too imperious sometimes to

¹ The earlier portion of this letter will be found printed at page 218. For another see p. 220.

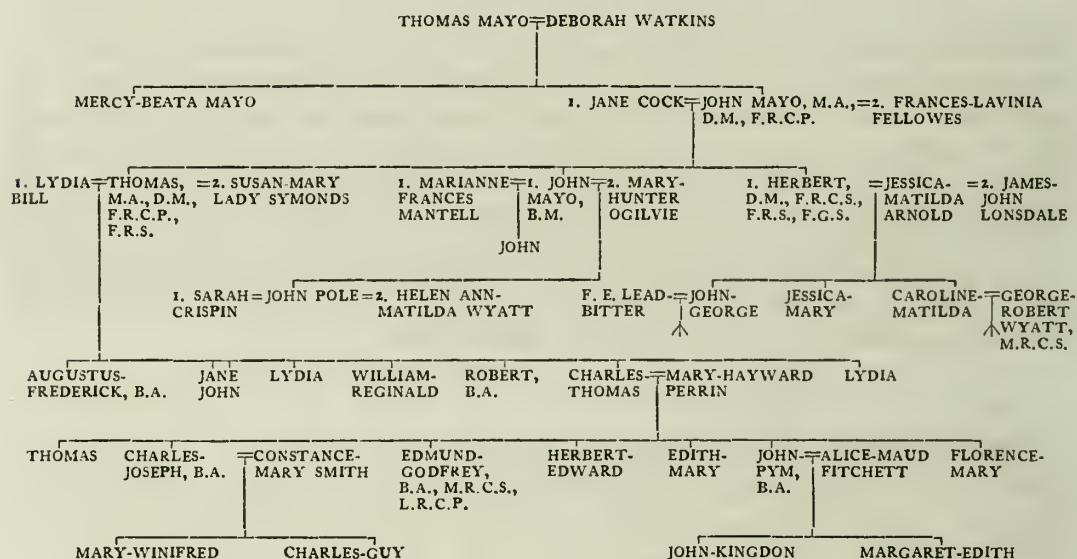
break through. I beg to repeat my assurances of affectionate regard towards my cousin Lucy; and that you too will believe me,

Ever yours,

J. MAYO.

In another letter from Dr. Mayo, to Charles Mayo, of Winchester, dated Tunbridge Wells, 24th June, 1812, he speaks of his failing health.

I have been here some little time on account of indisposition, which drove me out of Town before my usual time by three weeks. . . . Whilst I am scrawling this illegible letter, I am in a degree of misery I can't describe to you, a mixture of Prickley Heat, Headache, Vertigo, and noise in my ears.



Dr. Mayo fixed his permanent abode at Tunbridge Wells in 1817, in his house on Mount Ephraim, which he had purchased from Mrs. Adeane, and dying soon after was buried at Speldhurst, 8th December, 1818, and his will, dated 15th May, was proved in the Prerogative Court, 18th December, 1818 (573 Crefwell). His executors and trustees were his widow, Frances-Lavinia Mayo, and his friends, Rev. Samuel Holland, of Poynings, Suffex, M.A. and D.M., Precentor and Prebendary of Chichester; Rev. Joseph Lane Yeomans, M.A., Rector of Bishop's Tawton, Devon; and James Wedderburn, of London, merchant, to whom he devised his real estate, including a farm called Mitchells, in the parishes of Speldhurst and Frant, for sale. He was the author of a small pamphlet entitled, "The information and complaint made to the Court at the Hospital for the Maintenance and Education of exposed and deserted children. London. 1790." 8vo. A miniature likeness of Dr. Mayo, on ivory, is in the possession of Mrs. Mayo, of Corsham.

The following inscription occurs on a marble tablet, now placed within the tower of Speldhurst Church :

JANE | Wife of | JOHN MAYO, M.D. | born June 17th | 1760, died May 9th 1808. | JOHN MAYO, M.D., born Dec^r 10th | 1760, died Nov^r 29th 1818 | FRANCES LAVINIA MAYO | RELICT OF JOHN MAYO, M.D., | Born Jan^y 23rd 1776; | Died May 31st 1837.

He twice married, on the *first* occasion, 5th February, 1789, Jane, daughter of Thomas Cock of Tottenham, a Hamburgh merchant, of whose family some account will be found in Chapter XI. Arms of *Cock*, Argent, three cocks statant gules, on a chief of the second three stags trippant or.

Dr. Mayo married *secondly*, 12th September, 1812, Frances-Lavinia, daughter of William Fellowes of Ramsey Abbey, co. Huntingdon, and Nacton, Suffolk, M.P. for Sudbury and Andover, and Lavinia, his wife, daughter and co-heir of James Smyth of St. Audries, Somerset, and aunt of Edward Fellowes, first Lord De Ramsey. She died without issue 31st May, 1837. Her will is in 474 Norwich, P.C.C. A sketch of the history of her family will be found in Chapter XI. Arms of *Fellowes*, Azure, a fess dancetté ermine between three lions' heads erased or, murally crowned argent.

Dr. Mayo had issue by his first wife three sons, Thomas, John and Herbert.

I. THOMAS MAYO, the eldest son, was born 24th January, and baptised 1st March, 1790, at St. Andrew's, Holborn, as son of "John Mayo M.D. and Jane his wife, of Lamb's Conduit Street," and inoculated at the age of four months. His education was begun under the Rev. John Smith of Eltham, with whom he remained three years, and he was then for eighteen months at Westminster School. In a note to Dr. Munk, dated 28th May, 1861, Dr. Mayo writes, "I was a fellow of Oriel, to the attainment of which honour I had pledged myself to my father, provided he would permit me to escape the "foundation" of Westminster and its peculiar training, which combined with a very fair proportion of Latin and Greek occasional aerostation in a blanket."

"He was therefore," Dr. Munk adds, "transferred to the private tuition of the Rev. George Richards, Vicar of Bampton, and formerly fellow of Oriel College, a distinguished scholar, and still remembered by his prize poem, 'The Aboriginal Britons.' Under Mr. Richards' guidance he made rapid progress, and in due course was entered at Oriel College, Oxford, and gained a fellowship of that House. He passed a most brilliant examination, and took a first class in Literis Humanioribus." (*Roll of Royal College of Physicians*, 2nd edition, vol. iii., p. 200.) He had been

He marries
1. Jane, d.
of Thomas
Cock, of
Totten-
ham; and



COCK.

2. Frances-
Lavinia,
d. of
William
Fellowes,
M.P.,

and has
three sons,



FELLOWES.

1. Thomas
Mayo,
M.A.,
D.M.,
F.R.C.P.,
F.R.S.,

who pro-
ceeds to
Oxford,
and passes
a brilliant
examina-
tion.

admitted Commoner at Oriel, 10th June, 1807, and matriculated the same day, aged 17, gained his first class in Easter Term, 1811, and graduated B.A. 24th October the same year. An interesting extract may here be given from a letter written by Dr. Copleston (Provost of Oriel, 1814, and subsequently Bishop of Llandaff) to Mr. Richards.

Letters
from Dr.
Copleston

Oriel College, 15th May, 1811.

MY DEAR RICHARDS,

It will give you, I know, unfeigned pleasure to hear that Mayo has acquitted himself nobly at his examination. It was by far the best appearance I have ever witnessed. He had all Aristotle's Ethics, Rhetoric and Poetics, all the Tragedians, all Homer, Demosthenes, Thucydides, Pindar, Tacitus, Livy, Virgil and Juvenal. His Greek Testament and answers in religion were all excellent as well as his logic.

I have often wished you had been present to witness the firm, clear and manly expression he gave to the meaning of his authors, and his wonderfully accurate account of the argumentative treatises of Aristotle. He has gained already no small reputation by the display he made in the schools, and there can be no doubt this will receive a durable stamp when the list of honours appears. He fully justified the opinion I had conceived very early and which I communicated to you of the manly tone and vigour of his intellect. He has besides great firmness of nerve and a ready command of language which all turned to a good account on this occasion.

Dr. Copleston wrote at the same time to Mayo's father, as follows:

Excuse a hasty line to inform you that your son has passed his examination to-day in the schools greatly to his credit. This you would easily have imagined from what you know of his capacity and attainments. I also had the same means of judging, and yet I assure you the performance very far exceeded my expectations, and procured him not only the admiration of all the listeners, but the strong and marked approbation of the examiners. He was up for more than two hours, and during that time gave a masterly account of the arguments of all the treatises he had studied, and construed passages in eight or ten of the most difficult authors with the utmost propriety and firmness. Although I have some experience in these matters myself, I must say, without hesitation, that it is the best classical examination I ever heard. (*Gold-headed Cane*, p. 221, note.)

and Rev.
John
Davison.

The Rev. John Davison, Fellow of Oriel, author of *Discourses on Prophecy*, in a letter to Mr. Richards, remarked:

I have been at the Schools this afternoon to hear the examination of your friend, Mr. Mayo, and knowing the concern you take about him, I cannot forego the satisfaction of telling you that he has gone through this public trial of his literary talents with uncommon credit. It lasted something about two hours, which is not a long examination, but his rapidity filled the time most largely, and at the conclusion of it he received, what is a very rare thing from that solemn bench, the immediate applause of some of the examining masters. It is not easy to say whether his performance was best in his books of taste, or of science; in both it was excellent. Euripides and Aristotle, Sophocles and Juvenal, all had their due. Perhaps his management of Aristotle was the most worthy of notice, for his answers outflowed the question—it was only necessary to give him a hint whereabouts in the argument they wished to examine him, and the

whole argument was immediately displayed. In the Greek Classics, among the fine passages out of Sophocles he translated the narrative of the agonies of Hercules, which you will remember, and with an eloquence and spirit such as we have seldom heard from candidates for their first degree. What will be his rank in the Public Schools is a mystery in the minds of the Hellenodicaë; but his public character will be sufficiently established by the united testimony of his audience, from not one of whom have I heard anything but expressions of the highest applause. (*Ibid.*, p. 222.)

Thomas Mayo was elected Fellow of Oriel 23rd April, 1813 (holding this position until 1819), and proceeded M.A. 1st June, 1814, B.M. 4th February, 1815, and D.M. 17th June, 1818. He entered upon his profession at Tunbridge Wells, but at the date of his marriage in 1817 he is described as "of Queen Anne Street," London. On the death of his father in the following year he succeeded to his large and remunerative practice in the former town. He was elected a member of the Athenæum Club in 1829, and at one time served on the Committee. He was also elected to the College Club, a select society of about twenty Fellows of the R. College of Physicians, 25th May, 1835, and on his resignation, 24th November, 1862, was made an honorary member.¹ In 1835 he removed from Tunbridge Wells and settled in London, residing at 56, Wimpole Street, and was elected a Fellow of the Royal Society on the fourth of June in the same year. On 25th March, 1841, he was elected Physician to the Marylebone Infirmary. He was also Physician in Ordinary to H.R.H. the Duke of Suffex.

He is
elected
Fellow of
Oriel
College,

settles in
London,

Again to quote the narrative of Dr. Munk. "He had been admitted an Inceptor-Candidate of the College of Physicians 25th June, 1816, a Candidate 30th September, 1818, and a Fellow, 30th September, 1819. He was Censor in 1835, 1839, and 1850. He delivered the Lumleian Lectures in 1839 and 1842, the Harveian Oration in 1841, and the Croonian Lectures in 1853. He was Con-filiarius in 1838, in 1842 to 1844, in 1848 to 1850, in 1852 to 1854, and lastly in 1856, and was named an Elect 26th June, 1847. Finally, on the 5th of January, 1857, he was elected President in succession to Dr. Paris, deceased, and was annually re-elected until 1862, when he resigned, and was succeeded by Sir Thomas Watson, Bart.

and is
elected
President
of the Royal
College of
Physicians,

"Dr. Mayo presided over the College at a most critical period of its history, when it was undergoing those changes in its constitution that were rendered necessary by the Medical Act of 21 and 22 Victoria. In the lengthened deliberations which preceded the fundamental alterations finally agreed on, Dr. Mayo, as president, took an active part, and the fellows of the College acknowledged their sense of his

¹ His father, Dr. John Mayo, was a member of the College Club before May, 1792, and his name appears on the list until May, 1805. Dr. Paggen-William Mayo (see *ante*, p. 303) was elected 30th November, 1795, and continued until 29th December, 1800.

which office
he holds till
1862.

services by retaining him for another year in his office as president, on the change in the mode of election, when the eight elects and the exclusive election of president from and by that order were abolished and the election to the presidency was vested in the fellows at large. On his retiring from that position in 1862, it was proposed by Dr. Hawkins, seconded by Sir Charles Locock, Bart., and agreed to unanimously in a very large assembly of the fellows, "That the sincere and cordial thanks of the College be returned to Dr. Mayo, the late President, for the indefatigable zeal and entire devotion, the never-failing courtesy and dignity, with which he has presided over the College during upwards of five years, and especially for his great and disinterested services in promoting and carrying into effect during his period of office important changes in the state and constitution of the College."

Yours very truly
Mayo
56 Wimpole Street
Jan 6 / 1856

THE AUTOGRAPH OF THOMAS MAYO, M.A., D.M., F.R.S., F.R.C.P.

In the autumn of 1862¹ Dr. Mayo withdrew from practice, and resided first at Yarmouth in the Isle of Wight, and then at Corsham, Wilts, where he died 13th January, 1871, and where he was interred. His monument in Corsham churchyard bears the inscription:

+M.S.+ | Thomas Mayo, M.D., F.R.S., died January 13th 1871, Aged 81. | Thomas Mayo, grandson of Dr. Mayo, | died 8th April, 1866, Aged 1 day. | Charles Thomas Mayo died September 12th, 1895, Aged 61.

¹ In a letter written to his son Robert, 1st October, about this year, from 41, Clarges Street, he speaks of the deafness from which he had been suffering. "My deafness is cured, and my *right* ear, which had been useless for years, has also become efficient through the removal of some hardened wax. If the deafness of my left ear *should* return, it will be in my power to have a repetition of the permeation of the Eustachian tube, which gives *me* no pain, and is easy with me. If you mention this great blessing, mercifully bestowed on me, mention also that the operation is very unsafe, except in the most skillful, indeed in very few hands. Mr. Smith, No. 7, Montague Street, Russell Square, was recommended to me by Paget, and to him I instantly went. In one year Paget has thus conferred on me two inestimable benefits."



*Thomas Mayo, M.A., D.M., F.R.S., F.R.C.P.
President of the Royal College of Physicians, London.*

The portraits of Dr. Mayo are a crayon drawing, taken at about the age of 30 years, and an oil-painting by James Lonsdale, when about 50 years old, both now at Ivy House, Corham, and a crayon drawing by G. Richmond, R.A., who presented it to the College of Physicians in 1880.¹ There is also an excellent photograph, 'From Life, July, 1867,' by Mrs. Julia-Margaret Cameron, of Freshwater, I.W., which has been reproduced in the present work. Another copy belongs to the College, and is considered to be an admirable likeness by all who remember him.

In person Dr. Mayo was below the middle height, and rather spare in figure, fond of intellectual society, but averse to frivolity and fashionable parties. When living at Tunbridge Wells, he made himself unpopular by preferring conversation to the amenities of the card-table. He was a man of highly philosophical mind, upright in life, and kindly of heart, and everywhere esteemed, and especially so by those who knew him best. There was an element of sternness in his character, which made him intolerant of folly. He had plenty of pluck, and once tried to force John Bright in conversation to the conclusion that he would like to abolish capital punishment, except in the case of kings occasionally.

The *Journal of Psychological Medicine*, vol. x, p. 412, speaks thus of Dr. Mayo in 1857:

Extract
from the
*Journal of
Psychological
Medicine.*

The election of this eminent physician to the high and honourable office of President of the Royal College of Physicians, consequent on the death of Dr. Paris, is entitled to more than a passing notice. We have on more than one occasion considered it to be our duty to oppose in this journal some of the medico-psychological and judicial opinions propounded by Dr. Mayo; we nevertheless are glad to avail ourselves of this opportunity of fully and freely acknowledging this physician's varied attainments, great talents, and undoubted private worth. As an accomplished and vigorous writer, acute and logical thinker, he occupies a high and enviable position among his contemporaries. Dr. Mayo's scholastic and literary attainments are of the highest order. We feel assured that he will gracefully wear the laurels that have fallen upon him, and that all the anxious and responsible duties of his elevated position will be discharged with honour to himself and with satisfaction to the profession of which he forms so bright an ornament.

The following recollections of this physician were communicated by the late Dr. Robert Druitt in 1882:

The recol-
lections of
Dr. Robert
Druitt.

When I was attending the Middlesex Hospital in 1835 I found Dr. Thomas Mayo, whom I had seen in constant attendance on his brother's lectures on the nervous system at King's College, equally diligent in going round with Dr., now Sir Thomas Watson, and the other physicians, in their clinical visits to the wards. His character at that time was pithily expressed by a student, who said that he looked like a man who read Aretæus. In fact, he inspired respect

¹ An engraving of this portrait was inserted in the first edition of this work, but is now omitted, as the original drawing is not considered by his family to be a good likeness.

Address at
the Royal
Institution.

by the depth and solidity of his attainments. He was affected with a sort of nervous twitching of the eyes, which deprived him of the appearance of ease and fluency as a speaker, yet he spoke readily and well, though with some apparent effort, and was always listened to with attention. He delivered a remarkable address at one of the Friday evening meetings at the Royal Institution in Albemarle Street, 11th May, 1860, *On the relations of the Public to the Science and Practice of Medicine*, the Duke of Wellington being in the chair. But the boldest and best speech I ever heard him make was at a meeting of the Royal Medical and Chirurgical Society in Berners Street, I think about the year 1845. The discussion was about mesmerism and its alleged power of producing anæsthesia or catalepsy, in so much that the patient might suffer a surgical operation without knowing it. At that time mesmerism was very unpopular; it was mixed up with a lot of incredible and discreditable theories and practices; nevertheless it is an established fact that such phenomena can be produced, and Dr. Mayo's calm, deep, philosophical recognition of this was in striking contrast to the wild denunciations of those who only regarded the roguery of the mesmerist, without considering the validity of the nervous phenomena which were indisputable.

Dr. Mayo's
publica-
tions.

These works have proceeded from Dr. Mayo's pen.

Remarks on Infanity, founded on the Practice of John Mayo, M.D., Fellow of the College of Physicians, and tending to illustrate the physical symptoms and treatment of the disease. T. and G. Underwood. London. 1817. 8vo. Pp. viii, 90. Dedicated to Charles, Baron Colchester. ("It contains the sentiments of one whom it becomes not me to praise, but whom you have long permitted to think that he possesses your esteem.")

An Essay on the Influence of Temperament in modifying Dyspepsia or Indigestion. Fellowes. London. 1831. 8vo. Pp. ix and 144. 5s. 6d.

An Essay on the Relation of the Theory of Morals to Infanity. B. Fellowes, Ludgate Street. London. 1834. 8vo. Pp. [2] 49.

Elements of the Pathology of the Human Mind. Murray. London. 1838. 8vo. Pp. xi and 182.

Oratio in theatro Collegii Regalis Medicorum Londinensis ex Harveii instituto habita, etc. Stewart and Murray. London. [1841.] 4to. Pp. 16.

Clinical Facts and Reflections; Also, Remarks on the Impunity of Murder in some cases of presumed Infanity. Longman. London. 1847. 8vo. Pp. vii, 217. Preface, dated 56, Wimpole St., Dec. 11, 1846.

Outlines of Medical Proof. Longman. London. 1848. 8vo. Pp. 47. Preface dated January, 1848.

Sequel to Outlines of Medical Proof. Longman. London. 1849. 8vo. Pp. vi, 41. (Taken, with additions and corrections, from the *London Medical Gazette*.)

Outlines of Medical Proof, revised and corrected, with Remarks on its application to certain forms of Irregular Medicine. Longman. London. 1850. 16mo. Pp. vii, 84. Preface dated Feb. 25, 1850.

Medical Testimony and Evidence in Cases of Lunacy; being the Croonian Lectures delivered before the Royal College of Physicians in 1853, with an Essay on the Conditions of Mental Soundness. J. W. Parker and Son. London. 1854. 8vo. Pp. viii, 152. 3s. 6d. Advertisement dated Oct. 20, 1854.

Supplement to the Croonian Lectures. London. 1856. 12mo.

Medical Examinations and Physicians' Requirements considered. J. W. Parker and Son, London. 1857. 8vo. Pp. 21.

The title of Dr. Mayo's Lumleian Lectures in 1842 was "On Nervous Apoplexy and Palsy and Hysteria." (*London Medical Gazette* for 1843.)¹

Dr. Munk, in *The Gold-headed Cane*, London, 1884, p. 222, thus writes of Dr. Mayo's literary works:

Notice in
the *Gold-
headed Cane*.

As the bias of Dr. Mayo's mind towards metaphysics had led him at Oxford to a deep and critical study of Aristotle, so did it, when he devoted himself to Medicine, to that of insanity and the general pathology of the human mind. His first, and all the most noteworthy of his writings, are on these subjects. His object throughout them was to bring the philosophy of mind to bear upon the conduct of life in new and hitherto unrecognized points of contact. All his published works on these subjects are acute, ingenious, and often strikingly original and suggestive, especially such portions of them as treat on those deviations, moral depravities and morbid conditions of the mind, which are short of actual insanity, and which imply, therefore, no absence of responsibility for criminal acts on the part of their subjects. But Dr. Mayo's writings were too abstruse, too closely and logically reasoned to be popular, and they failed to attract notice or to influence opinion in a degree at all commensurate with their merits.

Dr. Mayo twice married, on the first occasion, 28th November, 1817, at Alton, Staffordshire, Lydia, youngest daughter of John Bill, M.D., of Farley Hall in that county. She died 26th January, 1859, at Wimpole Street, aged 64, and was buried in Kensal Green Cemetery (Grave No. 1054). An account of this family will be found in Chapter XI.



BILL.

He marries
1. Lydia,
d. of John
Bill, of
Farley Hall,

He married secondly, 6th November, 1861, at All Saints', Knightsbridge, Susan-Mary, widow of Rear-Admiral Sir William Symonds, and youngest daughter of John Briggs, clerk in Holy Orders, Fellow of Eton College. She died 27th May, 1869, and was buried at Newport, Isle of Wight, *f.p.* In the south transept of Newport church is a Brass bearing these words:

and 2.
Susan-
Mary, Lady
Symonds.

INSCRIBED BY HER SURVIVING SISTERS | TO THE MEMORY OF | SUSAN MARY MAYO, WHO
DIED AT YARMOUTH, ON THE 27 OF MAY, 1869, | AND WHOSE EARTHLY REMAINS ARE LAID IN
NEWPORT CEMETERY. | WE BLESS THY HOLY NAME FOR ALL THY | SERVANTS DEPARTED THIS
LIFE, &c., &c.

He had issue by his first wife eight children.

i. AUGUSTUS-FREDERICK MAYO, born 27th November, 1820, and registered at Tunbridge Wells chapel 17th February, 1821, being named after his godfather,

He has
eight
children.

¹ He reported a case of Phlegmasia Dolens and Synovitis to R. Med. and Chir. Soc. 23rd January, 1844. (See *Lancet*, 10th February, 1844, p. 647.)

the Duke of Suffex. He was educated at Cheam School, Surrey, and at King's College School, London, and was admitted Commoner of Oriel College, Oxford, 14th June, 1838, and matriculated the same day. He was elected Ludwell Exhibitioner 16th November, 1838, and graduated B.A. 17th December, 1842, having obtained a third class in *Literis Humanioribus*. He was also elected a Robinson Exhibitioner 15th November, 1843. He was called to the Bar (Inner Temple) in 1846, and was of 56, Wimpole Street, and 6, New Square, Lincoln's Inn. He died 20th April, 1869, aged 50 years, and was buried in the third row of Division I of the Brompton Cemetery, London, where the following inscription exists upon his gravestone:

IN MEMORY OF | AUGUSTUS FREDERICK | MAYO ESQ. | OF LINCOLNS INN | BARRISTER AT
LAW | BORN 27TH NOVEMBER 1819 | DIED 20TH APRIL 1869.

An article written by him "On the compensatory relations between the faculties of Order and Memory" may be read in the *Journal of Psychological Medicine*, vol. xx, p. 715.

ii. JANE MAYO, born 31st December, 1821, and registered at Tunbridge Wells Chapel, 9th March, 1822. She died at Tunbridge Wells in 1833.

iii. JOHN MAYO, born 2nd May, 1823, and registered at Tunbridge Wells Chapel, 24th June following. He died *circa* 1839.

iv. LYDIA MAYO, born 7th May, 1825, and registered at Tunbridge Wells Chapel, 24th June following. She died young.

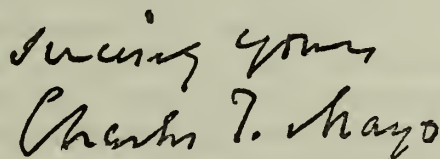
v. WILLIAM-REGINALD MAYO, born 18th April, 1830, and vaccinated when nine days old. At Cheam School in August, 1838. Dr. Charles Mayo, writing to his sister Elizabeth, 27th August, 1838, says: "The school is very full, too full. Reginald Mayo and Lawrence Kington and little Charles are beginning together." He died 22nd March, 1894, and was buried at Tooting, Surrey.

vi. ROBERT MAYO, born 29th February, 1832, at Tunbridge Wells. He was admitted to Merchant Taylors' School, 10th July, 1841, and subsequently attended lectures at King's College, London, and matriculated at Oxford, 12th June, 1851, aged 19, from Christ Church. He obtained a second class in Classical Moderations, and third classes in the Classical and Law and Modern History Schools, and graduated B.A. 7th February, 1856. After reading for Holy Orders with Rev. Robert Eden, Vicar of Wymondham, Norfolk, he was ordained Deacon, 12th July, 1857, and Priest, 19th December, 1858, both by John-Thomas Pelham, Bishop of Norwich. He acted as Curate of Barnham Broom, and Kimberley, Norfolk, 1857-60, Ovington, 1864-7, and Soberton, 1869, both in Hants, and has resided at Corsham, Wilts, from the latter year.

vii. CHARLES-THOMAS MAYO, born 3rd January, 1834, at Tunbridge Wells. He was educated at Cheam School, under Dr. Mayo, and at the Cholmeley School,

Highgate, under Dr. Dyne, and subsequently studied law. He went to reside at Corsham, Wilts, in 1865, and for some years represented Corsham and Biddestone on the Wilts County Council, and filled other local offices. He was a Liberal in politics. He died at Bürgenstock, Lucerne, 12th September, 1895, aged 61, of endocarditis, while travelling with his wife and two sons, and was brought back to Corsham and buried there, 18th September, in the vault in which his father and his daughter Florence were already interred.

A notice in the *Wilts Archaeolog. Magazine* (Vol. xxviii, p. 266), records that "as a resident in Corsham for the last 25 years, he had taken a leading part in all local matters. In politics he was a strong Liberal, and an earnest advocate of temperance. He had represented Corsham in the County Council since 1888, and was an active member of most of the parochial and local institutions and committees. So completely had he identified himself with the life of the place, that his death will be felt as a severe loss throughout the district." (See also an obituary notice in the *Devizes Gazette*, Sept. 19th, 1895.)



THE AUTOGRAPH OF CHARLES THOMAS MAYO, 1834-1895.

A drinking fountain has been erected to his memory at the junction of Priory Lane and the High Street, Corsham, and was opened on Saturday, 28th May, 1898. It bears the inscription:

ERECTED BY THE INHABITANTS OF CORSHAM | AND DISTRICT IN MEMORY OF | THE LATE
C. T. MAYO, ESQ^{RE}, C.C. | AS A TOKEN OF RESPECT FOR HIS SERVICES TO | THE PARISH
DURING MANY YEARS RESIDENCE.

He married, 7th September, 1865, at Cameley, Somerset, Mary-Hayward, eldest daughter of Joseph Perrin of Templecloud, and had issue:

A. THOMAS MAYO, born 8th April, and died 9th April, 1866, at Corsham.

B. CHARLES-JOSEPH MAYO, his twin brother, born 8th April, 1866, educated at Clifton College from May, 1876, matriculated at Oxford, from Trinity College, 11th October, 1884, aged 18, and placed in the fourth class in the Law School, 1888. He graduated B.A. 30th June, 1888, and was admitted a Solicitor in August, 1894. He resided in Plymouth, 1866-9, and subsequently at Tavistock.

He married, 15th August, 1896, at Corsham, Constance-Mary, born 29th

August, 1874, youngest daughter of Col. Carleton Smith, 3rd Batt., East Surrey Regt., of the Grove, Corsham. See Chapter XI. Arms of *Smith*. Argent, on a bend between two bulls' heads erased azure, armed or, three lozenges of the last. She died at the Grove, Tavistock, 5th February, 1900, and was buried in the Tavistock cemetery, having had issue: MARY-WINIFRED MAYO, born 30th August, at 1, Carlisle Terrace, Plymouth, baptised at Corsham, 13th October, 1897, and died at Plymouth, 12th January, and buried in the cemetery there, 15th January, 1898, aged five months; and CHARLES-GUY MAYO, born 8th October, 1898, at 1, Carlisle Terrace, and baptised 1st November, at St. Andrew's Chapel, Plymouth.

C. EDMUND-GODFREY MAYO, born 26th April, 1867, educated at Clifton College from May, 1876, and matriculated at Oxford, from Trinity College, 17th October, 1885, aged 18. He obtained a second class in Classical Moderations, 1887, and a third class in the Classical Final School, 1889, and graduated B.A., 14th November in the latter year. He studied at St. Mary's Hospital, Paddington, and was admitted M.R.C.S.E. and L.R.C.P., London, in 1897.

D. HERBERT-EDWARD MAYO, born 20th November, 1868, and entered Clifton College, May, 1878. He was appointed a Lieutenant in the 4th Batt. (Militia) Prince of Wales N. Staffordshire Regt., 9th March, 1889, and on obtaining a commission in the Army, October, 1890, joined the Cheshire Regt. as Second Lieutenant, 4th February, 1891. He resigned his commission 28th December, 1898. He then went to farm in New Zealand, and on the breaking out of the Boer War, served for a year in the Border Horse in South Africa. He returned to New Zealand in 1900, but removed to Canada in 1904.

E. EDITH-MARY MAYO, born 10th April, 1870.

F. JOHN-PYM MAYO, born 31st January, 1872, educated at Clifton College, 1883-1891, and matriculated at Oxford, from Balliol College, 20th October, 1891, aged 19. He obtained a first class in Classical Moderations, 18th April, 1893, and a second class in the Final Classical School in the summer of 1895, and graduated B.A., 3rd December, 1896, and became Assistant Master at Manchester School, 1899. He married, 10th September, 1898, at the parish church, St. Marylebone, Alice-Maud, daughter of Very Rev. Alfred-Robertson Fitchett, M.A., D.D. (Univ. of N.Z.), Dean of Dunedin, New Zealand (brother of William-Henry Fitchett, LL.D., author of *Deeds that Won the Empire*, etc.), and has issue: JOHN-KINGDON MAYO, born 24th April, in Manchester, and baptised at Corsham, 7th June, 1900; and MARGARET-EDITH MAYO, born 12th May, 1905, in Manchester, and baptised at Corsham, 9th June following.

G. FLORENCE-MARY MAYO, born 10th October, 1873, died 21st February, 1875. Buried at Corsham. All these seven children were born at Corsham.

viii. LYDIA MAYO, born 23rd March, 1836, in London, died 21st January, at Pickwick, Corsham, and was buried at Corsham, 26th January, 1905.

II. JOHN MAYO, second son of Dr. John Mayo and Jane, *née* Cock, his wife, was born in London, 20th December, 1792, inoculated at the age of ten months, and baptised in the parish of St. Marylebone. He entered Caius College, Cambridge, 22nd June, 1811, aged 18, and the admission register states that he had been "five years at school under Mr. Smith at Eltham, and two under Dr. Horne¹ at Chifwick." He was Scholar of Caius College from Michaelmas, 1811, to Michaelmas, 1813; Tancred Student, and made the Speech, 1812, 1816, and graduated B. Med., 5th July, 1816. On leaving the University he did not, however, follow his father's profession, but entered Holy Orders, being ordained Priest at Norwich, 20th July, 1817. He subsequently became Curate of Sutton at Hone, Kent, where his name appears in the parish register as acting in that capacity from 17th April, 1820, to 1st April, 1827. He died at Cheltenham, 14th July, 1827, and was buried at St. Mary's, in that town, 23rd July, following. His will was proved in 1827. (501 Heber, P.C.C.).

II. John Mayo, B.M., second son of John Mayo, D.M.,

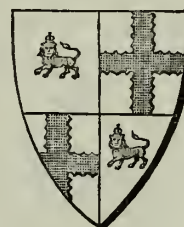
enters Holy Orders,

He twice married; *first*, in 1813, Marianne-Frances, daughter of Rev. Thomas Mantell, M.A., S.T.B., late Fellow of Corpus Christi College, Cambridge, and Rector of Frensham, Surrey, and sister of Very Rev. Edward-Reginald Mantell, M.A., Prebendary of Lincoln, Dean of Stamford, and Rector of Gretford *cum* Wilfthorpe, Lincolnshire. The marriage is thus announced in the *Sherborne Journal* of 12th March, 1813; "At St. George's Church, J. Mayo, Esq., of Caius College, to Marianne-Frances, daughter of the late T. Mantell, Rector of Frensham." She died 21st May, 1814, and was buried at Ware, Herts, having had one child, JOHN MAYO, who died in infancy, and was buried at Grantchester, Cambridgeshire, 9th May, 1814. The arms of *Mantell* are Argent, a chevron engrailed between four martlets fable.

and marries
1. Marianne-Frances Mantell, and

John Mayo married *secondly*, 16th July, 1819, Mary-Hunter, second daughter of John-Alexander Ogilvie, of Tanhurst Park, Wotton, Surrey, and Eliza-Mary, his wife, eldest daughter of Spencer Man of South Carolina. The Arms of *Ogilvie* are quarterly: 1 and 4, Argent, a lion passant guardant gules imperially crowned proper *Findlater*; 2 and 3, Argent, a cross engrailed fable, *Sinclair*. These are borne within a bordure azure by Ogilvie of Auchiries, Aberdeenshire. An account of the families of Mantell and Ogilvie will be found in Chapter XI.

2. Mary-Hunter Ogilvie,



OGILVIE.

Mary-Hunter Mayo long survived her husband, and dying 3rd April, 1884, at 6, Lansdowne Road, Notting Hill, W., was buried 8th April following at Kenal Green Cemetery, grave No. 29, 197.

Her portrait in oils, and miniatures of her husband, as a boy of 14, and another

¹ Rev. Thos. Horne, D.D., Fellow of Trinity College, Oxford, was master of the Manor House School, Chifwick.

as a young man, from a Daguerreotype, and a water-colour drawing in regimentals, painted in Germany, are in the possession of Mrs. H. A. M. Mayo.

The issue of this marriage was an only son,

and leaves
a son,
Capt.
John-Pole
Mayo.

JOHN-POLE MAYO, who was born at Tanhurst, 12th August, 1822, and baptised by his father at Sutton at Hone, 27th October following, being named Pole after his godfather, Sir William Templer Pole, Bart. He was educated at the Prebendal School, Chichester, and entered the Navy at fourteen years of age, which he afterwards left for the Army, obtaining a commission as Ensign in the 18th R. Irish Regiment, 2nd October, 1840, and as Lieutenant, 21st November, 1841. He accompanied his regiment to China, where he served under Gough in the second period of the first China War, and afterwards in India. Being invalided home in or about the year 1844, he travelled with his mother on the Continent, at which time he visited Berlin, where he had permission to ride with the Prince of Prussia's Staff, and danced at the Court Balls. He exchanged into the 74th Highlanders, 13th June, 1845, but finding that foreign service had injured his health, sold his commission 31st July the next year, and retired from the Army. In his younger days he was well acquainted with many of the notabilities of his time. Jenny Lind has sung, and the Sontag (Countess Rossi), played to him. Being a keen sportsman he was frequently in Northumberland, shooting and fishing. He was also a member of the Marylebone Cricket Club, and played in matches for the Club. Possessed of an unfailing fund of anecdote, he was an excellent conversationalist, in this resembling his great uncle, Joseph Mayo (see the next chapter). On the failure of his mother's health, he went to reside with her at 6, Lansdowne Road, Notting Hill, and upon her death took a house at Buckfastleigh, Devon, but his wife dying shortly after, he returned to his house in London, where he deceased, 23rd March, and was buried 28th March, 1899, in Kenal Green Cemetery, in or adjoining his mother's grave, where the following inscription, on a ledger tomb, with the *Mayo* arms, crest and motto, may be read:

IN LOVING MEMORY OF | CAPTAIN JOHN POLE MAYO, | BORN 12TH AUGUST, 1822, DIED 23RD MARCH, 1899. | *BECAUSE I LIVE, YE SHALL LIVE ALSO.*

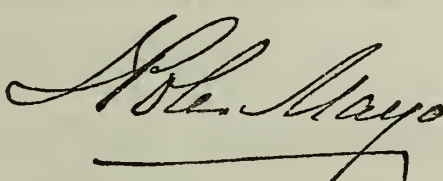
SACRED TO THE MEMORY OF | MARY HUNTER MAYO | DAUGHTER OF JOHN ALEXANDER OGILVIE | OF TANHURST PARK, SURREY, | WHO DIED 4TH APRIL, 1884, AGED 94.

He twice married: *first*, 4th October, 1856, at St. Marylebone Church, Sarah, only daughter of Richard Crispin of Sydney, N. S. Wales. She died at Steps House, Buckfastleigh, 6th May, 1885, aged 71 years.

He married, *secondly*, 7th January, 1890, at Holy Trinity, Tulse Hill, Surrey, his cousin, Helen-Ann-Matilda, eldest daughter of George-Robert Wyatt, M.R.C.S. He left no issue.

III. HERBERT MAYO, a noted physiologist and anatomist of the last century, third son of Dr. John Mayo and Jane, *née* Cock, his wife, was born in Queen Anne Street, London, 3rd April, 1796. He entered the Middlesex Hospital as surgical pupil 17th May, 1814, when Mr. John Joberns was surgeon of that institution, and studied under Mr. Watson and Mr. Abernethy, and, as he himself tells us in his book on the Nervous System published in 1842, was a pupil of Sir Charles Bell during the years 1812, 1813, 1814, and 1815. He also studied at Leyden, where he entered as a student 16th September, 1816,¹ and was M.D. of that University, and "practised there with great success as a surgeon," until his return to England. He was appointed House Surgeon at the Middlesex Hospital 18th August, 1818, and held the office for a year, and on the 6th of August, 1819, became a Member of the Royal College of Surgeons. Shortly afterwards "he built a private theatre in Berwick Street, where he soon distinguished himself by his lectures on anatomy. In 1825 [and until 1830] he continued them, in conjunction

III. Herbert Mayo, D.M., F.R.S., F.R.C.S., F.G.S., third son of John Mayo, D.M.,

Affectionate Devotion


THE AUTOGRAPH OF JOHN POLE MAYO, 1822-1899.

with Mr. Brodie, at Dr. Hunter's School in Great Windmill Street" (*The Georgian Era*, vol. ii, page 587), a celebrated Medical School which was conducted by a joint body of lecturers connected with the Middlesex and other London Hospitals; and on the 1st of January, 1827, published his first edition of *Outlines of Human Physiology*, being heads of physiological lectures delivered in that school. In 1825 he was elected a member of the Athenæum Club. He was appointed Surgeon of the Middlesex Hospital 23rd August, 1827, which post he resigned on account of long continued illness, 15th November, 1842. He was Hunterian Professor of Anatomy and Surgery to the Royal College of Surgeons, 1828 and 1829, and was elected a Fellow of the Royal Society 17th April, 1828, and served on the Council from 30th November, 1834, to 30th November, 1836. On the establishment of King's College he received the appointment of Professor of Anatomy which he held from 1830 to 1836, and was Professor of Physiology and Pathological Anatomy at that institution in the last named year. In 1832 he was elected

becomes Surgeon at the Middlesex Hospital,

and Professor of Anatomy at King's College, London.

¹ The entry in the Leyden Univ. reg. runs, "Maijs [*sic*], Herbert, Londinensis, 16 Sept., 1816."

a Fellow of the Geological Society. The Medical School in connection with the Middlesex Hospital was commenced 1st October, 1835, and Herbert Mayo held the position of Lecturer on Surgery from the close of the session of 1836-7 till his resignation in 1842-3. His name appears among the Fellows of the Royal College of Surgeons in the first list, 11th December, 1843, being then of Boppart.

The following valuable particulars relating to Herbert Mayo's career and his contributions to science were furnished by the late Dr. Robert Drutt in 1882.

Notes by
Dr. R.
Drutt.

Herbert
Mayo's
Commentaries

In August, 1822, appeared the first part of the *Anatomical and Physiological Commentaries*, the second and only other part in July, 1823. These Commentaries are a collection of essays describing various points of anatomy and physiology made out by H. Mayo's own researches, but there are two points which give them an enduring place in the annals of medical literature. In the first place they contain an elaborate, somewhat abridged, translation of Professor Reil's papers on the minute anatomy of the brain, translated from the original German *Archiven für die Physiologie* of Reil and Autenrieth, 1807 and 1808, quite unknown in England before Mayo's

Yours sincerely
Herbert Mayo.

THE AUTOGRAPH OF HERBERT MAYO, D.M., F.R.S., F.R.C.S., 1796-1852.

are remarkable for an account of the minute anatomy of the brain,

translation, and illustrated by 14 Plates, drawn and printed by W. Sheldrick. These papers of Reil's in their English dress form the mine to which every one had recourse who desired a sound knowledge, so far as it goes, of the most difficult and intricate part of human anatomy. The brain, as is well known, consists of two portions, one a grey cineritious substance, composed of minute cells or vesicles and supposed to be the seat of the real operations of the nervous system; the other part is a white or medullary substance, composed of minute tubes or hollow fibrillæ forming an infinity of connections between the different parts of the brain and spinal cord. Of similar structure, but firmer, are the nerves which are attached at one end to the brain or spinal cord, and at the other to every part of the body. The course of the medullary fibres of the brain may be shown in a rough manner by scraping or tearing—(the mass is of about the consistency of blancmange)—a method which was, as Mayo called it, facile and popular, and was much employed by phrenologists. Reil's method was much more severe and thorough. He immersed the brain in alcohol till it had become shrunken and hard, and thus was enabled to give, not a passing glimpse merely, but a positive demonstration of the course of the fibres, or at least of such of them as are capable of being traced. For the next ten or fifteen years phrenology, or craniology as it better deserves to be called, was very popular with people who would now be said to be of "advanced thought." Mayo ridiculed and hated it, for he was dissatisfied with their anatomical method, and affirmed that there was no connection between the so-called organs into which the surface of the head was mapped out, and the real subdivisions of the brain within.

The second point of interest about the Commentaries is that No. I., August, 1822, contains

Mayo's assertion of his discovery of the real function of the nerves of the face, and his account of the experiments which proved it. This was the starting point of an exceedingly bitter and prolonged controversy with Sir Charles Bell, who also claimed the discovery. In order to make this clear we must observe that there are certain points about the nerves which continued unsolved puzzles till the year 1822, when they were cleared up by the simultaneous but independent researches of Magendie, Sir C. Bell, and Herbert Mayo. It is well known that an ordinary nerve, such as those of the limbs, contains bound up in one sheath and inextricably united together the nerves of sensation which convey impressions from the surface to the centre, and the motor nerves which set the muscles in action by a force travelling from the centre to the circumference. It was long known that each nerve-trunk that starts from the spinal cord arises by two sets of roots, the anterior and the posterior; the posterior has on it a small ganglion or knot of nervous matter; the two roots soon unite to form inextricably one trunk, which serves for sensation and motion. It was not known till Magendie established it by experiment in 1822 that the posterior roots of the spinal nerves are the real nerves of sensation, and the anterior the nerves of motion, which are distinct at their origin but soon become blended, as we have said. The nerves of the face offered a still greater puzzle; there are three on each side, one emerging from the skull above the eyebrow (supraorbital or frontal), another below the eye on the cheek (infraorbital), and the third on the lower jaw (inferior maxillary), while there is another and very remarkable nerve which passes through the internal ear and radiates forward over the whole of the forehead, face, and nose; this is known as the "portio dura" of the seventh nerve. The three nerves first mentioned constitute the three divisions of the *fifth* pair or trigeminal nerve; a nerve which, like the spinal nerves, arises by two roots; one of these has a ganglion and is a sensitive nerve supplying, as it is now well known, the sensation of the head and face; the fifth nerve has another small portion which corresponds with the anterior root of the spinal nerve and is distributed solely to the muscles of mastication. Now, the first clear and emphatic announcement of the function of these nerves of the face was made by Herbert Mayo, in No. I. of his Commentaries, dated August, 1822, page 112. "I infer," he says, "from the preceding experiments, that in the ass the portio dura is a simple nerve of voluntary motion; and that the frontal, infraorbital, and inferior maxillary are nerves of sensation only."

and for his claim to the discovery of the real function of the nerves of the face.

Sir Charles Bell up to this time held that the three divisions of the fifth or trigeminal nerve, namely frontal, infraorbital, and inferior maxillary are "muscular nerves, ordering the voluntary movements of the frame; that they are all exquisitely sensible and the source of the common sensibility of the body." On the other hand that the portio dura with others are "respiratory nerves," that is to say, "they connect the internal organs of respiration with the sensibilities of remote parts, and with the respiratory muscles, and are distinguished from those of which we have been speaking by many circumstances." With reference to Sir C. Bell's memoirs published in the *Philosophical Transactions* for 1821 and 1822, "his main point," says Dr. Whewell, "is that certain nerves are nerves of sensation and volition, and that certain others are respiratory nerves. This respiratory system of nerves, said Bell, is superadded to that of mere feeling and agency."

Nevertheless, we soon find, namely in June, 1823 (see *Phil. Trans.*, 1821, 1822, and 1823), Bell abandoning his recently expressed views, and claiming for himself the discovery which Mayo in August, 1822, asserted as his own. Great are the bitterness and eagerness with which rival physiologists contend for the honour of priority in research or experiment and the transference of their names in the annals of science. Bell was a man singularly genial and popular;

The resulting controversy

he had been working hard at the nerves for years, propounding various theories which time has obliterated. No doubt he came very near the truth in his experiments on the *af's*, and it may have been deeply mortifying to find the last glimmer of uncertainty cleared away by a younger man who repeated Bell's experiments and deduced conclusions from them which he had been unable to see.¹ Mayo was a man of clearer and acuter intellect than Bell, but Bell's claims were backed by a larger circle of friends, amongst whom were the Edinburgh Reviewers. Dr. Whewell, in his *History of the Inductive Sciences*, 1837, vol. iii, page 425, had coupled Mayo's name with Bell's as author of discoveries in the nervous system; for this he was attacked by the *Edinburgh Review*,² which repudiated Mayo's claim, and accused Whewell of unfairness towards Bell. This attack led Whewell to study the whole subject "ab initio," and he summed up his subject on the whole case in a remarkable letter³ to the Editor of the *London Medical Gazette*, dated December 11th, 1837. In this he reaffirms the view that we have given above of Mayo's clear enunciation in August, 1822, of the purely sensitive action of the three nerves of the face and of the purely motor character of the portio dura. At the same time he bestows a warm and deserved eulogy on Sir Charles Bell's researches and shows that he very narrowly missed the entire truth. "No injustice," says Dr. Whewell, "was committed by joining Mr. Mayo's name to that of Sir C. Bell as I did. I should describe the discovery as having been made by Sir Charles Bell, Mr. Mayo, and Mr. Magendie; the two latter physiologists having corrected and completed the researches of the former."

summed
up by Dr.
Whewell.

The writer of these pages has carefully read through Sir Charles Bell's memoir on the Nerves of the Face, published in the *Philosophical Transactions* for 1821, and compared it with Mayo's *Anatomical Commentaries*, 1822, and his judgment is that Mayo was the first in enunciating the positive doctrine that the portio dura is the nerve of voluntary motion for the face, and the fifth nerve, the nerve of common sensation to the same. It is true there are certain passages in Sir Charles Bell's treatise in 1821 which make it difficult to conceive how he could have missed the truth, while there are other passages which show positively that he did miss it. Meanwhile, Mayo's statement and claim in 1822 were clear, precise, and unmistakeable.

When the Medical School was established at King's College, London, Herbert Mayo was appointed its first Professor of Anatomy and Physiology. While he held this office he seemed to

¹ Mayo, as has already been mentioned, was a pupil of Sir Charles Bell for four years ending in 1815. Up to this point, he says, he was familiar with Bell's researches. "After this he was not in any way of knowing, and did not know anything whatever of the nature of Sir Charles Bell's researches except through his published writings." (*The Nervous System and its Functions*, 1842, page 37.)

² See review of Dr. Whewell's work, October, 1837, page 149.

³ Dr. Whewell in his letter, dated from Trinity College, Cambridge, 11th December, 1837, which appeared in the *London Medical Gazette* of 30th December, at pp. 525-8, writes as follows: "Moreover, the very striking and attractive view which he [Sir C. Bell] at first presented of the nature of the primary distinction of function in nerves (including its bearing upon the expression of the countenance), however this view might afterwards be limited or modified, was probably one of the main causes of the advance made in this subject. At the same time I also think it cannot be doubted that Mr. Mayo shewed this view, in its original form, not to be borne out by the experiments. Mr. Mayo also added materially to, and in some instances at least corrected, Sir C. Bell's experiments, and the interpretation of them, as, for example, when in animals, in which the fifth pair of nerves had been cut, he ascribed the diffuse of the lips, in eating, to the loss of sensibility, while Sir C. Bell, less justly, had at first ascribed it to the loss of muscular power."

have obtained a solid position which brought all the higher honours and emoluments of the profession within his grasp. His mastery of the anatomy of the nervous system, as evinced by his admirable plates and his Commentaries, was undisputed save by the phrenologists. His clear and comprehensive *Physiology* was in every student's hand; his *Pathology* showed that his insight into diseased structure was as profound as his knowledge of the healthy. He was an admirable surgeon and held a position at Middlesex Hospital which enabled him to show his skill to the

Herbert Mayo's mastery of anatomy, surgical skill,



PROFESSOR HERBERT MAYO, F.R.S., F.R.C.S. (From a mezzotinto engraving.)

world. He was an admirable operator, and if he was considered to have a fault it was that he was rather too fond of exhibiting his operative skill when milder measures would have sufficed. For example, he amputated the thigh of a girl at the hip joint for neuralgia. As a teacher he was admirable, bringing forward the leading facts or doctrines without superfluous detail, and illustrating them with impromptu drawings on the blackboard, in which he showed great power as a draughtsman. He was an accomplished scholar, profoundly versed in the best English literature and history, of a peculiarly quaint and pithy style of conversation, and he had a great

and excellence as a lecturer.

power of attaching the students to him, which is one of the highest praises that can be accorded to any professor.

His brilliant introductory lecture at King's College.

The writer of this memorandum began his medical studies at King's College in October, 1834, in which year Mayo gave the introductory lecture to the Session, a brilliant discourse in which the orator unfolded to his delighted hearers the mysteries of the then little-known facts which show that all living things are linked together in a kind of unity and continuity, and that the highest animals in their embryonic period pass through stages and transformations resembling those structures which are permanent in the lower animals. During that portion of his lecture which related to the nervous system the front bench of the theatre contained many veteran practitioners, amongst whom his brother, Dr. Thomas Mayo, since President of the Royal College of Physicians, was a constant attendant. If ever a man seemed to have his foot firmly planted on the ladder, that man was Herbert Mayo, and it is sad to have to relate how his position was lost, his health shattered, his practice failed, till he retired to the banks of the Rhine, and died in exile.

Rivalry between King's and University Colleges.

First amongst his misfortunes was a certain instability of mind; he could not make up his mind to take his side and stick to it. King's College, London, as is well known, was founded by Church people in order to counterbalance the supposed influence of the lately-established London University, whose principles did not include religious teaching. King's College, on the contrary, took for its motto "Sancte et sapienter," and aimed at training its alumni in the paths of faith and discipline. But like many other new and very large institutions King's College was not at first successful, so far as its medical school was concerned. The College system was denounced, and its Professors held up to special ridicule by the *Lancet*, a journal which at that time was supposed to take a radical view of medical affairs, and which employed all its battery of scurrility against the Professors of the College. The character of the opposition may be gathered from the fact that nicknames formed one of the most important weapons against the professors, and that Mayo was persistently called the "Middlesex Owl." Meanwhile the medical school at the University of London, under its free-thinking system as it was then thought, was more popular and lucrative, and we must record with a blush the fact that Mayo, tempted by the prospect of a rise in the profession, had the incredible want of wisdom and good taste to apply for a vacant professorship at University College. This false step naturally exasperated his colleagues at King's College, who unanimously called upon him to resign. I need hardly say that the University College people only laughed at him. After this he succeeded in founding a small medical school at the Middlesex Hospital, which from small beginnings has become a highly respectable school of great practical reputation. Soon after this he became affected by gradually increasing rheumatic gout, which reduced him to a state of the utmost helplessness, and he left his large house at 19, George Street, Hanover Square, for a lodging at 2, St. James's Place.

Herbert Mayo retires from King's College.

His health fails,

It is painful to have to relate as part of the case that Mayo threw himself into the hands of the mesmerists. His *Philosophy of Living* is a little gem of a book, witty, quaint, and showing great knowledge of what may be called the philosophy of common life and all that ministers to its enjoyment.¹

¹ A note may be made of his conflict with Wakley the Coroner, when, conceiving that Wakley had insulted him, he sent him a challenge. This was almost the last case of duelling proposed or practised within the present era. Thomas Wakley, M.R.C.S., founder of the *Lancet*, 1823, in which he attacked hospital administration, and carried on a campaign against the R. Coll. of Surgeons, M.P. for Finsbury, 1835-52, Coroner of Middlesex 1839, died 16th May, 1862. (*Dict. Nat. Biog.*)

The memoir of Herbert Mayo in the *Imperial Dictionary of Universal Biography* mentions that "About the time when public attention was first directed to hydro-pathy Mayo was debarred from professional exertion by severe chronic rheumatism. Having tried without benefit the usual methods of treatment, he went to Germany, and placed himself under the care of a hydropathic practitioner. From him he states he obtained relief, although during the rest of his life he continued crippled by ankylosis of the joints." Regarding the state of his health, and his proceedings in 1842-5, more detailed information may be gathered from the preface to his book on *The Cold-Water Cure*, written in the latter year.

and he
retires to
Germany.

My knowledge of the cold-water cure originated in my having recourse to it myself as a desperate remedy in a malady which seemed hopeless. Through repeated attacks of a sort of rheumatism, my constitution appeared completely broken down. Already crippled in my limbs, preserving what power of exertion I still retained, only through the use of opium, and my indisposition still increasing, I looked forward to being before long worn out with suffering, and to death as a release. I could not bear the fatigue of a land journey, or I should have gone at once to Graefenberg; but Coblenz and Boppard might be reached from London by water—so I went to Marienberg in June, 1842. On arriving there I was placed on the routine treatment of sweating and bathing. The immediate effect upon my health was strikingly beneficial; and in a week I was able to relinquish the use of opium. The rheumatism did not, however, give way proportionably to my general improvement: the pains of the joints were indeed heightened, but this I had been taught to expect. I was then advised, and at length persuaded, to adopt a more active course of treatment, and accordingly, in addition, douched twice a day. This remedy, extremely agreeable and invigorating at the time, sensibly increased my strength, and I sanguinely anticipated towards autumn, that I was advancing to a prompt recovery. But before long it became evident that the strength my body gained was shared by the disease; my knees and feet became large and heavy with fresh effusion; and however better in myself, I fell back in the use of my limbs, and seemed further than ever from the power of standing and walking. I now believe that the use of the douche was unsuitable at that stage of my disorders. I was, besides, unlucky enough to fall upon two other errors of treatment during the latter part of the autumn and winter, through which I lost further ground; and finally, in February, 1843, was obliged temporarily to discontinue the water-cure.

By this time I had seen a good deal of hydropathy . . . Gradually I came to form opinions of my own as to the proper management of the cold-water cure. . . . I made an agreement with Dr. Schmitz, the proprietor of Marienberg, to act from June, 1843, for the three ensuing years, as physician to a hydropathic establishment contiguous to Marienberg, to be made out of an old convent, called St. Martin's, which Dr. Schmitz had expressed to me his intention of fitting up for some such purpose. This arrangement was advertised in the London Newspapers in the spring of 1843, and several English were thus induced to come to Boppard to place themselves under my care.

Dr. Schmitz repudiated this agreement, and on that account was cast in damages at Coblenz in January, 1844, and Mayo removed to Mühlbad, another hydropathic institution in the neighbourhood of Boppard, the property of Dr. Heussner,

who agreed to give him the means of receiving English patients under his care, such as he had stipulated for with Dr. Schmitz. This arrangement was in force in May, 1845, when his book on the water-cure was issued. Subsequently he was part proprietor and physician of a similar establishment at Bad-Weilbach, near Mayence. Sir Charles Scudamore, in his work entitled *A Medical Visit to Gräfenberg in 1843*, for the purpose of investigating the merits of the Water-cure Treatment, says, "I was happy in the opportunity of meeting my friend Mr. Mayo, whom I had attended occasionally in London, when suffering most severely from chronic rheumatism. I was extremely gratified to find him in a satisfactory state of improvement." Mayo, however, never recovered from the effects of the disease, the larger joints being ankylosed. He died at Bad-Weilbach, 15th August, 1852, from mortification of the arm consequent upon paralysis.

Letter from
Herbert
Mayo in
1852.

That the last winter of his life passed pleasantly by is shown by the following letter written by him on 25th March of that year:

I can't say the winter has not gone off well, but that has been the result of Ems-Wiesbaden influences, one conveyed by post, the other consisting in the accidental arrival here to spend his (second) honeymoon (with a young and lovely wife) of a Prussian Nobleman of the first class, and of great wealth—the Count von Zech, about my own age, interested in the same philosophical subjects, acquainted personally with most of the great men of the Continent, speaking English fluently—his wife understanding the same. For from 10 to 12 weeks I have had almost daily two hours exclusive conversation with him. He came here to be out of the world with his bride, 14 days married, and a son of 17 years old, and the tutor, and they occupied the principal suite of rooms in the house, but dined at the table d'hôte, and occasionally asked me to tea. But the Count visited no one else, not even the Duke, and I had, what I have long desired, the seemingly unreserved intimacy of a highly informed and highly gifted foreign Nobleman. The handsome wife, a quiet but cheerful and intelligent person, I need not say added grace to the aspect of the stately group formed by the Noble and his son and suite, to whom, to complete the picture, he read prayers night and morning.

The only subject at which I have worked this winter, in the way of reflexion, has been the *great one* of Christian Revelation, and I have found myself led to admit its promises and hopes to a degree which, a year ago, I had not contemplated. I wrought at the great argument my own way, always in a series of propositions, which I am sure would interest you, even if you preferred a simpler path to the same or to further results. (Letter to G. A. H.)

Letter to
his daughters.

The following charming letter was written to his daughters from Germany, apparently the year after he left Boppard:

Weilbach, April 17.

DEAREST KATTY AND TODDY,

It is very long since I heard from you—very, very long since I used to see you daily;—when, alas, shall I see you again! I wish instead of the garden chair, in which I am wheeled about the grounds, and sometimes on the public road, I had a nice strong pair of wings, without a rheumatic pain in a single feather—it would not be long before I saw you then—But now,—who can tell when I may hope to see you again. I hope that you are good and happy.

I am living in a very healthy spot, but not so pretty a place as Boppard;—however, I am getting quite reconciled to it;—for it is near three towns, which I dare say you have heard the names of, Mayence, Frankfort and Wiesbaden. Mayence I came through in May last in my way from Boppard. It is only six miles off, and is a handsome city, with a fine old cathedral. But I have not visited it since, nor have I been either to Frankfort or Wiesbaden. Wiesbaden is a gay summer watering-place, Frankfort is a rich commercial town, the capital of a little free state; so there is an English resident there, the Honble. Mr. Fox-Strangways, who came and called upon me last summer. Dr. Leighton, too, whom I dare say you do not remember, but Johnny perhaps does,—he comes over sometimes to see me from Frankfort, in the neighbourhood of which he has bought a house. One day I was very near going over to dine with him with Mr. Williamson,—but I didn't, but let Mr. Williamson go alone. It is some pain to me to be lifted into a carriage;—I cannot help myself at all,—but am put into my chair like a doll, and laid in bed like a baby. But by this means I escape pain; and I read and write, and if I was not more anxious than I can tell about you two and Johnny, I should live a very happy and contented life here in the country. In the summer there are a good many people here, Germans and English, which is agreeable enough. But the winter you may suppose is very dull and solitary, and everything is so cold and backward this spring, that I don't think anybody will fancy coming here till the middle of May this year. Write to me, dearest Katty and dearest Toddy, each a little note: have you fish, or birds, or any little favourites, such as you used to have?

I send the same kind love to Johnny which I send to you; tell him, too, to write to me; I wish to see which of you writes the neatest hand—no, I don't,—I wish to see you *all* writing a neat and clear hand,—not one better than the other,—and so in every thing,—that you all three strive to do in everything what is right and sensible and becoming, and are each willing and desirous that the others should, if possible, excel you,—with no jealousy, or coldness,—no tiffs and quarrels,—but all three united in brotherly and sisterly affection, and contributing all you can to the comfort and well fare of each other; and may Almighty God bless you, my dear children.

Brief accounts of Mayo's career may be read in various Biographical Dictionaries, and in the medical newspapers of 1852. Perhaps the most appreciative is that given in the *Dictionnaire Encyclopédique des Sciences Médicales*, Paris, 1872, the great work of Raige-Delorme and Dechambre.

Notices of
his career,

Mayo (Herbert) physiologiste et chirurgien anglais qui a joui d'une grande réputation dans la première moitié de ce Siècle; il était professeur d'anatomie et de chirurgie d'abord au Collège du roi, puis à celui de l'université; et chirurgien de l'hôpital de Middlesex. Vers les dernières années de sa vie, il s'occupa de méfémisme, mais surtout de hydrothérapie, à laquelle il avait dû la guérison d'un rhumatisme chronique très-douloureux. Ces études ayant été mal vues de la plupart de ses confrères, il se retira en Allemagne pour s'y livrer sans contrainte, et il s'installa à Bad-Weilbach, près de Mayence. C'est là qu'il mourut, dans un âge peu avancé, le 15 août, 1852.

Herbert Mayo était un écrivain distingué, un professeur clair et élégant; son habileté comme chirurgien était incontestable, mais c'est surtout comme physiologiste que son nom est devenu célèbre. On connaît ses expériences sur le système nerveux à l'époque où les idées de Charles Bell étaient l'objet de si vives contestations.

and
writings.

Reference is also made to Herbert Mayo in *The Georgian Era*, vol. ii, p. 587, where it is said that the most important of his works was his *Outlines of Physiology*: "A most valuable work, and which was thus characterized by Dr. Gooch [Robert Gooch, M.D.] in a letter to the author, 'I have been looking over nearly all the systems of physiology in existence, within the last month or two, and I have met with nothing comparable to it in conciseness, perspicuity and purity of style.'"

The *Medical Times* of 28th August, 1852, p. 226, in speaking of his publications, says that Herbert Mayo "had contributed some valuable works to the advancement of science, one of which, the *Outlines of Human Pathology* is remarkable for the sound sense and judgment displayed in the work, rendering it an excellent book of reference to the surgeon and pathologist, and an admirable book of study for the student. . . . He was also the author of some superb plates, illustrating the structure of the brain and spinal cord in man."

An epi-
gram.

An epigram from his pen is printed in *Blackwood's Edinburgh Magazine* for 1847, vol. lxi, p. 367.¹

Faraday was the first to elicit the electric spark from the magnet; he found that it is visible at the instants of breaking and of renewing the contact of the conducting wires; and *only then*.

Around the magnet, Faraday
Is sure that Volta's lightnings play,
But *how* to draw them from the wire?
He took a lesson from the heart:
'Tis when we meet, 'tis when we part,
Breaks forth the electric fire.

M.

His portrait, painted by James Lonsdale, is now in the possession of his granddaughter, Mrs. H. A. M. Mayo, and from this a mezzotinto engraving has been made by David Lucas. See the Hope Collection, Bodleian Library, Oxford.

A list of his published works is here given.

His pub-
lished
works.

De Urethra ejusque constrictionibus. Lug. Bat. J. W. van Leeunan. 1818. 8vo. Pp. 60.

A Letter to Sir Astley Paston Cooper, bart. London, T. Davison. 1822. 8vo. Pp. 13. (See *Index Catalogue of the Library of the Surgeon General's Office, U.S. Army*. Authors and Subjects. Second Series, vol. x. Washington. 1905.)

Anatomical and Physiological Commentaries. By Herbert Mayo, Surgeon and Lecturer in anatomy. Number I. August, 1822. London: Printed for Thomas and George Underwood, 32, Fleet-street. 1822. 8vo. Pp. [iv] 120. With eight plates.

¹ The late Professor Tomlinson, F.R.S., F.C.S., Lecturer at King's College, London, who died 15th February, 1897, aged 88, informed the writer that this epigram was by Herbert Mayo. It is followed on the next page in *Blackwood's Magazine* by Mayo's Letters on the Truths contained in Popular Superstitions.

Number II. July, 1823. Pp. [iv] 141 + corrigenda printed on verso of p. 141, and [1] with printer's name. Seven plates, numbered ix-xv, "Drawn and Printed by W. Sheldrick." (The previous plates are not ascribed to any draughtsman, and are in a different hand.)

A Course of Dissections for the Use of Students. Burges and Hill, Great Windmill Street, London, 1825. 12mo. Pp. viii, 284. Three plates, two of them signed "H. Mayo del." ("The author has thus been led to describe separate dissections, 1st of the Muscles, Fasciæ, and Abdominal and Thoracic Viscera; 2ndly, of the Ligaments; 3dly, of the Brain and Nerves; 4thly, of the Blood-vessels; adding, finally, some account of the Absorbent Vessels, and of the contents of the Female Pelvis."—*Preface*.)

Outlines of Human Physiology. London, Burges and Hill. 1827. 8vo. Pp. xviii, 406.

Second Edition. London, Burges and Hill. 1829. 8vo. Pp. xvii, 551.

Third Edition. London, Burges and Hill. 1833. 8vo. Pp. xv, 478.

Fourth Edition. London, Renshaw. 1837. 8vo. Pp. xxiv, 534. Preface dated: "19, George Street, Hanover Square, January 1, 1837." 18s.

A Series of Engravings intended to illustrate the Structure of the Brain and Spinal Chord in Man. London, Burges and Hill. 1827. Fol. Pp. [ii], iv, 16. Seven plates, "Herbert Mayo del' Edw^d Finden sculp^t," with seven key sketches. Preface dated: "George Street, Hanover Square, March 1, 1827." 21s.

Observations on Injuries and Diseases of the Rectum. London, Burges and Hill. 1833. 8vo. Pp. vii, 220. Advertisement dated: "19, George Street, Hanover Square, July 18, 1833." 7s.

Another Edition. Washington, D. Green. 1834. 8vo. Pp. 61.

An Introductory Lecture to the Medical Classes in King's College, London. London, Burges and Hill. 1834. 8vo. Pp. 28.

Outlines of Human Pathology. London, Renshaw. 1836. 8vo. Pp. xxviii, 595. Introduction dated: "19, George Street, Hanover Square, March 25, 1836." 18s. In some copies the title-page is dated 1835.

Another Edition. Philadelphia, A. Waldie, 1839. 8vo. Pp. 436.

Another Edition, "From the last London edition." Philadelphia, Carey and Hart. 1841. 8vo. Pp. 436.

A German translation. "Grundriss der speciellen Pathologie, mit besonderer Rücksicht auf die pathologische Anatomie. Aus dem Englischen übersetzt und mit einigen Zusätzen und Bemerkungen hrsg. von Dr. F. Amelung." 2 vols. in 1. Pp. xl, 368; x, 470. 8vo. Darmstadt, C. W. Leske. 1838-1839.

Management of the Organs of Digestion in Health and in Disease. London, J. W. Parker. 1837. 12mo. Pp. xi, 198. 6s. 6d. Advertisement dated: "19, George Street, Hanover Square, November 1st, 1837."

Second Edition. London, J. W. Parker. 1840. Pp. xii, 207.

Powers of the Roots of the Nerves, in Health and in Disease; Likewise On Magnetic Sleep. London: J. W. Parker. 1837. 12mo. Pp. 39.

The Philosophy of Living. London, J. W. Parker, 1837, post 8vo, Pp. xv. 318. Preface dated: "19, George Street, Hanover Square, March 10, 1837."

Second Edition. London, J. W. Parker. 1851. Pp. 282.

A Treatise on Syphilis. London, Renshaw. 1840. 8vo. Pp. viii, 128.

The Nervous System and Its Functions. London, J. W. Parker, 1842. 12mo. Pp. vii, 182.

The Cold-Water Cure: its Use and Misuse Examined. London, Renshaw. 1845. Sm. 8vo. Pp. ix, 83. Preface dated: Muhlbad, Boppard-on-the Rhine, May 1, 1845."

Letters on the Truths contained in Popular Superstitions. Published by John David Sauerländer, Frankfort o/M. and Messrs. Blackwood, Edinburgh, 1849. 8vo. Pp. 152. Nine Letters, with postscript. Preface dated "January 1, 1849. Boppard on the Rhine." These letters first appeared in *Blackwood's Edinburgh Magazine* for 1847, beginning at p. 368 (February). There are six articles in this volume and one in the next. They are signed MAC DAVUS.

On the Truths contained in Popular Superstitions with an account of Mesmerism. 2nd edit., 1851. Edinburgh and London, Blackwood. 8vo. Pp. vi, 197 + [1]. Twelve letters with postscript. Prefatory Remarks dated "Boppard, November, 1850."

There is another "second edition," with same title-page as the last, but it contains Pp. vi, 217, and thirteen chapters. The last is dated, at the end, "Boppard, February 18, 1851."

Third edition, 1851. 8vo. Pp. viii, 248 (same publishers). Preface dated "Bad-Weilbach, near Mayence, 1st August, 1851."

The *London Medical Gazette* contains many contributions from his pen, for example:

An Account of some recent effects of Mesmerism, April 18th, 1838 (*L. M. G.*, vol. ii, New Series, 1838, pp. 146, 197, 250, 490, 771, and 849.)

An Account of some cases of Slowness of the Pulse, read before the R. Coll. of Physicians, April 2nd, 1838 (*L. M. G.*, May 5th, 1838).

Clinical Remarks on Lithotrity, being part of a Lecture delivered at the Middlesex Hospital, March 25, 1839 (*L. M. G.*, April 6th, 1839).

He marries
Jessica-
Matilda
Arnold,

Herbert Mayo married, 24th July, 1826, at St. George's, Hanover Square, London, Jessica-Matilda, daughter of Samuel-James Arnold, F.R.S., J.P. for co. Middlesex, and Matilda-Caroline, his wife, daughter of Henry-James Pye, of Far-ington, Berks, M.A., D.C.L., M.P. for Berks, 1784-90, and Poet Laureate. Marriage settlement dated 22nd July, 1826. Some account of the Arnold family will be found in Chapter XI. Her marble bust, by C. B. Birch, is in the possession of Mrs. H. A. M. Mayo. She was subsequently married, 1st January, 1853, at St. Marylebone church, to James-John Lonsdale, of Thorleby House, Skipton, Yorkshire, Barrister-at-Law, and Recorder of Folkestone, and died 4th July, 1866. Will dated 3rd April previously. She was buried at Skipton, leaving issue by her first husband, three children:

and has
three
children.

a. JOHN-GEORGE MAYO, born in London, 24th October, 1827, admitted to Lincoln's Inn 6th November, 1845, attended Lectures on English Law, 1846 and 1847, at University College, London, and obtained First Class prizes in the public examination; called to the Bar, 1851. He died at Brighton 6th July, 1897, and was buried there. He married 23rd April, 1858, probably at Boulogne, Frances-Elizabeth (born 4th May, 1835, died 26th May, 1863), daughter of Nicholas Leadbitter of Wardon, Northumberland, and had issue a son, HERBERT-JOHN-EDWARD MAYO, born 11th April, 1859, who died 29th April, 1861. Arms of

Leadbitter, Gules on a chevron or between three bezants as many croffes patonce of the field. See Burke's *Landed Gentry*, under LEADBITTER, of Wardon.

b. Caroline-Matilda Mayo, born in London, 13th April, 1830, and married at Iffley, Oxfordshire, 3rd July, 1856, to George-Robert Wyatt, L.R.C.P. Edinburgh, and M.R.C.S. London, who died 17th April, 1895, aged 81, and was buried in Norwood cemetery. She died at Palazzo Calabritto, Naples, 13th June, 1871, and was buried in the Protestant burying-ground, where her grave is marked by a crofs of Sicilian marble inscribed:

I KNOW THAT MY REDEEMER LIVETH. | IN MEMORY OF CAROLINE MATILDA | MAYO
WYATT WHO DIED AT NAPLES | JUNE 13. 1871. ALSO OF HER LITTLE | DAUGHTERS JESSICA
MARGARET | AND CATHERINE ISABELLA AGED RESPECT- | IVELY FIVE AND FOUR YEARS.

(Her grave is numbered 115, and her children's H. 272.3, and 273.3.)

Her children were eleven in number, of whom four survive.

1. Helen-Anne-Matilda Wyatt, born 12th June, 1857, at Frewen Hall, Oxford, and baptised at Iffley, 24th July following. Married to her cousin, John-Pole Mayo. See *ante*, p. 340.

2. Jessica-Catherine-Ellen Wyatt, born 21st August, at Frewen Hall, baptised 17th September, 1858, at Iffley, died 14th February, 1860, buried (?) at Bognor.

3. George-Robert-Walter Wyatt, born 5th October, at Frewen Hall, baptised 2nd November, 1859, at Iffley, died 5th July, 1860.

4. Alfred-William-George Wyatt, born in parish of St. George, Hanover Square, London, baptised 9th August, 1861, at Iffley, died in infancy.

5. Constance-Maria-Charlotte Wyatt, born 24th August, 1862.

6. George-Herbert-Mayo Wyatt, born 3rd October, 1863; married at Havana, Cuba, 15th March, 1890, Adelaida Rivas y Oliva (daughter of Andrés Rivas and Andrea Oliva of Havana), and has issue, Adela-Martha Wyatt, born at Havana, 19th January, 1891; George-Herbert Wyatt, born at Havana, 17th September, 1894; Helen-Mayo Wyatt, born in New York, 3rd February, 1899; and Emelina-Constance Wyatt, born in New York, 18th June, 1900.

7. Jessica-Catherine-Anne Wyatt, born and died 1865, in Adelaide Road, London.

8. Jessica-Margaret Wyatt, born 10th March, 1866, and died 7th June, 1871.

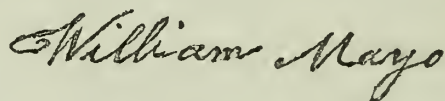
9. Catherine-Isabella Wyatt, born 21st March, 1867, and died 8th June, 1871.

10. Zoë-Euphemia-Anne Wyatt, born at Palazzo Calabritto, Naples, 7th October 1869, and 11, an infant still-born, June, 1871.

c. JESSICA-MARY MAYO, born at 19, George Street, Hanover Square, 23rd September, 1831, and dying in Bath, 6th May, was buried in Locksbrook cemetery, 9th May, 1901.

William
Mayo,
M.A.,
born at
Hereford,
becomes
Fellow of
B. N. C.,

The sixth son of Charles Mayo and Anne, *née* Prichard, was WILLIAM MAYO, baptised 31st May, 1726, at St. Peter's, Hereford. He matriculated at Oxford, 24th June, 1742, aged 16, as "generosi filius," from Brasenose College, and two days after was admitted Somersesque Scholar, and was subsequently Fellow on that Foundation. He had grace from his College for the degree of B.A., 10 (?) December, 1745, and for M.A., 3rd November, 1747, and proceeded to those degrees on 11th October, 1746, and 19th June, 1749, respectively. He was elected Probationary Fellow, 19th October, 1747, and his Fellowship was confirmed 19th October, 1748, and he was ordained Deacon 20th May, 1749, and Priest 10th June, 1750, by Thomas Secker, Bishop of Oxford, in Christ Church Cathedral. He held the College Offices of Prælector Linguae Græcæ 1754-5, Prælector Naturalis Philosophiæ 1755-6, Prælector Linguae Græcæ 1756-7, and again 1757-8, Prælector Publicus et Humanitatis 1758-9, and again 1759-60, Senior Bursar 1760-1, Junior Bursar 1761-2, Custos Locorum 1762-3, Prælector Mathematicos 1763-4, and resigned his Fellowship 10th April, 1764.



THE AUTOGRAPH OF WILLIAM MAYO, M.A., 1726-1800.

Rector of
Selham,

and Rector
of Wootton
Rivers,

and marries
Dorothy, d.
of Simon
Whorwood
Adeane, of
Chalgrove.

He acted as Curate of St. Mary's, Whitechapel, then in the gift of the College, from before 15th April, 1754, at which date the new marriage registers begin with his signature, and he signs for the last time 21st February, 1757. He was presented by the College to the Rectory of Selham, Suffex, 26th June, 1761, vacant by the resignation of his brother Herbert, was instituted 24th September, and inducted 30th October, by Robert Robson, Curate of Cocking. He was again presented to Selham on his own resignation, 21st December, 1762, and instituted to the Rectory of Wootton Rivers, Wilts, 11th May, 1768, in the gift of the College, and it is entered in the College Register that William Mayo "significavit se in manus Rev^{di} admodum in Christo Patris Gulielm: Episcopi Cicerstrensis 5^{to} die hujus instantis Junii pure et sponte sua resignasse" the benefice of Selham. He constantly resided at Wootton Rivers from 1770 until his death, which occurred on 15th May, 1800, and was buried in the church of that parish on the 19th of the same month, without issue. By his will, dated 14th April, 1797, and proved 27th May, 1800 (388 Adderley, P.C.C.), he left all his real and personal estate to Dorothy, his wife and executrix. He married Dorothy, aunt of General James Whorwood-Adeane, M.P., of Babraham, Cambridgeshire, and daughter, of Simon Whorwood-Adeane of Chalgrove, Oxfordshire, and Mary, *née* Wright, his wife. Charles Mayo, of Beechingstoke, writes to Mercy-Beata Mayo, 13th November, 1786, "Your

Uncle was in high spirits from the kind reception he had from Mrs. Williams, whom he says he once loved, till the gentle Dorothea kindled a flame in his breast which overpowered all others." Mrs. Mayo in her will, dated 3rd January, 1803, and proved 20th November, 1807, (908 Lushington, P.C.C.), mentions her brothers Whorwood and John Adeane, and directs a monument to be placed over their grave at Chalgrove, and another over her husband's grave in Wootton Rivers Church. She leaves £200 to the Rev. Joseph Mayo, Curate of Seend, and appoints as her executors the Rev. Joseph Phillimore and his son William Phillimore the Councillor. She was buried at Chalgrove, 1st May, 1807. An account of the family of Adeane of Chalgrove, subsequently of Babraham, will be found in the eleventh chapter.



ADEANE.





CHAPTER X.

JOSEPH MAYO, SON OF CHARLES MAYO, OF ST. PETER'S, IN HEREFORD, AND HIS DESCENDANTS IN ENGLAND, THE UNITED STATES, AND SOUTH AUSTRALIA.

Joseph
Mayo,
born at
Hereford,

resident in
London,

and at
Windfor,



JOSEPH MAYO was the thirteenth child and eighth son of Charles Mayo and Anne, *née* Prichard.¹ He was baptised in the parish of St. Peter, in Hereford, 10th August, 1728, and in course of time removed from his native city, and resided in Craven Street, in the parish of St. Martin in the Fields, Westminster, and afterwards at Windfor, Berks. The rate-books of St. Martin's show that from the year 1762 to 1777, both inclusive, he occupied what appears to be the ninth house from the Strand, on the east side of Craven Street, but the houses at that time were unnumbered. This house had been occupied previously, at any rate from 1758, by his mother's sister, Mrs. Lucy Minors, and he succeeded her in the tenancy. On the opposite side of the way at one time lived the celebrated Benjamin Franklin. It is probable that Mayo's subsequent residence at Windfor was determined by the fact that his uncle, John Prichard, Rector of Christ Church, Middlesex, was living there during his declining years, which closed in 1782. But he had also a connection with Windfor on his wife's side, one relation of hers, Samuel Haynes, M.A., having been Vicar of New Windfor, 1685-9, and another, Samuel Haynes, D.D., Rector of Hatfield, Canon of St. George's Windfor, 1743-52. In a rate made by the churchwardens of New Windfor, for church purposes, "Joseph Mayo, esqr, 3s. 6d." appears for the first time, 14th May, 1778, so that he must have removed hither on leaving London, and his name occurs yearly until 15th May, 1781, while in the rate made in May, 1782, his house is entered as void. This house may have been in St. Alban's Street.² From the town of Windfor family tradition asserts that he migrated to Old Windfor, a village about

¹ The name, Joseph, is clearly derived from his uncle, Joseph Prichard, though the union of Joseph and Mayo is of frequent occurrence.

² This was the opinion of Mr. Stevenson, the parish clerk. The sum, 3s. 6d., is a basis of assessment only. See *ante*, p. 255, footnote 2.



JOSEPH MAYO, M.A., RECTOR OF OZLEWORTH.

three miles distant. Later on he removed to Ramsgate, apparently in search of health. Here he died of dropsy, 22nd October, 1789, and was buried at St. Lawrence in Thanet, Kent, the 27th following. His grave is in the first addition to the original churchyard, on the east side of the central path, and is marked by a headstone of Portland stone, still as firm and strong as when first erected. It bears the following inscription:¹

IN MEMORY | of Mr. JOSEPH MAYO, | who departed this life Oct^r. 22th 1789, | aged 63 Years. | Also of MARY His wife | Daughter of the | REV. JOHN HUTCHINSON, B.A. | of St. Botolph's Aldgate, | Chaplain to the | Hon. Artillery Company, London.²

At the foot of the grave is a small stone bearing the letters J. M. 91. 1789.

The will of Joseph Mayo, dated 13th October, 1789, and proved 11th January, 1790 (31 Bishop, P.C.C.), by the executors named therein, is as follows: His will.

I give to my son the Rev^d. Mr. Cooke's bond, and all money due thereon, and also what may be obtained from the estate of Thomas Wynter, esqr, in consequence of my claims delivered in to him in his lifetime. I give to my wife one hundred pounds to be immediately paid or retained by her, and also my household goods, plate, linen, china and apparel whatsoever. All the rest of my property I give to my nephew, Charles Mayo of New Inn, in trust to invest the same as soon as may be in the Public Funds and to pay the interest and dividends thereof to my said wife for her life, and after her decease to assign, pay or transfer the same to my said son, his executors, administrators and assigns, and I appoint my said wife and nephew my executors. Jos. MAYO. © Signed, settled, published and declared as the last will and testament of Joseph Mayo of Ramsgate in the County of Kent, this thirteenth day of October, 1789, in the presence of Tyro Grigson.

7 January, 1790. On which day appeared personally the Rev^d Herbert Mayo, Doctor in Divinity, Rector of the Parish of Saint George in the East in the County of Midd^x, and made oath that he knew and was well acquainted with Joseph Mayo, late of Ramsgate in the County of Kent, Esquire, deceased, for several years before his death . . . and in his conscience believes the said name Jos. Mayo, set and subscribed to the said will, to have been written and subscribed by and with the proper hand of the said Joseph Mayo, Esquire, deceased. HERB^r MAYO. Same day the said Rev. Herbert Mayo was duly sworn to the truth of this affidavit by me, Geo. Harris, Surrogate.

Joseph Mayo³ is reported to have been a man of engaging manners, and his

¹ To speak precisely, this grave is N.W. of the church, about 15 yards N. of the path running E. and W., and about 6 yards E. of the path running N. and S. It is in the third row of graves, reckoning from the latter path.

² The first part of this inscription was deepened, and the latter part, relating to Mrs. Mayo, added in 1896, at the joint charge of John-Browne Mayo, and the author. The age given as sixty-three is erroneous. The Burial Register has sixty-one, which agrees with the date of his baptism.

³ There is a tradition that a property in the West Indies had been bequeathed to him, but no effectual steps seem to have been taken to secure it from the hands of the agent on the spot, though at one time an idea was entertained that Joseph Mayo, the younger, should proceed to Jamaica for the purpose.

He marries
Mary, d.
of John
Hutchin-
son, B.A.,
P.C. of St.
Botolph's,
Aldgate,

society was greatly prized by the circle of his friends. He married 14th April, 1763, at St. Martin's in the Fields, Mary, relict of John Davies, of St. Dunstan's in the West, London, and daughter of John Hutchinson, B.A., Trinity College, Oxford, clerk in Holy Orders, Perpetual Curate of St. Botolph, Aldgate, Lecturer of St. Catherine Coleman, and Chaplain to the Hon. Artillery Company. The marriage is registered in the College of Arms. Mary Hutchinson was baptised at Aldgate 20th August, 1734, and was married to her first husband at the age of 16, by whom she had a son John, who died in youth, and a daughter Margaret. At her second marriage she is styled of St. Mary, Lambeth. She died *circa* 1804-6, and was buried in London. For some account of her family see Chapter XI.

and has
issue an
only child,
Joseph
Mayo,
M.A.,

who enters
Eton
College,

Joseph Mayo and Mary, his wife, had issue an only child,
JOSEPH MAYO, born 15th June, and baptised 28th June, 1764, in St. Martin's in the Fields. He was sent, at the early age of five years, to Marlborough Grammar School in Wiltshire, and spent his Sundays with his uncle William, the Rector of the neighbouring parish of Wootton Rivers. A few years later he was transferred to Eton College, where his name first appears in the school list of August, 1776, so that he may have entered at any time during the previous twelve months. He was then in the Lower School, and in the list occurs five places below "Mr. Wesley" (afterwards the Duke of Wellington), and three places above Eden, and a good many above Lord Blandford. Frederick Morton Eden (Baronet 1786, who died 14th November, 1809) was the boy who came, so tradition reports, on the same day as Mayo, and their arrival was signalised by a battle which resulted in their becoming fast friends. Lord Blandford, about two years his junior (born 6th March, 1766, succeeded as 5th Duke of Marlborough in 1817), was another friend, and Mayo rowed in the same boat with him. In 1777, the names of Mayo, Eden and Lord Blandford appear in the 3rd Form, in 1778 in the second Remove of the 4th Form, in 1779 in the Remove, and in 1780 in the 5th Form, and all three boys, with many others, were confirmed on 8th July of the year last named. In that year Mayo and Eden are only separated by one name, that of Lord Glasgow (born 26th March, 1766, succeeded as 4th Earl, 1775). In the list of August, 1781, Mayo's name is not inserted, so that by this time he had left the school. Another school and college friend was Thomas-Henry Hume, his contemporary at Oxford (son of John Hume, Bishop of Sarum) with whom, as a youth, he used to ride over the Wiltshire Downs, when visiting him at Salisbury.

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Mayo matriculated at Oxford 16th January, 1783, aged 18, as "armigeri filius," from University College, and graduated B.A. 21st November, 1786, and M.A. 10th July, 1789. On leaving Oxford, and after a Continental Tour, during which he visited Paris and Brussels, he was ordained Deacon 3rd June, 1787, in the church of Mungewell, Oxfordshire, by Shute Barrington, Bishop of Sarum, and licensed to the Curacy of Huish, Wilts, where his cousin, Charles Mayo, was the



NIBLEY HOUSE, GLOUCESTERSHIRE

Rector; and on 19th October, 1788, was admitted to the Priesthood in the chapel of the Palace, Salisbury, by the same Prelate, and licensed to the Curacy of Seend, Wilts, at which place he resided for about eighteen years. He was also Curate of the neighbouring parish of Poulshot during a considerable portion of this period.¹ A letter from Charles Mayo, dated "Stoke, July 19, 1787," to Miss Mercy-Beata Mayo, Hereford, remarks: "Your uncle," William Mayo, Rector of Wootton Rivers, "is very happy in having procured the Curacy of Seend for my cousin Joe." Joseph Mayo must have officiated at Seend for some time before he was formally licensed to the Curacy, for the register there, beautifully kept in his handwriting, shows that he acted as "Curate" at a marriage on 1st October, 1787, and the records of baptisms are made in his hand from 4th May, 1788, and of burials from 29th June, the same year. His last entry is a marriage 27th December, 1807. The house he occupied in Seend stands on the south side of the street, as the village is entered from the west.

becomes
Curate of
Seend,

It was at an early period of his residence here that he married Miss Gibbes, the daughter of the Rector of Woodborough. There was some hesitation on the part of her parents, in giving their consent to the match, for prudential reasons, but the lady decided the point by mounting her horse one morning before breakfast, and riding from Woodborough to Seend, some twelve miles distant, where the nuptial knot was tied. It is said that the bridegroom had expectations of three fortunes—from his father, his uncle, William Mayo, and his great uncle, John Prichard—but these anticipations were not wholly realized.²

At the close of 1807 he removed from Seend to North Nibley, in Gloucestershire, and took up his residence at Nibley House, where he kept a large and successful school of some forty pupils.³ Another letter from Charles Mayo to Mercy-Beata Mayo, dated "Stoke, near Devizes, Sept. 4th, 1812," mentions: "I have just been drinking tea with your old friends, Dr. and Mrs. Gibbes. They are going to Nibley, in Gloucestershire, to visit our cousin Joe and Mrs. Mayo, who have a school of above 40 boys there at 50 guineas a year each. Their eldest son is

¹ In the Poulshot register he signs, as curate, a marriage 25th November, 1788, and for the last time, 16th December, 1805. Seend, at this date, was a chapelry of Melksham.

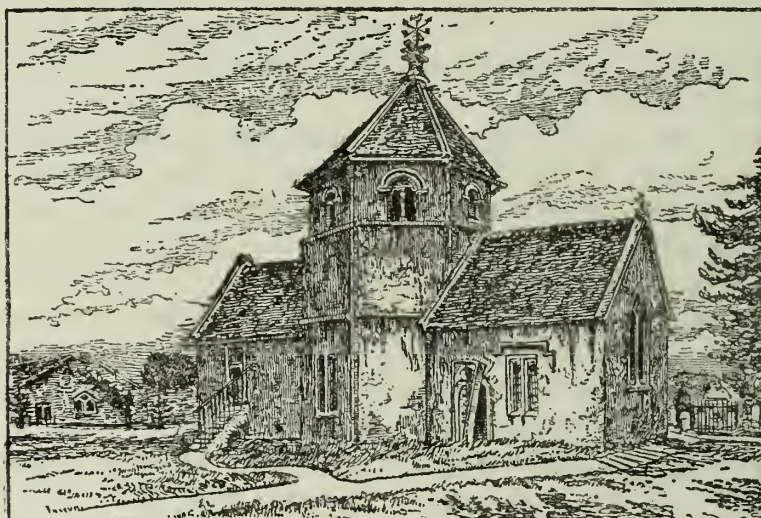
² Charles Gibbes, his wife's grandfather, shortly before his death, which occurred in 1794, desired to resign the living of Chitterne St. Mary, in favour of Joseph Mayo. He found, however, on approaching the patron, the Dean and Chapter of Sarum, that the living was already promised to another applicant.

³ Among these may be mentioned William-Piercy Austen, D.D., Bishop of Guiana, Matthew Blagden Hale, D.D., Bishop of Perth, Joseph-Trigge Schomberg, Q.C., Recorder of Aldborough, died 28th July, 1878, and Robert-Guy Evered, C.C.C., Oxon., H. Sheriff of Somerset, 1870, died 12th February, 1887. For a curious circumstance which happened to one of the pupils, a son of Lieut.-Col. Macon, of Nafs, 28th April, 1810, see *Gentleman's Magazine*, vol. lxxx., p. 479.

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a Fellow of Brazen Nose, to keep up the Family Name there." At Nibley he remained for about fourteen years. On 11th June, 1819, he was licensed to the Curacy of Ozleworth, and on 20th January, 1821, was instituted to the Rectory of the same, on the presentation of Lewis Clutterbuck, of Newark Park, and inducted 3rd February by Thomas Thomas, B.D., Minister of Kingswood. In 1821 he was chaplain to William Miller, of Ozleworth, then Sheriff of Gloucestershire. In the latter part of that year he went into residence at Ozleworth,¹ and lived in the Rectory, which he enlarged, until his death, which occurred at 2 p.m. on the 30th December, 1851. He was buried according to his wish, by his son William,² and his grave in the churchyard, at the east of the chancel, at his own express desire is



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unmarked by any monument. In this respect he was unconsciously following the example of his great-great uncle, Joseph Watts, Rector of Kentchurch, who died 114 years before, and directed that he should be buried "without any Gravestone or any ground risen higher than the rest over me." See *ante*, p. 78. His will was proved in the Principal Registry, London, in 1852 (No. 577). A stained glass

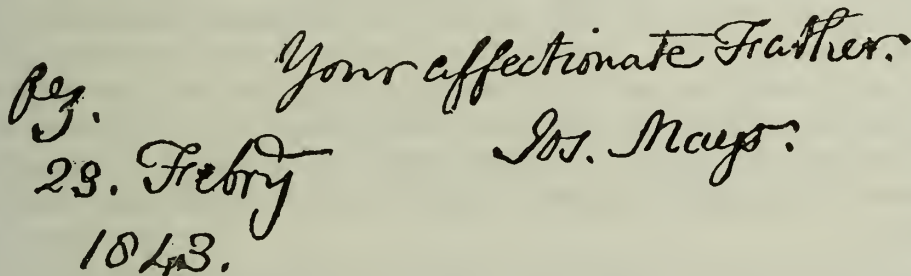
¹ His son Charles, in his Diary written in India, under date 6th February, 1822, records: "Was much gratified this morning by receiving a letter from Poll, telling me they were going to leave Nibley, and to live near Salt Hill. Fanny Gibbes going to be married to a Lieut. in the Navy." Salt Hill, partly in the parish of Stoke Poges, but principally in Farnham Royal, is at the western extremity of Slough, on the Bath road. It was the scene of "Montem." Fanny Gibbes was the eldest daughter of Sir George S. Gibbes. She died unmarried.

² "It has been a great satisfaction to me that I was able to fulfil the wish of my dear father, and perform the sad service over his grave." (Letter of William Mayo to his wife, 7th January, 1852.)

window by Dixon, over the altar, representing the four Evangelists, was erected to his memory in the church of Folke, Dorset, in December, 1875. He published "A SERMON PREACHED AT THE TRIENNIAL VISITATION OF THE HON. & RIGHT REV. LORD BISHOP OF GLOUCESTER, HELD AT DURSLEY, ON THE XXIST OF JUNE M.DCCC.XXII. BY THE REV. JOSEPH MAYO, A.M., RECTOR OF OZLEWORTH. *Printed at the joint Request of his Lordship and the Clergy then present.* LONDON: PRINTED BY R. GILBERT, ST. JOHN'S SQUARE, CLERKENWELL, 1822." Demy 8vo, pp. 19. Text, 2 Tim. i. 13. "This is just what we want," was the Bishop's comment upon it. It was reprinted in 1889.

Joseph Mayo was short in stature, of an extremely active frame, and in his early days a skilful fencer and skater. He was also a good oarsman. He enjoyed uninterrupted health during a life prolonged beyond the common average. He had a remarkable sense of parental authority, which he succeeded in impressing upon his children and pupils, who looked up to him with the greatest reverence. His

His personal characteristics and religious views.


 The image shows a handwritten autograph in cursive script. It reads: "Res. Your affectionate Father. Jos. Mayo: 23. Feby 1843." The word "Res." is written vertically on the left. "Your affectionate Father." is written in a large, flowing script. "Jos. Mayo:" is written below it. "23. Feby" and "1843." are written at the bottom left.

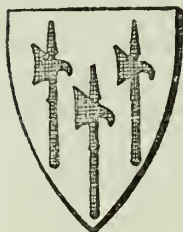
THE AUTOGRAPH OF JOSEPH MAYO, M.A., RECTOR OF OZLEWORTH.

religious views were those of a High Churchman of the old school, and in this respect he much resembled his uncle, Dr. Herbert Mayo, in whose church, St. George's, Middlesex, he had preached his first sermon. Writing to Admiral Garrett, about the year 1828, he mentions that "In these eventful and disunited times with regard to religious matters, I think it proper to inform you that we," *i.e.*, himself and his son William, "are true Church of England men, according to the old School." A letter to William, dated 23rd February, 1843, of which an extract is given below, written soon after the celebrated charge of Bishop Blomfield, will serve to indicate his ecclesiastical position.

Ozleworth, 23rd February, 1843. Considering a late charge of the Bishop of London, which must certainly have attracted the notice of the clergy, I have much wondered that you have not taken notice of it in your letters, particularly as you now live at the headquarters of one division of the church. In my little way I have taken the hint of having the Sacrament once a month, and following the directions of the Rubric as far as the small number of my parish require it, and even old as I am, was I in a place so as to have a congregation, I would follow all his directions, as I am sure it would be of essential service. If you have not heard

of the Charge, I would recommend you to buy it. An old friend of mine, whom I have never seen, and who has been my instructor, is mentioned in it, 'Herbert's Country Parson.'

He marries
Mary-Jane,
d. of George
Gibbes,
D.D.,



GIBBES.

Joseph Mayo married, 2nd March, 1789, at Seend, by licence, Mary-Jane, only daughter of George Gibbes, D.D., Rector of Woodborough, Wilts, and sister of Sir George-Smith Gibbes, Knt., D.M., F.R.C.P., F.R.S., of 14, Queen Square, Bath, Physician Extraordinary to Queen Charlotte. His uncle, William Mayo, Rector of Wootton Rivers, officiated at the wedding. She was born 26th March, 1766, and baptised the next day at Woodborough, and dying 17th February, 1816, was buried there 23rd February as "Mary-Jane Mayo, of Nibley, Gloucestershire, aged 49." The announcement in the *Gentleman's Magazine*, vol. lxxxvi, p. 282, runs: "17th Feb., 1816, the wife of the Rev. Mr. Mayo, of Nibley House, co. Gloucester, only sister of Dr. Gibbes, of Bath." A memorandum in the handwriting of her daughter, Georgiana, states: "Poor dear Mamma taken ill Wednesday 14 February, 1816, Died 17, Saturday." Mrs. Mayo's father invested a considerable sum in the Kennet and Avon Canal, which passed through his parish, and was constructed during his incumbency. His daughter's portion was £10,000 in shares of the Canal Company. Her grave at Woodborough lies due east of the chancel, and near the eastern limit of the churchyard, and is covered with a stone bearing this inscription:

HERE LIETH THE BODY OF | MARY JANE, WIFE OF THE | REVEREND JOSEPH MAYO, |
AND ONLY DAUGHTER OF THE | REVEREND GEORGE GIBBES, D.D., | MANY YEARS RECTOR
OF THIS | PARISH. SHE DIED THE 17TH OF | FEBRUARY 1816, AGED 49. | HER HUSBAND,
HER CHILDREN, | HER FRIENDS LAMENT THEIR LOSS.

and has
issue twelve
children.

Joseph Mayo and Mary-Jane, *née* Gibbes, had issue twelve children.

I. MARY-JANE MAYO, born 20th December, 1789, and baptised the next day, at Seend. She was buried 25th December, at Woodborough.

II. GEORGIANA MAYO, born 23rd November, and baptised 28th December, 1790, at Seend. She died 5th March, and was buried 12th March, 1845, at Ozleworth, unmarried. A martyr to chronic rheumatism.

Joseph
Mayo,
M.A., his
eldest son,

III. JOSEPH MAYO, eldest son, born 30th March, and baptised 20th April, 1793, at Seend. Four generations were present at his baptism, viz., the infant, the father, the grandfather, George Gibbes, D.D., and the great-grandfather, Charles Gibbes, M.A., Rector of the two Chitternes, who administered the sacrament of regeneration.

He received his education at his father's hands until the time arrived for his entering the University, and he then matriculated as a member of Brasenose College,

Oxford, 16th January, 1811, age 17, and was elected Scholar of the College the 14th November following. He passed his public examination on 1st May, 1815, John Keble being one of his examiners,¹ and was admitted B.A. on the 3rd of the same month, and proceeded M.A., 1st July, 1819. He was ordained Deacon on Sunday, 5th January, 1817, and Priest 21st December, 1817, in Gloucester Cathedral, by Henry Ryder, D.D., Bishop of Gloucester, and became Curate of Leighterton *cum* Boxwell, in Gloucestershire. Subsequently, 17th April, 1820, he was licensed as resident Curate in charge of Poulshot, near Devizes, Wilts, and lived there until 1823, when he removed to Devizes, where he held the Chaplaincy of the Prison from 1822 to 1839.² He published "A Sermon preached at the Chapel of the New Prison, Devizes, on the second Sunday after the execution of George Maßen, who was tried at the Summer Assizes, and found guilty of shooting at, with intent to murder, Mr. Rumbold, of Lyneham, on Tuesday evening, the 6th of February, 1838, on his return from Calne Market. By the Rev. Joseph Mayo, M.A., Chaplain, Devizes: printed and sold by J. Griffin. Sold also by Mr. T. B. Smith, bookseller, Market-place. Price 3d." Sm. 8vo. Pp. 18. Text; St. Luke, xiii, 1-5.

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While living at Devizes, he inherited, under the provisions of her will, the property of Miss Jane Maynard, who died at Devizes 7th June, 1826, a granddaughter of Jacob and Jane Maynard, already mentioned at page 149 of this work. Her estate included the Brow Cottage, which he enlarged, and in which he subsequently resided.³

Having resolved to settle in America, he resigned his appointment in this country, and set sail from Bristol with his family in the ship *Druid*, on 9th May, 1839, being Holy Thursday, for the United States, and arrived at New York on the 9th June following, and at once moved on to Ohio. The following letter, written within a few weeks of his arrival, is interesting as giving his first impression of the country.

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in America.

¹ The other examiners were Thomas Collins, Fellow of Magdalen College, Edward Cardwell, Fellow of Brasenose, and Charles Lloyd, Student of Christ Church, afterwards Bishop of Oxford.

² He signs the burial register at Poulshot for the first time, 18th October, 1819, and for the last time, 25th January, 1823, when William Fisher became Rector. He assisted the previous chaplain of the prison for two years before his own appointment. For an account of his work there, and his enlightened views on penal discipline, see Waylen's *Hist. of Devizes*, 1839, p. 319. Mr. Waylen adds: "Since the above was written, our esteemed friend and townsman has, with his family, quitted England for the New World. They left Devizes in May, 1839."

³ He is alluded to in the *Memoirs, Journal and Correspondence* of Thomas Moore, the poet, 1853, vol. iv., p. 129. "Lord Lansdowne called just as we were preparing to set off to Devizes to dine with the Hughefeses. . . . Company at dinner at the Hughefeses; Col. Hull and Mr. Mayo." (9th September, 1823.)

His first
impressions
of the New
World.

MY DEAR WILLIAM,

I left England in such a hurry, and was so bewildered with the fatigue and anxiety of the effort, that many things must have been left undone that I ought to have done, and no help for it. All I can say is, I will make all right, D.V., as soon as possible. But I want to know something about yourself. Did you get my letter? We had what is considered a very favourable passage, and have since journeyed from New York near a thousand miles West. The climate is lovely—no Hay-fever.¹ this season at least, and there is something so exhilarating in the air, that I feel as if I had inhaled laughing gas—the woods, the rivers, the lakes, all, all so grand, and beautiful in the extreme. We are at present occupying a little cottage on the south-western shore of Lake Erie, resting awhile to gain strength for another effort, having yet a thousand miles more to go. The orchards of apples, peaches, pears, cherries, etc., are weighed down with fruit,—melons, cucumbers, Indian corn running over the ground like weeds;—in fact the whole face of the country invites the cultivator. The boys have already made splendid collections of butterflies and moths, and their shouts of wonder over the feathered tribe would perfectly astonish you. We have seen several eagles, and on our way to the Lake the other morning to bathe, I shot at one but 80 yards off with a bullet; but not being a Kentuckeyan, missed my aim. We have not done much in the fishing way yet, for want of a boat, but our mouths water to have a cast.

The 4th was the great day of national joy, the anniversary of the Declaration of Independence, 1776. An oration was delivered at the Baptist Chapel in the town on the occasion. I have not time to tell you my opinion of *that*, but the order that reigned among such a multitude quite surprised me. The mass of the people waited patiently until the ladies and the authorities were seated, when one of the Deacons stepped forward and said—‘There are some seats unoccupied here!’ Immediately 20 or 30 came forward and filled 4 or 5, and then 20 more, and so on till the places were taken, when the rest retired to wait at the doors. No military keeping the ground, no constables breaking people’s heads by way of shewing their authority: it was the act of obedience to laws which they were conscious they themselves had assisted in forming;—but more of this anon. You will laugh when I tell you the Bishop of New York opened the door to me, and after pressing me to stay dinner, accompanied me to the door himself! I have a pressing invitation from the Bishop of Ohio² to spend a few days with him, which I hope to avail myself of in a few weeks.

There is one thing I blame the Americans for, they vaunt their independence unnecessarily. There are a thousand marks of the excellence of their institutions, and allowing them to speak for themselves would offend no one; but a boy with a new watch must tell the hour to the company.

I hope you will be able to read this. I am writing on a box, having no table in the house. We all join in kindest love to yourself and Charlotte, and

I remain, my dear William,
Your ever affectionate Brother,
J. MAYO.

Post Office, Ohio City, State of Ohio,
July 11th, 1839.

Sealed with Mayo Arms and crest, and addressed to Rev. Wm. Mayo, Steeple Langford, Wilts.

¹ Like his brother William, he suffered from an annual attack of this complaint.

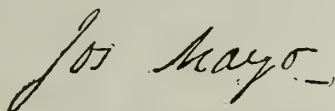
² C. P. McIlvaine, Bishop of New York; B. T. Onderdonk, Bishop of Ohio.



OZLEWORTH RECTORY, GLOUCESTERSHIRE, 1844

Joseph Mayo settled at Liverpool, Medina County, Ohio, where for some years he officiated under the authority of the American Church, on the nomination of Mr. William Warner, of the same place. Here he and his family "were most kindly received by all their neighbours, and found companions in a pleasant English family."¹ He subsequently removed to the neighbourhood of Jubilee,² Peoria County, Illinois, where he continued to reside for the remainder of his life. While living there, he received on Monday, 18th August, 1851, an unlooked for though welcome visit from his brother, George Mayo, of Adelaide, South Australia, who had come to England in that year, and thence paid a flying visit to America. George Mayo writes from St. Louis, Missouri, to his sister, Mary-Jane, at Ozleworth Rectory, 27th August, 1851:

I found them all pretty well, Joe is a little infirm and Mary is thin. They were surprised and glad to see me; the boys are grown exceedingly great tall men, young Mary has four girls and a boy. They are getting on pretty well. I stopped with them till the following Monday morning (Aug. 25th) when I again started on my travels down the Illinois. The boys are



THE AUTOGRAPH OF JOSEPH MAYO, M.A., 1793-1859.

nice fellows; Joe may well be proud of them. I was greatly gratified in every respect at seeing them; they deserve to do well. There are three girls, Fanny, Susan—and Tizzy, the very picture of the one they lost.

Joseph Mayo died of angina pectoris at "Albury,"³ in Radnor Township, in the County of Peoria, 3rd September, 1859,⁴ and was buried in the cemetery of Christ Church, Jubilee, where a marble slab marks the graves of himself and his wife, with the following inscription:

His death
and burial.

¹ The Woodwards. Letter from Miss Eliz. Browne to George Mayo, dated Cheam, Surrey, 2nd June, 1840. "The climate appears to agree with them, and they have a nice farm and dairy. They had *two* fine fat turkeys for dinner on Christmas day from their own poultry yard, and they get venison at 2d. a pound."

² Jubilee Township, some sixteen miles from Peoria, derives its name from Jubilee College, founded by Philander Chase, D.D., when Bishop of Illinois, in 1838. Joseph Mayo was on intimate terms with Dr. Chase, and on the latter's death, 20th September, 1852, his sons carried the prelate to his grave.

³ "Albury" and "Sunnyfide" (p. 370) are names of residences in Radnor township.

⁴ His brother William, then living at St. Nicholas', Salisbury, was roused in the night by hearing the voice of Joseph calling him by name, "William! William!" Unfortunately the exact date was not noted, but shortly afterwards the news arrived of his brother's death, which must have occurred not far removed in time from the call so distinctly heard.

SACRED | TO THE MEMORY OF | THE REV^d. JOSEPH MAYO | A. M. E. COLL.
ÆN. NAS. OXON. | FORMERLY OF THE BROW COTTAGE | DEVIZES, WILTS, ENGLAND, |
WHO DEPARTED THIS LIFE | SEPTEMBER 3^d, 1859 | AGED 66. | AND OF | MARY, HIS
WIFE, | WHO DEPARTED THIS LIFE | JUNE 19, 1869 | AGED 73.

His Will, dated 6th May, 1859, was proved in the County Court of Peoria County, 13th September, and again in the Principal Probate Registry, London, by his son, Joseph Mayo, sole executor and residuary legatee, 14th December, 1859 (No. 739). He recites therein the devise by his late cousin, Jane Maynard, 3rd June, 1826, of the Brow Cottage, together with a close of arable land or garden, and the brow or piece of woody land adjacent, situate in the parish of Rowde, Wilts, and he directs that the said messuage and land, together with the freehold parcel of ground adjoining, in the parish of St. James (the Green), Devizes, which he purchased of the Rev. Charles Lucas,¹ should remain to his eldest son, Joseph Mayo.

He marries
Mary, d.
of Wm.
Browne,
M.A.,

He married 3rd August, 1819, at St. Cross', Holywell, Oxford (being then Curate of Poulshot), Mary, daughter of William Browne, M.A., clerk in Holy Orders, Chaplain of Magdalen College, and Lecturer at Carfax, and sister of William Browne, M.A., and Henry Browne, M.A., successively Vicars of Letheringfett, Norfolk. The witnesses at the marriage were Mary-Jane Mayo, Eliza Gibbons, and W. Browne. (See *ante*, p. 209.) Mrs. Mayo was born 7th June, 1797, in or near Oxford, and died 19th June, 1869, at Normal, McLean County, Illinois, at the residence of her daughter, Mrs. W. E. Woodward, aged 72 years. See an account of her family in the next chapter. Some little while after her husband's death she wrote the following letter to his sister, Mary-Jane, then living at 6, Fortfield Terrace, Sidmouth:

Albury, Feb. 15th, [1861].

MY DEAR MARY JANE,

Your kind, affectionate letter was sincerely welcome to me, as I know you sympathised with me in my sad bereavement, as none knew better than yourself the kind and loving heart of the husband I have lost—my dear partner of forty years—but he is happy, while I must toil a little longer here below, supported by the hope of meeting yet again in another world, where sorrow cannot enter. I am truly thankful to say my dear children are in good health, happy and prospering; they have all ever been affectionate and dutiful children, which has helped support me thro' many trials since leaving my native land. My own health is tolerable; the climate has tried my naturally good constitution severely, the intensely cold winters, and summers so dreadfully hot have left their marks on my poor emaciated frame. I live with my dear Joe, and have every comfort I could wish for. I seldom see dear William oftener than

¹ Charles Lucas, of Oriel College, born 19th April, 1769, ordained to Curacy of Avebury, where he lived upwards of twenty years; then Curate of Devizes, 1815, where he died in November, 1854. (*Hist., Military and Municipal, of Devizes*, 1859, p. 563).

once a year; *then* we always talk over the trip to England. He is never tired of *telling*, and I am never tired of *listening*. He truly enjoyed his visit, altho' it was so short. I wish you could see all my children; we ought not to be so far separated; they *all* think they recollect you, even dear Johnny, who is now over six feet in height, and such a *good* fellow with a heart as affectionate as a woman's . . . Give my kind regards to Heneage and Mrs. Gibbes; Joe has described their dear children to me. I would like much to see them.

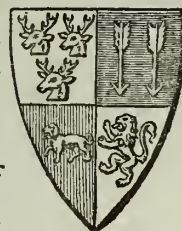
With my fond love to you, my dear Mary-Jane, Believe me,

Your ever affect^e Sister,

MARY MAYO.

Joseph Mayo and Mary, *née* Browne, had issue twelve children:

A. MARY-JANE MAYO, born 9th October, baptised 5th November, 1820, at Poulshot, Wilts. She died 14th April, 1895, at Rock Island, Illinois, and was buried there on the following day. She was married 22nd September, 1840, at Liverpool, Medina County, Ohio, to William-Edward Woodward, of that place, subsequently of Rock Island, son of Henry Woodward, the owner of the Drumbarrow estate, Meath, Ireland, by Sarah-Catherine, his wife, daughter of Robert Wade of Clonobraney, High Sheriff of Meath in 1772. W. E. Woodward died 24th October, 1892, at Rock Island, and was buried there. An account of the Woodward family will be found in the next chapter.



WOODWARD.

by whom
he has
twelve
children;
A. Mary-
Jane Mayo;

B. ELIZABETH MAYO, born 12th April, and baptised 12th May, 1822, at Poulshot, Wilts. She died 1st September, 1839, at Brunswick, Medina County, Ohio, and was buried in the cemetery, one mile north of the centre of Liverpool, in the same State and County.

B. Elizabeth
Mayo;

C. JOSEPH MAYO, eldest son, born 2nd July, and baptised 23rd September, 1823, at St. John Baptist's, Devizes. He was educated at the supplementary school at Cheam, Surrey, conducted by his uncle William Browne, M.A., Fellow of Worcester College, Oxford, who was anxious to have retained him in England with a view to sending him to Oxford, when his father removed to America.

c. Joseph
Mayo,
M.A.,

He resided at "Albury," Radnor Township, Peoria, Illinois, from about the year 1850 to 1887, when he removed to 13, Vernon Street, Hartford, Connecticut, for the education of his sons at Trinity College in that town. He was created M.A., *honoris causâ*, by Trinity College on 29th June, 1893. He visited England in 1859. He died at Hartford on Thursday, 27th February, 1896, and a funeral service was held at St. John's Church there on the 29th, after which his body was removed for interment to the cemetery at Christ Church, Jubilee, and was buried there on 2nd March. The *Hartford Daily Courant* of 29th February, 1896, in giving a sketch of his career, states that "He was a member of St. John's parish in this city, an earnest Churchman, a sincere Christian. The gentle dignity of his character, and the consistency with which he fought the right and adhered to it,

endeared him to all who were fortunate enough to enjoy his friendship." On his grave at Jubilee is the following inscription:

JOSEPH MAYO | DEVIZES, ENGLAND | JULY 2, 1823. | HARTFORD, CONNECTICUT, |
FEBRUARY 27TH, 1896. | IN SPE RESURRECTIONIS.

The following letters are interesting on account of the allusions they contain:

To Miss Mary-Jane Mayo, 22, Gay Street, Bath.

Devizes, Nov. 11, 1859. Friday morning.

MY DEAR AUNT,

I have just received your very kind letter, acknowledging the receipt of the likenefs. . . . I wrote to Uncle Rev. William Browne at Letheringfett on Monday morning, and have received an answer, and a large packet of letters. They were beginning to be anxious about my welfare, as you mention, in consequence of my long visiting in Devonshire.¹

The vivid recollections of my childhood remind me that you, my dear Aunt, did your part faithfully to lead me to seriousness and devotion. I will only add my best love, and need not say how great pleasure I have enjoyed during this short visit to my native country.

I remain,

Your affectionate Nephew,

JOS. MAYO.

To the same at 6, Fortfield Terrace, Sidmouth.

Kickapoo, Peoria Co., Illinois. Feb. 15th, /61.

MY VERY DEAR AUNT,

I am glad to hear by your little note enclosed in Cousin Heneage's letter, that you are living at Sidmouth; it is half the pleasure of life to be surrounded by those we love, and Cousin Heneage's dear circle will be able to make you so happy. I can scarcely believe that a whole year has passed away since my visit to dear old England; the pleasure it afforded will be a constant inducement to me to renew it, should the opportunity ever present itself.

How very singular that we should have heard of Miss Biggs' legacy only through your letter to Aunt Browne. I have written to Mr. Meek of Devizes, but have as yet had no answer, so we are still in the dark about it. I took a long time to arrange my affairs in England; I only received the money from the sale of the Brow Cottage last week; I think I told you it was sold for £1,420. Mr. Tylee, a scholar of dear Grandfather's, acted as my solicitor by Mr. Schomberg's recommendation to me, and I am very glad that I employed him. I have an autograph of Mr. Lincoln, the President elect, to send to Miss Hughes,² and should be glad to know her direction, if you could give it to me when you write; she is making a collection. . . .

Remember me very kindly to my Cousin and Mrs. Gibbes, and hoping you are well and comfortable—Believe me my dear Aunt,

Your affectionate Nephew,

JOS. MAYO.

¹ At Sidmouth, where Rev. Heneage Gibbes was incumbent of All Saints' Church.

² For some account of the family of Hughes, see *Hist., Military and Municipal, of Devizes*, 1859, p. 125, note.



MARY, DAUGHTER OF WILLIAM BROWNE, M.A., AND
WIFE OF JOSEPH MAYO, M.A., BRASENOSE
COLLEGE, OXFORD
1797-1869



JOSEPH MAYO, M.A., TRINITY COLLEGE, HARTFORD,
CONN., ELDEST SON OF JOSEPH
MAYO, M.A. B.N.C.
1823-1896

To the same at Bath.

Kickapoo, Peoria Co., Illinois. Mar. 24th, 1873.

MY DEAR AUNT,

Fan's arrival on the Prairie, after spending a week or two in Chicago, brings me another little remembrance from you, dear Aunt, which I shall cherish with your memory as long as I live; and now I have a little Joe to carry on the name of his honoured Great-grandfather, I will try and make him value it also. I send the two little faces for you to look at. My brothers and sisters think that they take more after the family of Bishop Chase than ours.

Fan¹ is looking much better than we expected to see her; the last year of poor Uncle's life² was one of great suffering, the last of dear Mother's brothers and sisters.

We have had the severest winter we have ever known in America, and even now it seems unwilling to loose its hold upon us, for the ground is covered with snow, and the North wind is blowing at ten degrees below freezing; but we are prepared for it, and therefore do not suffer much. The door is open into our little green-house (from the parlour) where roses and hyacinths and geraniums are in full blossom, a pleasing contrast to the appearance out of doors.

A young man,³ just in Deacon's Orders and engaged to my wife's sister, Katie, met with a stranger on the cars, who, on hearing the name of Joseph Mayo mentioned, said he was at the school of the Rev. Joseph Mayo at Nibley. He is a civil engineer, and his name is Nicholls;—perhaps you may remember the name . . .

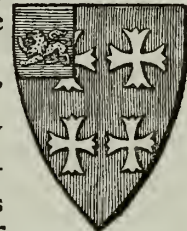
I remain, very dear Aunt,

Your affectionate Nephew,

JOS. MAYO.

Joseph Mayo married 12th November, 1868, at Christ Church, Jubilee, Sarah-Samuel, third daughter of Samuel Chase, D.D., clerk in Holy Orders, President of Jubilee College, of whose family an account will be found in the next chapter. They had issue three children:

I. JOSEPH MAYO, born 15th January, 1870, at "Albury," Radnor, Illinois, who, together with his brother, received his early education at his father's hands. He entered Trinity College, Hartford, Connecticut, as a student in 1887, and two years afterwards succumbed to an attack of pneumonia. "He was a young man of great purity of character, gentle, courteous and cheerful in disposition, and of a remarkably brilliant mind. Apparently without any severe effort he gained honours in every department. Without doubt he would have graduated an Optimus." (*Hartford Daily Courant*, 19th October, 1889.) He died 18th October, 1889. A funeral service was held in Trinity College Chapel, on Sunday,



CHASE.

who
marries
Sarah S.
Chase,

and has
three
children;

¹ Miss F. Mayo, his sister, sailed from England 8th February, and landed at New York, 19th February, 1873.

² Rev. Henry Browne, Vicar of Letheringsfett, Norfolk.

³ Rev. George Henry Higgins, M.D., since the husband of Catherine-Olivia Chase.

October 20th, and on the following Friday, October 25th, he was buried at Christ Church, Jubilee, where his grave is marked with this inscription:

JOSEPH MAYO | DIED OCT. 18, 1889 | AGED 19 YEARS. | A JUNIOR OF TRINITY COLLEGE, HARTFORD, | CONN.

2. MARCH-CHASE MAYO, born 23rd July, 1871, at "Albury." He entered Trinity College, Hartford, in 1887, together with his brother, both having been prepared for their entrance examination by their father. He graduated B.A., 29th June, 1893, and delivered the valedictory address on that occasion. He continued his studies at the General Theological Seminary, New York, completing his course on 27th May, 1896, when he read an essay on *Truth and Grace Objective*. He was admitted to the degree of B.D., 2nd June, 1897, after his ordination to the Priesthood, and is now a Fellow of the same institution. He was ordained Deacon, 3rd June, 1896, by the Rt. Rev. John Williams, Bishop of Connecticut, at Middletown, Conn., and became curate of St. John's Church, Waterbury, Conn., 1st October following. On 25th June, the same year, he received the degree of M.A. from Trinity College. He was ordained Priest 26th May, 1897, at St. Paul's Church, Newhaven, Conn., by Rt. Rev. Leighton Coleman, Bishop of Delaware.

3. MARY-SARAH-RUSSELL MAYO, born 15th August, 1876, at "Albury," and educated at St. Mary's School, New York, delivering the Greek essay, 2nd June, 1896, on the completion of her course.

D. Charles
Mayo,

D. CHARLES MAYO, born 20th January and baptised 14th July, 1825, at St. John's, Devises; now of "Sunnyside," Radnor, Peoria County, Illinois. He has visited England in 1862, 1865, 1870, and 1894.

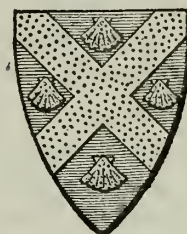
This country home has become one of the best known in the State. Situated on high ground in a beautiful rolling country, it invites the coolest of breezes and commands extensive views. Early in his occupation of the land Mr. Charles Mayo planted a grove of elms and maples, which now has no equal anywhere. It covers the approach from the road to the house, a distance of about 100 yards, and forms a most beautiful cathedral-arch of green, as seen from the house. It is this picture that lives ever fresh in the hearts of hundreds of honored guests who have won the envied entrance to this hospitable home.

Mr. Mayo lost his wife while still young, but with the help of his eldest daughter reared his family of two sons and three daughters so successfully as to make his home worthy of its title. No lord of the manor in Old England has been more loved and respected than this lord of Sunny Side, which in consequence has been the scene of countless gatherings of friends, relatives and neighbors, whose enthusiasm has founded its praises far and wide and made it famous.

Twelve miles from the city of Peoria, its devotees prove their appreciation of Sunny Side by covering the distance gladly whenever honored with an invitation. No other picnics are like Sunny Side picnics. Nowhere have children found more happiness, for no one loves children more than "Grandpa Mayo." But fully to feel the charm and know the value of

this ideal place one must pass a week there, as has the writer, be one of the adopted children, as it were, and share the blessing of the pure life lived there, be steeped in the love and gentleness that is the essence of this home, where every day is opened and ended with family prayer led by its own high priest and patriarch. Here one feels how near to him and to each other are God and Nature. (Written by Mr. Benjamin Cowell, one of Sunny Side's frequent visitors.)

Charles Mayo married 3rd September, 1853, at Christ Church, Jubilee, Frances-Charlotte-Alicia-Henrietta, daughter of Charles-Taylor Wade, M.A., Trinity College, Dublin, clerk in Holy Orders (who settled at Kickapoo, Illinois, from Clonobraney, Co. Meath, Ireland), and Isabella-Rebecca, his wife, daughter of Henry Hamilton of Ballamacoll, Meath,—brother of William-Blaney Wade, of Clonobraney, J.P. and D.L. for Meath. Some account of the Wade family may be seen in the next chapter. F. C. A. H. Mayo, *née* Wade, was born 29th May, 1831, at Birmingham, England, and was buried in Christ Church cemetery, Jubilee, with the inscription: FRANCES | WIFE OF CHARLES MAYO | DIED | OCT. 16, 1868. Their children are:



WADE.

who
marries
F. C. A.
H. Wade,

1. JOSEPHINE-CHARLOTTE MAYO, born 22nd November, 1854, at "Sunny-side." She visited England with her father in 1894.

and has six
children;

2. CHARLES-HAMILTON MAYO, born 21st November, 1856, at "Sunny-side," and now residing there.

3. MARY-VIRGINIA MAYO, born 20th December, 1858, at "Sunny-side." She was married 9th August, 1884, at Christ Church, Jubilee, to Henry-Mayo Gofs, of Peoria city, born 21st July, 1861, at Troy, Ohio, and has issue. See the Gofs lineage in Chapter XI.

4. WILLIAM-FRANCIS MAYO, born 11th March, 1861, at "Sunny-side," and baptised 25th August, 1861, at Christ Church, Jubilee. He was educated at Racine College, Wisconsin, where he graduated B.A. 9th July, 1884, and M.A. 4th June, 1889, and also at the General Theological Seminary, New York, 23rd May, 1888. He was ordained Deacon 10th June, 1888, at St. Mark's Church, Brooklyn, New York, and Priest 16th June, 1889, at St. Paul's Church, Peoria, Illinois, by Rt. Rev. Alex. Burges, S.T.D., Bishop of Quincy, and was Rector of St. George's, Macomb, Illinois, 1888-91, and Rector of the Church of the Good Shepherd, Quincy, Illinois, 25th January, 1891, to 8th June, 1895. He was also Rural Dean and a member of the Provincial Synod of Illinois, and General Missionary of the Diocese of Quincy from 1895 to 28th February, 1900. After the usual novitiate, commencing 13th February, 1901, he was professed in the Order of the Holy Cross, Westminster, Maryland, on St. Matthias' Day, 1903.

5. FANNY-WADE MAYO, born 26th December, 1865, at "Sunny-side." She was

married 7th October, 1891, at Christ Church, Jubilee, to Charles-Edward Gofs of Peoria (brother of Henry-Mayo Gofs), and has issue. See Chapter XI.

6. HENRY-JOSEPH MAYO, born 25th June, 1868, at Rock Island, Illinois. He died 14th July in the same year, and was buried there on 16th July.

E. Charlotte
Mayo;

E. CHARLOTTE MAYO, born 1st May and baptised 29th May, 1826, at St. John's, Devizes. She died at the Fort Clergy Daughters' School, Clifton, 29th April, and was buried at St. Michael's, Bristol, England, 2nd May, 1837. (No monument.)

F. William-
Maynard
Mayo;

F. WILLIAM-MAYNARD MAYO, born 8th March, and baptised 21st December, 1829, at St. John's, Devizes. He resided at Jacksonville, Illinois, at the time of his marriage, and removed to Chicago about three years afterwards. He was in England in 1856 and 1867, and in the latter year he was appointed U.S.A. Consul at Otranto. He died 20th December, 1880, at Jacksonville, and was buried there. He married 6th November, 1862, at Jacksonville, Annette, daughter of Flemming Stevenson of that place, but had no issue. His widow was married 9th June, 1886, at the same place, to Paul-Christian Thyholdt, of the Presbytery of New York.

G. George-
Gibbes
Mayo,

who
marries
Elizabeth
Capron,

G. GEORGE-GIBBES MAYO, born 25th February, and baptised 11th August, 1830, at St. John's, Devizes. He resided at Oak Park, Cook County, Illinois. He died 20th September, 1905, at the home of his daughter, Kansas City, Missouri, and was buried at Oak Park. He married 8th May, 1862, at Christ Church, Jubilee, Elizabeth, daughter of General Horace Capron,¹ 14th Illinois Cavalry, Head of the Agricultural Bureau, Washington, D.C., during Grant's administration. She died 9th April, and was buried 11th April, 1880, at Oak Park. They had issue:

and has
three
children;

1. MARY-LOUISA MAYO, born 25th April, 1863, at Watseka (formerly called Middleport), Iroquois County, Illinois. She was married 14th January, 1885, at Oak Park, to David-Wilson Rider of Decatur, Illinois (born 25th August, 1857). Now (1902) Superintendent of the Kansas City Belt Railway Co. They have issue:

¹ General Capron was born 4th August, 1804, at Attleboro', Mass., and as a young man settled at Laurel, Md. "He commanded the Laurel Militia Company, which took part in the ceremonies of laying the corner-stone of Washington Monument. He subsequently moved to Illinois, and in January, 1863, was commissioned Lieut.-Col. of the 14th Ill. Cavalry, and a month or so later was promoted to the Colonelcy. He participated in nearly every battle of the campaign of East Tennessee, and was in active service with the army of Gen. Sherman, participating in all the battles of that memorable campaign to the taking of Atlanta, when Col. Capron furnished the advance guard of the 20th Corps from his old regiment, driving the enemy's cavalry through the city. He was with Gen. Stoneman at the time of the capture of that officer, but with 300 men he cut through the lines of the enemy, and succeeded in reaching the Federal lines after a six days' fight. He subsequently rendered good service under Gen. Thomas in the campaign against Gen. Hood." (*National Tribune*, 26th February, 1885.) He died in February, 1885. See F. A. Holden's *Genealogy of Descendants of Bamfield Capron*, Boston, 1859.

JOSEPH MAYO, M.A.=MARY JANE GIBBES

JOSEPH, MARY M.A. BROWNE	CHARLES, M.R.C.S.	WILLIAM, M.A. DYER	WILLIAM, M.A. CHARLOTTE	I. MARIA=GEORGE,=2. ELLEN ANNE GANDY F.R.C.S. RUSSELL	BENJAMIN Seven daughters
WILLIAM ROBERT, =ANNE Colonel. KNAPP	CHARLES HERBERT, M.A., Canon	MARY JOSEPHINE	=CHAS. A. HOUGHTON, M.A., Canon		
MARY=JANE REID	RICHARDSON KATE=ALEX. STEWART PATERSON, M.D.	GEORGE=MARY GIBBES DONALDSON			
HELEN MARY, B.M., B.S.	GEORGE ELTON	OLIVE HERBERT	WILLIAM GODFREY	MARY PENELOPE	JOHN CHRISTIAN
ANNE =C. H. BARRY JOSEPHINE MEADE, M.A.	WM. HERBERT MARY-KATHARINE	CHARLOTTE=SAMUEL W. ELIZABETH PERROTT, M.A.	CHARLES=MARY EMILY ROBERT F. COOKE	JOHN FREDK. M.A. GEORGE DYER	HERBERT COATES GERTRUDE I. ELTON
			MARGARET ROHESIA GUNDRED		
MARY=WM. EDW. JANE WOODWARD	ELIZABETH	JOSEPH, =SARAH. S. M.A. CHASE	CHARLES=F. C. A. H. WADE	CHARLOTTE	I. WILLIAM=ANNETTE =2. P. C. MAYNARD STEVENSON THYHOLDT
JOSEPH MARCH CHASE, B.D.	MARY S. RUSSELL	JOSEPHINE CHARLES CHARLOTTE HAMILTON	MARY VIRGINIA M. GOSS	FANNY=CHARLES WADE E. GOSS	HENRY JOSEPH
GEORGE=ELIZABETH CAPRON	HENRY =AGNES HERBERT INGRAHAM	FRANCES ANN	JOHN =SARAH M. BROWNE MARSH	CHARLOTTE=HEN. ROBT. SUSAN WOODWARD	ELIZABETH=CHARLES MERCY F. BACON
MARY =DAVID W. LOUISA RYDER	ADELINE =JOHN K. FRANCES RUSSELL	WILLIAM CAPRON	JANET =CHAS. A. CONTENT FREEMAN	ANNA CHASE	HERBERT. E. MERCY AVERELL

(a) David-Wilson Rider, born 19th July, 1886, at Decatur; (b) George-Mayo Rider, born 8th July, 1888, at Chicago; and (c) Elizabeth Rider, born 6th May, 1900, at Kansas City, Missouri.

2. ADELINE-FRANCES MAYO, born 15th April, 1865, at Watseka. She was married 2nd September, 1885, at Grace Episcopal Church, Oak Park, to John-Kendall Russell, jun., of Oak Park. Their children are: (a) Edwin-Mayo Russell, born 27th June, 1886; (b) John-Kniffin Russell, born 11th August, 1888; (c) Adeline-Virginia Russell, born 19th August, 1890, who died 23rd August, 1895, and was buried at Oak Park; and (d) Paul-Snowdon Russell, born 10th May, 1893. Their marriage was civilly dissolved 15th October, 1898, and she was married, 2ndly, at Oak Park, to Dr. William-Edwin Kidd, a noted physician there, 20th December, 1900.

3. WILLIAM-CAPRON MAYO, born 26th July, 1871, at Oak Park. He died 30th April, 1872, and was buried at Kenosha, Wisconsin.

H. Capt.
Henry-
Herbert
Mayo,

H. HENRY-HERBERT MAYO, born 24th February, 1832, and baptised 25th January, 1834, at St. John's, Devizes. He lived at "Hillworth,"¹ in Jubilee village, and subsequently at Rock Island, Illinois.

who serves
in the
American
Civil War,

Upon the commencement of the war between the Northern and Southern States, he entered the Federal Army, being mustered into service 20th June, 1864, as First Lieutenant of Company B, 14th Cavalry Regiment of Illinois Volunteers, to serve three years, with rank from 22nd April of the same year. He was made Captain of the same Company, 21st December, 1864, with rank from the 18th of the preceding October. He served in many engagements under General Sherman, in one of which, at Maçon, near Marietta in Georgia, 31st July, 1864, he received a severe wound through the shoulder while leading a charge, from which he never completely recovered. His brother, Joseph, in a letter dated Kickapoo, Illinois, 19th August, 1864, to his uncle, William Mayo, writes: "I received a letter yesterday from Revd. Saml. Chase (Regimental Chaplain) that my brother Herbert was wounded while leading a charge in the neighbourhood of Atlanta; he is 1st Lieut. 14th Illinois Cavalry. You may imagine our anxiety; it is the first blow that has struck any of our family."

The following report of this engagement was sent by Col. Horace Capron, 14th Illinois Cavalry, commanding Third Brigade during the operations, 27th July—6th August, called Stoneman's Raid, to Major-Gen. Schofield, commanding Department of the Ohio, near Atlanta, Georgia; dated Marietta, August 10th, 1864. He had moved forward on 27th July, at 3 a.m., and reached Maçon on 30th July with the 14th Illinois Volunteer Cavalry, 8th Michigan Volunteer Cavalry, and McLaughlin's Squadron, Ohio Volunteer Veteran Cavalry.

¹ The name of a house of residence, derived from a suburb of Devizes, Wilts.

At day-break, the 31st, General Stoneman ordered me to advance with my brigade, and drive the enemy from their position, which I did for about one mile and a half, when I found them drawn up in line of battle in my front and on my left, with two pieces of artillery in position, with which they opened on me as we advanced. General Stoneman now came up, and formed his whole command in line of battle, Colonel Adams' brigade and the 8th Michigan Cavalry, of my brigade, on the left, and the balance of my brigade on the right, with Colonel Biddle's brigade and one piece of artillery in reserve, the other piece of artillery taking position in center. Between 9 and 10 a.m., in compliance with orders from General Stoneman, the whole line moved forward and engaged the enemy. They met me with superior numbers, and with a yell charged our lines, causing the left of the 8th Michigan Cavalry to swing one-fourth way around, the right of the regiment holding its position. A mounted force of the enemy, coming up a road to the right and rear, charged my extreme right, but were repulsed. I then ordered two companies of the 14th Illinois Cavalry to charge them mounted, which they did, driving them two miles and a half, when they took position behind barricades. The enemy now rallied in strong force, and drove my men back. I immediately brought up four companies of the same regiment, checked them, charged them a second time to their barricades. During this time the 14th Illinois and the McLaughlin Ohio Squadron held the enemy in check in my front. I then fell back a short distance from my original position, and held the ground until 12.30 p.m.

I was then ordered to strengthen my lines and prepare to make a heavy charge dismounted. I brought up every available man to the front, including my provost guard. At 1 p.m., General Stoneman ordered an advance, he holding one regiment of Colonel Adams' brigade in reserve. As we moved forward, the enemy rose up in heavy force and with a yell charged our lines, cutting off my communication with General Stoneman. When nearly surrounded I was forced to fall back to the horses, which created some confusion among my men, as the enemy followed close upon us. So closely did the enemy press my command that many of the men were unable to mount their horses; the enemy, capturing and mounting the horses, repeatedly charged my rear as I continued to retreat.

Lieut.-Col. E. Mix, of the 8th Michigan Cavalry, now came up and reported that General Stoneman had surrendered. I determined to extricate what I could of my command, and if possible reach our lines. I moved rapidly on, struck the Eatonton Road, and moved toward Eatonton, the enemy still pursuing me, harassing my rear, wounding and killing a number of my men. After going some seven or eight miles, several detachments of General Stoneman's Command, who had escaped and followed our course, came up, drove off the enemy, and relieved my rear. (*Rebellion Record*, Series I, vol. 38, part 2. Reports, p. 927. United States, Dept. of War. Brit. Mus. Press Mark, 9615. f. 12.)

Captain Mayo used to relate that he was fired at several times, while lying on the road, after he had been shot off his horse; later in the day he was sufficiently revived to crawl along until he came to a brook among the trees, and as the weather was very hot, and no one near to help him, he lay in the water until the next day, when he was discovered by negroes who took him in charge, and passed him along from place to place during the nights, hiding him by day, until he reached the Union lines in some two weeks or more. He considered that the

lying in the water saved his life. He was mustered out of the service as Captain, with the Company, 31st July, 1865. (Records of the War Department, Washington.)

H. H. Mayo died 16th August, 1873, at San José, California, at the house of an old friend, Edward Guppy, a son-in-law of Dr. Samuel Chase. The *San José Mercury* of 10th August, 1873, says that Captain H. H. Mayo "who recently died in our city and was buried under the auspices of the Masonic fraternity, had just arrived here from Rock Island, Illinois. During the war he was a member of the 14th Illinois Cavalry, and participated in many severe engagements, in one of which he received a wound, from which originated the disease that caused his death. Mr. Mayo was a gentleman of great worth, and was highly esteemed by all his acquaintances. The family of the gallant soldier have the sympathy of all who know them in their severe affliction."

marries
Agnes
Ingraham,

He married 16th October, 1854, at Christ Church, Jubilee, Agnes, daughter of Captain Henry Ingraham¹ of Jubilee, and niece of Sophia-May Chase, *née* Ingraham,

¹ In *Historical Notes of the family of Kip of Kippsburg and Kip's Bay, New York*, privately printed, 1871, pp. 35-8, it is narrated that the Ingraham family, of the United States, are descended from Arthur Ingram, of Barrowby, by a daughter of Sir John Mallory. He was second son of Sir Arthur Ingram, a Cavalier, who married, first, Eleanor, daughter of Sir Henry Slingsby, of the Red House, and secondly, Lady Catherine, daughter of Thomas, Lord Viscount Fairfax of Gilling; and his eldest son was created a Scotch peer, under the title of Viscount Irvin, 23rd May, 1661.

"With the younger branch in this country (U.S.A.) the Navy seems to have been the favourite profession. Besides many others connected with the service, we may mention Captain Joseph Ingraham, who was lost at sea in 1799, in command of the sloop of war *Pickering*; Lieut. William Ingraham, who was killed in 1812, in action with the Indians on the Pacific Coast; and in this generation Commodore Duncan N. Ingraham (of South Carolina) who, when commanding the *St. Louis* in 1853, gained a world-wide reputation by his decision in forcing the Austrian vessels of war, in the harbour of Smyrna, to surrender a prisoner who claimed American citizenship. Four of the name died gallantly in battle during the Civil War, three on the Confederate, and one on the Federal side."

Duncan Ingraham, Esq., was a Loyalist during the Revolution, and went to Europe in 1776, where he remained until the Peace of 1784. He is frequently mentioned by President John Adams, then Minister to France, in his Diary kept in Paris in 1779. His portrait, nearly full length, in the crimson velvet Court dress in which he was presented to Louis XVI, was in the possession of his grandson, the Bishop of California. He returned in 1784, conformed to the Government, and died at a place called "Greenvale Farm," near Poughkeepsie, New York State, in 1807. Duncan Ingraham married Susannah, sister of Daniel Greenleaf of Quincy, Mass., and among his children were Maria Ingraham, died 26th May, 1877, aged 92, at Albany, married 12th December, 1809, to Leonard Kip of New York, who died 2nd July, 1846, aged 71 (son of Leonard Kip and Elizabeth, his wife, *née* Marfchalk), and became mother of Rt. Rev. William-Ingraham Kip, D.D., LL.D., Bishop of California, who died 7th April, 1893; of Sophia-May Ingraham, married 4th July, 1819, as his second wife, to Rt. Rev. Philander Chase, D.D., Bishop of Illinois; and of Henry Ingraham, above-mentioned, who married Jane Wilson, and was father of Agnes Ingraham, wife of Capt. Henry-Herbert Mayo. (Private Information.)

second wife of Rt. Rev. Philander Chase, Bishop of Illinois, and also cousin of Rt. Rev. Dr. William Ingraham Kip, Bishop of California. She died 5th January, 1872, and was buried at Rock Island, having had issue:

1. JANET-CONTENT MAYO, born 1st December, 1856, at "Hillworth," Jubilee. She was married 16th August, 1877, at "Sunnyside," to Charles-Alfred Freeman (born 21st July, 1857, at Philadelphia, Penn.), now of Chicago, and has issue: (a) Mary-Jeannette Freeman, born 22nd January, 1878; (b) Herbert-Mayo Freeman, born 26th September, 1879; (c) Alfred-Rudolph Freeman, born 21st August, 1881, died 24th June, 1882, and was buried at Freeport, Kansas; (d) Agnes-Clara Freeman, born 2nd May, 1883, married 6th December, 1905, at St. Martin's Church, Austin, Illinois, to Frank-Walton Young (born 5th February, 1883, at Bloomington, Ill.), son of Charles Young (born at Chicago, 28th June, 1857), and Anna, *née* Diamond, his wife (born at Alton, Ill., 12th May, 1854, and married at Bloomington, 24th December, 1877); (e) John-Martin Freeman, born 4th April, 1885; and (f) Charles-Benjamin Freeman, born 19th September, 1887.

and has six children;

2. ANNA-CHASE MAYO, born 9th October, 1858, at "Hillworth." She died 12th July, 1871, and was buried at Rock Island.

3. HENRY-BROWNE MAYO, born 28th May, 1861, at "Hillworth"; attorney-at-law; of San Francisco since 1887. He was involved in the great earthquake of 18th April, 1906, and the subsequent fire, but escaped without personal injury to the house of his sister, Mrs. Averell, at Oakland.

4. MARY-MERCY MAYO, born 9th October, 1863, at "Hillworth." She died 14th December, 1865, and was buried at Rock Island.

5. JOSEPH MAYO, born 14th July, 1866, at Rock Island. Electrical engineer. Formerly of San Francisco, then of Healdsburg, now (1902) of Martinez, California; President of the Contra Costa Electric Light Company there. He married 29th December, 1888, at San Francisco, Louise-Frederica (born in Chicago, 26th August, 1869), eldest daughter of Carl Jensen (born in Denmark, 22nd February, 1839), and Kirsten, *née* Mortensen, his wife (born in Denmark, 4th March, 1842), whom he married in Chicago, 21st April, 1863. They have issue: (a) AGNES-LOUISE MAYO, born 18th November, 1890, at San Francisco; and (b) HERBERT-JOSEPH MAYO, born 15th May, 1893, at San Francisco.

6. ELIZABETH-MERCY MAYO, born 23rd January, 1870, at Rock Island. She was married at Chicago, 1st October, 1898, to Herbert-Ellsworth Averell, mechanical engineer, of San Francisco, and has issue: (a) Frances-Fairchild Averell, born at San Francisco, 9th February, 1901; and (b) James-Lawrence Averell, born 22nd January, 1903, at East Oakland, California, baptised 7th June, at the Church of the Advent there.

1. FRANCES-ANN MAYO, born 28th April, and baptised 29th July, 1834, at St. John's, Devizes. She spent some years in England at her uncle's house, Lether-

1. Frances-Anne Mayo;

ingfett Vicarage, Norfolk, and returned to America in 1873. She now resides at 313, Madison Avenue, Peoria.

J. John-Browne Mayo;

J. JOHN-BROWNE MAYO, born 29th April and baptised 6th September, 1836, at St. John's, Devizes. He has visited England on several occasions. He now resides at 2312, Calumet Avenue, Chicago. He married 25th July, 1863, at St. John's Church, Portsmouth, New Hampshire, U.S.A., Sarah-Mehetable, daughter of Matthew-Sheafe Marsh,¹ of Springfield, Illinois, formerly of Portsmouth, N.H. They have no children.

K. Charlotte-Susan Mayo;

K. CHARLOTTE-SUSAN MAYO, born 21st January, at Hillworth, Devizes, England, and baptised 24th July, 1838, at St. James's, South Broom, adjoining the same town. She was married 4th March, 1862, at Christ Church, Jubilee, Peoria Co., to Henry-Robert Woodward of Peoria, son and heir of Henry-Thomas Woodward of Drumbarrow, Meath, Ireland, and grandson of Henry Woodward, also of Drumbarrow. H. R. Woodward died in Peoria, 10th February, 1894, and was buried there in the Springdale Cemetery. The names of their children are given in the succeeding chapter.

L. Elizabeth-Mercy Mayo.

L. ELIZABETH-MERCY MAYO, born 4th October, 1839, at Brunswick, Medina Co., Ohio. She was married 19th October, 1871, at St. Paul's Church, Peoria, to



MARSH CREST.

¹ Jacob Sheafe, born at Cranebrook, England, in 1616, married Margaret, only daughter of Henry Webb, of London. They went to America in 1643, and he died in Boston in 1658, and was buried in the first tomb ever built in King's Chapel burying ground. Margaret died 16th March, 1693. They had two children, Elizabeth, born 1644, and Mehetable, born 1656. The latter married a distant relation, Sampson Sheafe, merchant, of Boston, afterwards Collector of Customs at Newcastle, New Hampshire. In 1698 he was appointed one of His Majesty's Council and Secretary of the Province, and died in Boston, aged 76. They had two children,—

Jacob, born 1677, and Sampson, born 1681. The latter married 11th November, 1711, Sarah, daughter of Col. Theodore Walton of Newcastle, N.H., was appointed one of the King's Council in 1740, and died in 1772, aged 91. They had eight children.

Jacob, the second son, was born 21st October, 1715. He married in 1740, Hannah Leavey, and died in 1791. They had eleven children.

Sarah, the fourth child, was born 1st August, 1748, and died 8th June, 1839. She was married in May, 1768, to John Marsh of Portsmouth, N.H.

Matthew-Sheafe Marsh, their son, was born in 1773, and died 3rd June, 1814. He was one of the founders of St. John's Church, Portsmouth, N.H. He married, 29th September, 1796, Sarah-Coffin Massey. They had six children.

Matthew-Sheafe Marsh, the fourth child, born at Portsmouth, 7th October, 1810, died 23rd May, 1875. He was in the U.S. Navy for three years, and then came to Springfield, Illinois, and was engaged in the Government Land Office. He married, 11th December, 1839, Martha J., daughter of Stephen Shortt and Sarah his wife, who were descendants of old Virginia families. Mrs. Marsh died at 2312, Calumet Avenue, Chicago, 26th December, 1903, aged 88. (Born in Kentucky) They had one child, Sarah-Mehetable Marsh, born 25th November, 1840, the wife of John-Browne Mayo.

Charles-Finney Bacon of Peoria. He died 29th December, 1886, and was buried there. They had issue Lucie-Tyng Bacon, born 15th August (baptised at St. Paul's) and buried 28th August, 1872.

Her thoughts were directed towards Foreign Mission Work in the year 1887, soon after her husband's death, and having selected India as her sphere of labour, she sailed for that country in the autumn of 1889. She arrived at Calcutta in November, and, with the exception of a month spent at Cawnpore, remained there, studying the language, until the following October. She then found an opening for work at Lalitpur, Central India, where she purchased a bungalow with land adjacent, and inaugurated a school for native girls. Here she continued for the remainder of her life, "supporting herself from her private funds." She died at Lalitpur of cholera, 4th September, 1900. See a pamphlet entitled "In Loving Remembrance of Elizabeth Mercy Bacon. Born in Ohio, October 4th, 1839. Died in India, September 4th, 1900. Her Life Text: 'My soul, wait thou only upon God, For my expectation is from Him.' Mr. and Mrs. Charles A. Jamieson, Peoria, Illinois." [1900.] Pp. 26, with her portrait.

Yours ever affectionate Brother
Chas Mayo

THE AUTOGRAPH OF CHARLES MAYO, M.R.C.S., 1794-1824.

IV. CHARLES MAYO, born 8th December, and baptised 17th December, 1794, at Seend, was second son of Joseph Mayo and Mary-Jane, *née* Gibbes. He was educated for the medical profession at London, Edinburgh, and Paris, and was a student at the Bath Casualty Hospital and at St. Bartholomew's. At Bath he was a pupil of Mr. George Norman, the well-known surgeon, about the year 1816, and his testament on completing his Edinburgh course, 25th July, 1819, shows that he was studying there in that and the previous year.¹

Charles Mayo, M.R.C.S., second son of Joseph Mayo, M.A., and Mary-Jane, *née* Gibbes,

His name is in the list of the members of the Royal College of Surgeons, London, in 1820. He was appointed surgeon in the H.E.I.C.S., and left England, 1st October, 1820, crossed the Line 9th November, touched at the Cape

¹ "Ego Andreas Duncan Junr, M.D. . . . testor Albo Academico inscriptum esse honestum Juvenem Carolum Mayo, Anglum, Academiae Alumnum et Bibliothecae Civem; harum Artium et Scientiarum Studio sub Professoribus in hac Academia incubuisse, viz., Anno millesimo octingentesimo decimo octavo Artis Obstetricae; necnon Chemiae, Medicinae Practicae, Materiae Medicae; Nofocomium Regium frequentasse et Praelectionibus Clinicis interfuisse; Anno mill. octing. decimo nono Artis Obstetricae. Datum ex Aedibus Collegii 25 Julii, A.D. 1819."

8th December, and arrived at Madras 13th February, 1821, after a voyage of nearly five months' duration, in the ship *Prince Blucher*. In April he was posted to the 2nd Battalion, 24th Regiment, N. I., quartered at Wallajahbad, as Assistant-Surgeon, and took charge of the corps on the 12th of May. In June, 1821, the regiment removed to Bellary. On June the 30th, 1823, he arrived at Jaulnah, having been posted to the Rifle Corps stationed at that place. His commission as Assistant-Surgeon from Sir Thomas Monro, K.C.B., Governor and Commander-in-Chief, Fort St. George, is dated 9th January, 1824, with rank from 24th September, 1820.

dies in
India.

From the records of the India Office it appears that he died of fever at Jaulnah, Madras, 30th June, 1824. He never married. The following notes are from his diary, which extends from 13th February, 1821, to 14th July, 1823.

1821. April 1st. Madras. Received rather a singular letter from a Mr. Clarke, a Civilian, who styled himself the hereditary friend of the family of Mayo, and wished to see me. I went, and found him and his wife very pleasant people.

Found out to be a connexion of a Mr. Mantell of this establishment, Q^r M^r & I^r, 1 Batt. 24th Regt., N. I.¹

1821. May. "In the beginning of May heard I was posted to the 2nd Batt: 24th Regt., which was quartered at Wallajahbad, and was to join them immediately."

1821. June 6th. "We marched out of Wallajahbad."

1822. May 4th. "Heard from Blencowe; told me that my Uncle² had been engaged in a quarrel with Lord Camden, and that it was likely to terminate in a duel. I cannot help saying it is rather foolish of him."

1822. July 13th. "Have been at Ballary now one year, in which time I have improved my temporal affairs much, and I think I have not altogether turned a deaf ear to the concerns of my eternal welfare, but am much behind hand still."

1822. Oct. 1st. "Have been away from old England now two years this day, and thank God I can say I have not had a day's illness yet except that occasioned by a fall and the mosquitoes."

1823. Feb. 13th. "Have been now two years in the Country and not had a day's illness yet that has been caused by climate; have sent home £150, and hope this year to send as much again."

1823. May 24th. "Received a letter from Col. Conway, posting me to the Rifle Corps at Jaulnah. Much pleased at it, as it may lead to something better."

1823. May 29th. "Left Ballary in route for Jaulnah thro' Adoni Rachore, Kalburjah and Darroor, and arrived at Jaulnah on the 30th June, after a tolerably pleasant march."

¹ He may be the T. R. C. Mantell, cadet, 1807; commissioned 20th March, 1809; Lieut., 23rd February, 1813; Captain, 1st May, 1824; who died 16th November, 1831, at Prince of Wales Island. (Dodwell and Miles' *Indian Army List, Madras Pres.*) Probably brother of Marianne Mantell first wife of John Mayo, B.M. See *ante*, p. 339.

² Sir George Smith Gibbes, D.M., 14, Queen Square, Bath.

His miniature on ivory, painted on his leaving for India, is in the possession of the writer.

V. MARY-JANE MAYO, born 17th August, and baptised 2nd November, 1796, at Seend. Her cousin, Rev. Samuel Bethell, was her godfather. After her father's decease she resided, till her death, at Bath, with the exception of some months in 1852 with her brother at St. Nicholas', Salisbury, and the years 1860-5, which were spent at Sidmouth. A martyr to chronic rheumatism. She died 20th March, and was buried 25th March, 1879, with her sister Katharine, in Lansdown Cemetery, Bath, unmarried. Her grave is numbered 4. F. 15.

VI. FRANCES MAYO, born 4th January, and baptised 13th February, 1799, at Seend, and buried 1st June, 1827, at Ozleworth—unmarried. The *Bath Chronicle* of 7th June, 1827, announces: "At Ozleworth Rectory, Fanny, third daughter of the Rev^d Joseph Mayo."

VII. SUSANNA MAYO, born 26th May, and baptised 18th August, 1800, at Seend. She died 1st August, 1818, at Nibley, and was buried 6th August following, at Woodborough. The *Bath Chronicle*, August, 1818, announces: "On the 1st inst., Miss S. Mayo, daughter of the Rev. Jos. Mayo, of Nibley House, Gloucestershire, and niece of Dr. Gibbes of this City." See also *Sherborne Journal* of 13th August, 1818.

VIII. WILLIAM MAYO, born 24th November, 1801, at Seend, where he was baptised, 21st March, 1802, his godparents being Captain Isaac Schomberg, R.N., Capt. Henry Garrett, R.N., and Mrs. Schomberg.¹ As a young man for a while he outgrew his strength, but the charge of some land at Nibley which his father rented at this time, relieved by an occasional ride with the Berkeley hounds, soon gave him the strong and upright figure which he preserved for the rest of his active life. His early years were thus spent at home, and he received his education under his father's care, with a view to entering the Indian Army, in which he was promised a cavalry commission. He, however, matriculated at Oxford, 2nd July, 1824, from Magdalen Hall, and having determined to study for Holy Orders declined the offer of a commission which he subsequently received. Two of his special Oxford friends and contemporaries were (Sir) Frederick Madden (Keeper of the MSS., British Museum), and Francis-Henchman Buckerfield (incumbent of Little Bedwin and Collingbourne, Ducis) both members of the same Society. He graduated B.A., 8th May, 1828, and M.A., 25th May, 1831, and was ordained

William Mayo, M.A., third son of Joseph Mayo, M.A., and Mary-Jane, née Gibbes,

graduates at Oxford

¹ Isaac Schomberg, Captain and Commissioner, R.N., died 20th January, 1813. Amelia, his wife, daughter of Rev. John Brodrick, D.D., died 19th April, 1840.

Henry Garrett, Captain, 16th September, 1799, Resident Commissioner of the Royal Hospital, Haslar, and of the R. Clarence Yard, Gosport, 24th February, 1820, till 1838, Rear-Admiral on retired half-pay list, 16th October, 1833, Vice-Admiral of the Blue, 12th November, 1840 (active list), Vice-Admiral of the White, 1841. Died 15th April, 1846, aged 72.

enters Holy
Orders,

Deacon in Gloucester Cathedral by Bishop Christopher Bethell, 15th June, 1828, and Priest, 28th June, the next year, and was licensed to the curacy of Oldbury on the Hill and Didmarton in Gloucestershire. While holding this curacy he resided with his father at Ozleworth Rectory, five miles distant across country, but thirteen by road, riding over to perform the duties of his cure, and on Sundays reaching Didmarton in time for the Sunday School at 9 a.m. The Rector, Dr. Cooke, then lived at Tortworth. It was here that he met with the lady he subsequently married, whose parents were living at a house called "Kingmead" in the parish of Oldbury, but near the church of Didmarton, the village street dividing the two parishes. As his next curacy he held the charge of Steeple Langford in Wiltshire, from 1833 to 1841, a parish of which his wife's uncle was the rector, and was formally nominated to the curacy, 22nd July, 1836. While living here he prepared a scheme and plans for the erection of a village day-school, which only failed of being carried into effect through the opposition raised by the farmers of the parish 1835-6.

and settles
at Salis-
bury,

In 1841 his health requiring a change of residence, he removed to Salisbury, leaving Langford on November 18th. Here he became chaplain of the ancient foundation of St. Nicholas, in the Liberty of the Close, dating from early in the thirteenth century, a picturesque range of buildings with gardens running down to the river Avon. In this spot he resided for nearly twenty-four years. But this did not afford a sufficient sphere for a man of his energy and conscientious devotion to hard and unobtrusive work. The chaplaincy of the County Prison soon after became vacant, and he was licensed to this appointment by Bishop Denison, 29th July, 1843.

The improvement of the prisoners from henceforth became the great object of his care, and not content with discharging the routine of duty which his office required, he devoted himself with great earnestness to the advancement of their education, before any idea of making a provision for their instruction had entered the thoughts of the Justices. For this he received the thanks of the magistrates in Quarter Sessions. The Court in 1859 made the following order: "That the Court do put on record its opinion that the county is under great obligation to the Revd. Mr. Mayo for gratuitously undertaking and ably discharging the onerous duties in connection with the instruction of the prisoners confined in the County Gaol." To the prisoners on their discharge it was his custom to give a copy of the New Testament, and on many occasions pecuniary assistance. He often remarked that the happiest days of his life were spent within the precincts of the prison, and that he never experienced the slightest disrespect from any of the inmates, though he was daily alone in a room with a class of them around him. During all these years he never had a day's illness, and his upright figure, as he walked through the Close from his house to Fisherton, a distance of a mile-and-a-half, twice daily, with the utmost punctuality and regularity at eight o'clock in the morning, and again later

in the day, was as true an indication of the hour as the found of the Cathedral clock. In addition to these duties he gave his services gratuitously for many years, as chaplain to the Salisbury Penitentiary, and when he resigned that post in October, 1853, the committee were compelled to provide a salary for his successor.¹

On 20th April, 1865, he was presented to the Rectory of Folke, Dorset, by the Rev. the Hon. Canon Gordon, to whom it fell to present to this Chapter living, and was instituted 6th June, inducted 23rd June, and went into residence, 21st July. On 7th August the same year he was presented to the Perpetual Curacy of North Wootton, an adjoining parish, by Mr. G. D. W.-Digby, of Sherborne Castle, and licensed on 15th December following. But the hard work of previous years soon after began to tell upon his health, and for some time before his decease he was afflicted with deafness and other ailments. On 9th October, 1876, a few months after his wife's death, he went to reside with his son at Long Burton, but

and finally
in Dorset.

William Mayo
February 26th
1881

THE AUTOGRAPH OF WILLIAM MAYO, M.A., 1801-1881.

continued to take part in the duties of his parishes, in which he was assisted by a curate, until within six months of his decease. He passed quietly away on the morning of the 29th of March, 1881, and was buried at Folke on the 2nd of April, by his son, in the south-east corner of the churchyard,² where a monument marks his last resting-place. During his incumbency the church of Folke received a careful restoration, being reopened on Thursday, 16th December, 1875. The village school was also placed under government inspection, and otherwise improved.

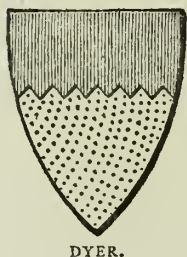
He was a Conservative in politics, though by no means a party politician, and a moderate High Churchman, but averse to the theory of an established Church. He disapproved of the Game Laws, as existing in his day, and traced the downward

¹ He was present at the opening of the new church at Wilton in October, 1845, and at the reopening of the Minster at Wimborne in September, 1857.

² An addition to the churchyard was consecrated 12th November, 1889. This grave is situated at the south-east corner of the old ground.

career of many a countryman to their operation. Indeed, both in religion and politics he carefully avoided the attitude of a partisan.

He was a man of wonderful energy and determination, and worked without a thought of sparing himself, or of seeking any reward for his labour. Self-denial was the characteristic principle of his life. He scarcely ever gave himself a holiday. He visited Paris, however, in 1857, where his eldest son was then seriously ill, and Scotland with his daughter in September, 1858, and again with his wife and younger son in the summer of 1859, on a visit to Mr. James Dewar, the "Laird" of Vogrie, near Dalkeith, whose wife was daughter of Colonel Samuel Dyer, the uncle of Charlotte Mayo. In his earlier years he displayed great activity as a pedestrian, frequently walking in a day from Langford to Sopworth or Ozleworth, a distance of some forty miles or upwards. His great recreation was found in his garden, of which he was a skilful cultivator. He was also an excellent practical carpenter and carver. In his earlier years, while living in the country, he produced many examples of curious and intricate carvings, which have been shown at exhibitions at Salisbury and elsewhere.¹ He was 5 ft. 11 in. in height, and upright to the last, but his hair, at first of a rich brown colour, began to turn gray soon after he had reached his thirtieth year. His will, dated 13th August, 1868, with codicil of 5th January, 1878, was proved 6th May, 1881, in the Blandford District Probate Registry, by his younger son. A pedigree of the Mayo family, with especial reference to his branch of it, may be seen in Hutchins' *History of Dorset*, third edition, vol. iv, page 186, under the account of Folke parish.



He marries
Charlotte,
d. of Robert
Dyer,
D.M.

He married 29th January, 1835, at Oldbury on the Hill, Gloucestershire, Charlotte, daughter of Robert Dyer, D.M., of Didmarton, and Mary, his wife, daughter of Robert Coates, B.A., Rector of Little Sodbury, and sister and heiress of Robert-Trotman Coates, B.D., Fellow of Corpus Christi College, Oxford, Rector of Sopworth and Steeple Langford, Wilts, and Chaplain to the Duke of Beaufort. Marriage settlement dated 28th January, 1835. Trustees,

¹ Two of these may be mentioned—one, a delicate box of open filagree work, with a lid and two suspensory chains, all carved, without joining, from a single block of lime wood. The chains, which have each the same number of double links, viz., 53, are cut from the same block as the box, without a join in any part of them, or at the point where they spring from the sides of the box. The other consists of a cross suspended by a chain of 23 links from an ornament in the shape of the figure 8, from the upper circle of which issue two more chains of 40 links each. These chains are interlaced with two other chains of 36 links each, and above these extend two further chains of 105 links each. All these links are double, and there are thus in the entire chain, 770 single links, cut from one block without a join. These objects were shown at the *Salisbury Exhibition of Local Industry, Amateur Productions*, etc., 12th October, 1852, and at the *Weymouth Industrial Exhibition*, 25th July, 1878.



Henry Walker Pin.

*William Mayo, M.A., 1801-1881.
Rector of Folke, Dorset.*



Emery Walker. N.Y.

*Charlotte Mayo, née Dyer, 1802-1876.
Wife of William Mayo, M.A.*

Charles Dyer and Rev. Joseph Mayo, the younger. An account of the Dyer family will be found in the following chapter. Charlotte Dyer was born 17th January, 1802, in Bridge Street, Bristol, and baptised at St. Peter's Church, Bristol, 1st August following. She died 8th March, and was buried 14th March, 1876, at Folke. She was an accomplished painter in water-colours, and has left many examples of her art.¹

A brass on the south wall of the chancel at Folke bears, together with the Mayo and Dyer arms, this inscription:

In memory of William Mayo, M.A., Rector of Folke, | (son of Joseph Mayo, M.A., Rector of Dyleworth, | commemorated by the adjoining East Window,) | Born November 24, 1801; Died March 29, 1881. | Charlotte, wife of Rev. W. Mayo, and daughter of Robert Dyer, M.D. | Born Jan^y 17, 1802; Died March 8, 1876. | William Herbert, son of William Robert Mayo, Esq., and grandson of the above; | Born April 19, 1871. Died Dec^r. 1, 1872; in the Bermudas.

A tomb of red Mansfield stone in Folke Churchyard, a little to the south of the chancel, and adjoining the churchyard wall, bears the following:

WILLIAM MAYO M.A. RECTOR DIED MAR. 29 1881 AGED 79 YEARS.

CHARLOTTE MAYO DIED MARCH 8 1876 AGED 74 YEARS.

V. THE LORD BE WITH YOU.

R. AND WITH THY SPIRIT.

Their portraits, two water-colour miniatures, painted by Miss Elizabeth-Ann Dyer, now in the possession of Colonel Mayo, are reproduced by photogravure in this volume. Their children are:

I. MARY-JOSEPHINE MAYO, born 11th August, and baptised 15th October, 1837, at Steeple Langford, by Robert-Trotman Coates, B.D. (Godparents, Sir George S. Gibbes, Lady Gibbes, and Harriette Dyer). She was married 7th July, 1868, at Folke, to Charles-Adams Houghton, M.A., of Exeter College, Oxford, clerk in Holy Orders, born 23rd December, 1837, at Matching, Vicar of East Harnham, 1868-1875, Rector of St. Peter's, Marlborough, 1875-1887, Vicar of West Alvington, 1887-1898, P.C. of St. Matthew's, Exeter, 1898, and non-residentiary Canon of Sarum (Prebend of Fordington), 1881, son of John Houghton, M.A., C.C.C., Cambridge, Vicar of Matching, Essex. Their children are:

and has
issue,
i. Mary-
Josephine,
wife of
Canon
Charles-
Adams
Houghton,
M.A.;

i. Mary Houghton, born and baptised 28th April, 1869 (St. Thomas', Sarum).

ii. John-Mayo Houghton, born 27th June, baptised 31st July, 1870, at East Harnham (as were the rest), educated at Marlborough College and St. Edward's School, Oxford. He married at Marshfield, co. Glouc., 10th January, 1905, Lucy-

¹ She remembered seeing the Scots Greys passing through Bristol, on their way to the Continent, previous to the Battle of Waterloo.

Evelyn, third daughter of Edward-Fiennes Trotman, B.C.L., Vicar of Marshfield and Hon. Canon of Bristol, and has issue John-Mayo Houghton, born at Clifton, 5th January, and baptised at All Saints', Clifton, 1st February, 1906.

iii. Grace Houghton, born 31st August, baptised 1st November, 1871. She was married, *first*, at West Alvington, 2nd February, 1893, to Henry-Dacre Blanchard, M.A., Rector of Middleton on the Wolds, Yorkshire, as his second wife (son of John Blanchard, M.A., Rector of the same, D.L. for the East Riding), and *secondly*, after his decease, by licence, 9th August, 1904, at St. John's, Richmond, Surrey, to Edwin-Jennings Ball, Ph.D., Assoc. R. Coll. of Science, H.M. Inspector of Schools, and has issue Godfrey-Dacre-Jennings Ball, born 6th February, baptised at St. Alban's Cathedral, 27th March, 1906.

iv. Frances-King Houghton, born 27th December, 1872, baptised 25th February, 1873.

v. Edward-William Houghton, born 19th January, baptised 12th March, 1875, educated at Newton College, Newton Abbot. He died at Malaga, Spain, 7th January, 1902, and was buried in the Church of England Cemetery there, the day following. His grave is marked with a cross of Portland stone inscribed on the base:

EDWARD WILLIAM HOUGHTON | ENTERED INTO REST | 7 JAN. 1902 | AGED 26 YEARS. |
IN HOPE OF ETERNAL LIFE.

2. Col.
William-
Robert
Mayo,
Dep. Com-
missary
General,

2. WILLIAM-ROBERT MAYO, born 25th October, 1839, and baptised by his uncle, James-Hardwicke Dyer, B.D., 7th January, 1840, at Steeple Langford, his godparents being Robert-Trotman Coates, B.D., Robert Dyer, M.A., and Elizabeth-Ann Dyer.

He was educated at Marlborough College, where he was admitted 15th August, 1850, and on leaving in October, 1854, continued his studies at home and in Paris (1857).

He entered the War Office, Pall Mall, in June, 1858, on the nomination of the Rt. Hon. Sidney Herbert, and after serving there for a short period embraced the opportunity that was offered of removing to the Ordnance Department. In this service his Commissions are dated 1st April, 1861, 1st October, 1875, and 11th September, 1880; on 20th February, 1885, he was gazetted with honorary rank of Major, in accordance with his relative rank; 20th October, 1885, with honorary rank of Lieut.-Colonel, having completed five years' service in the previous rank; and 8th October, 1890, Deputy Commissary General of Ordnance, with honorary rank of Colonel. He has served at Dover, Portsmouth, Bermuda, Chatham, Devonport, Bermuda again, and Woolwich, 1859-1892,¹ and finally was quartered

¹ The exact dates are: Dover, April, 1859—June, 1860; Portsmouth, June, 1860—October, 1872; Bermuda, October, 1872—January, 1876; Chatham, January, 1876—February, 1879;



Colonel William Robert Mayo, D.C.I.C.

at Dublin, 29th October, 1892, as Senior Ordnance Store Officer in Ireland, Head-Quarter Staff, under F. M. Viscount Wolseley.

He retired from the service 23rd April, 1895, and left Ireland, where he had resided at 17, Ailesbury Road, Merrion, co. Dublin, 28th November following. In May, 1896, he purchased No. 2, The Avenue, Grove Park, Lee, Kent, which he named Folkedene, and has resided there from 23rd June in that year.

During the South African War he was appointed Chief Ordnance Officer of the S.E. district, and was quartered at Dover, a position which he held from Easter, 1900, to Easter, 1902. On 18th October, 1902, he received the substantive rank of Colonel "in recognition of services during the operations in South Africa" (*London Gazette*, 17th October, 1902); and for the two years ending at Easter, 1904, he was on duty with the Army Ordnance Department at the Royal Arsenal, Woolwich.

He married, 25th August, 1868, at St. John's, Portsea, Anne, eldest daughter of John-George-Francis-Henry Knapp, A.K.C., London, clerk in Holy Orders,

who
marries
Anne, d. of
J. G. F. H.
Knapp,
V. of St.
John's,
Portsea,

yours sincerely
W.R. Mayo

THE AUTOGRAPH OF COLONEL WILLIAM ROBERT MAYO, D.C.G.O.

Vicar of St. John's, Portsea, and subsequently Rector of St. James's, Shaftesbury. She was born 29th September, 1843, and baptised at All Saints', Gordon Square, London. See the next chapter.

They have issue:

i. ANNIE-JOSEPHINE MAYO, born 23rd June, and baptised 19th August, 1869, at St. John's, Portsea. She was married on 6th June, 1895, at St. Mary's, Donnybrook, co. Dublin, to Christopher-Henry-Barry Meade, M.A., C.C. College, Cambridge, a member of the Irish Bar (only son of the late Francis-Fulton Meade, Q.C., of Mountjoy Square, Dublin). For his ancestry and children see the succeeding chapter.

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ii. WILLIAM-HERBERT MAYO, born 19th April, and baptised 24th May, 1871,

Devonport, February, 1879—September, 1883; Bermuda, September, 1883—October, 1885; and Woolwich, November, 1885—October, 1892. When at Portsmouth he was sworn in as a special constable during the Fenian troubles, 30th December, 1867. At Dublin he was placed on the Borough Commission of the Peace for Military purposes, 6th December, 1892. In 1862 he was presented at the Levée at St. James's, by Capt. Crawford Caffin, C.B., R.N.

at St. John's, Portsea. He died 1st December, and was buried 2nd December, 1872, in Pembroke Churchyard, in the Bermudas. This inscription is from his monument there:

† | In Memory | of | WILLIAM HERBERT MAYO, | *dearly loved son of* | WILLIAM ROBERT & ANNIE | MAYO | Born April 19, 1871 | died Dec. 1. 1872. | "*Suffer little children to come unto | me for of such is the Kingdom of God.*" | ST. MARK 10, 14.

iii. MARY-KATHARINE MAYO, born 10th November, and baptised 12th December, 1872, in the Dockyard Chapel, Ireland Island, in the Bermudas.

iv. CHARLOTTE-ELIZABETH MAYO, born 21st January, and baptised 10th March, 1875, in St. James's Church, Somers Island, in the Bermudas. She was married 15th September, 1904, at St. Augustine's, Grove Park, Lee, Kent, to Samuel-Wright Perrott, M.A.I., Trin. Coll., Dublin, A.M.I.C.E., Professor of Civil Engineering, and Dean of the Engineering School in the University of New Brunswick. See the succeeding chapter.

v. CHARLES-ROBERT MAYO, born 2nd January, and baptised 10th February, 1877, at Holy Trinity, Brompton, Kent. Educated at Warwick School. Elected January, 1900, a Graduate Member, and March, 1902, an Associate Member of Institute of Mechanical Engineers. He married 27th August, 1903, at St. Michael's, Coppenhall, Cheshire, Mary-Emily-Frederica, eldest daughter of Frederick Cooke, of the Brooklands, Coppenhall, and niece of Sir Joseph Verdin, Bart., of Garnstone Castle, Herefordshire. See Chapter XI. They have issue MARGARET-ROHESIA-GUNDRED MAYO, born 30th September, baptised 26th November, 1905, at St. John's Church, Wembley, Middlesex.

vi. JOHN-FREDERICK MAYO, born 13th July, and baptised 19th August, 1879, at St. Paul's, Devonport. Educated at Warwick School, and at Queen's College, Cambridge, where he matriculated 21st October, 1898, and proceeded B.A. 15th June, 1901, and M.A. 25th May, 1905. Student at Ridley Hall, Cambridge, October, 1901-June, 1902, ordained Deacon by A. F. Winnington-Ingram, D.D., Bishop of London, 5th October, 1902, in St. Paul's Cathedral, and licensed to the Curacy of Harlesden, Middlesex, and Priest by the same, 4th October, 1903. He sailed for New Zealand 6th October, 1905, and is now Curate in charge of the Kinwitea district, 500 square miles in extent, in the Diocese of Wellington.

vii. GEORGE-DYER MAYO, born 15th November, 1881, and baptised at St. Aubyn's Church, Devonport, 1st January, 1882. Educated at Warwick School and at St. Dunstan's College, Catford; also pursued a two years' course at the East Suffex Agricultural College, Uckfield. He is now farming in New Zealand, and resides at Cheltenham, near Feilding, in the North Island.

viii. HERBERT-COATES MAYO, his twin brother, born and baptised at the dates given above. Educated on H.M.S. *Worcester* (Thames Nautical Training College),

and has since made several voyages to Tasmania and New Zealand.¹ He is now Sub-Lieutenant in the Royal Naval Reserve, and has the King's African War Medal, with clasp for Somaliland, 1902-4. He served on H.M.S. *Pomone*, East Indies Station, 1903-4.²

ix. GERTRUDE-ISABELLA-ELTON MAYO, born 7th April, 1884, and baptised 4th June following, in Pembroke parish Church, in the Bermudas.³

3. CHARLES-HERBERT MAYO, born 28th February at St. Nicholas', Salisbury, and baptised 21st May, 1845, in the Cathedral Church of Sarum,⁴ by his uncle,

3. Canon Charles-Herbert Mayo, M.A., Vicar of Long Burton, writer of this history.

Yours very truly
C. H. Mayo

THE AUTOGRAPH OF CHARLES HERBERT MAYO, M.A.

Robert Dyer, M.A., his godparents being Joseph-Trigge Schomberg, Q.C., of Seend, his uncle Charles Dyer, and his aunt Mary-Jane Mayo. He received his early education at Salisbury, and after a year spent at Wimborne Grammar School, was admitted to Magdalen College School, Oxford, in September, 1861, of which James-Elwin Millard, D.D., was then Head Master. He was elected Scholar of Lincoln College, Oxford, 9th April, 1864, and matriculated the 13th of the same month. He obtained second classes in Classical Moderations, 12th December, 1865, and in the Classical Final School, Trinity Term, 1868, and graduated B.A., 18th

¹ On one occasion, when midway between New Zealand and Cape Horn, he caught a fine example of an Albatross, measuring 10 ft. from tip to tip of the wings. It is now stuffed and mounted.

² During part of this period the *Pomone* was one of the vessels escorting His Excellency, Lord Curzon of Kedleston, during his tour of the Persian Gulf.

³ We have here a remarkable instance of the descent of a Christian name—the devolution of the name Gertrude being traceable for about four hundred years. Gertrude, daughter of Robert Markham, of Cotham, Notts., was married to Sir Thomas Sadleir, of Standon, Herts, whose only daughter, Gertrude, about 1607, became wife of Walter, Lord Aston of Tixal, who died 13th August, 1639. Lord Aston's niece, a daughter of his brother-in-law, Ambrose Elton, bore this name, and passed it on to her god-daughter and great niece, Gertrude Watts, who married Benjamin Prichard, and transmitted it to one of her daughters. From the latter it passed to her niece, Gertrude Mayo, and subsequently was borne by one of Gertrude Mayo's nieces, Jane-Gertrude Mayo, and by two great-great nieces, Gertrude-Elizabeth Mayo and Gertrude-Isabella-Elton Mayo.

⁴ It may be worth recording that the small pedestal font, which at this date and long after was standing in the "morning chapel" of the cathedral, has since been given to Rev. Chas. Wm. Morfe, for his church at Yankalilla, South Australia. It was forwarded, together with another old font from Britford, Wilts, by the ship "Harbinger" (Messrs. Anderson and Co., South West India Docks, London), in September, 1876.

June, 1868, and M.A., 9th February, 1871. He was ordained Deacon in Salisbury Cathedral, 21st February, 1869, by Horatio Powys, Bishop of Sodor and Man, acting for Walter-Kerr Hamilton, Bishop of Sarum, and licensed to the Curacy of Folke and North Wootton, Dorset, and Priest 12th June, 1870, by George Moberly, Bishop of the Diocese. He was instituted Vicar of Long Burton *cum* Holnest, Dorset, an adjoining benefice, 22nd August, 1872, on the presentation of Miss Margaret Cofens, inducted 27th August, and came into residence the 19th October following. The parish school was then placed under Government Inspection, and the next year the restoration of Long Burton Church, St. James the Great, was begun (14th July, 1873), and the church reopened by Bishop Moberly, 3rd February, 1874. He was appointed Rural Dean of the Second (or as it has been since called, the Stalbridge) Portion of the Deanery of Shaftesbury, 7th December, 1882, and honorary School Inspector the same day. The latter office he relinquished on 21st December, 1896. Secretary to the Conference of Archdeacons and Rural Deans of the Diocese, 28th September, 1886; collated to the Prebendal Stall of Bitton in Salisbury Cathedral, 3rd August, 1895, and installed the same day; Secretary of the Vale of Blackmore Clerical Society, 1900.

He has been Dorset editor of *Notes and Queries for Somerset and Dorset*, from its commencement in March, 1888, to the present time; author of the first edition of this volume, 1882, and of this second edition; *Bibliotheca Dorsetiensis*, 1885; *Ruri-Decanal Registers*, 1886; *Annals of a Dorset Clerical Society*, 1887; *Municipal Records of the Borough of Shaftesbury*, 1889; editor of *Traditional Carols for Christmas-Tide*, 1893; editor of *Medals and Decorations of the British Army and Navy*, by John Horsley Mayo, two volumes, 1897 (see *ante*, p. 216); editor of *The Minute Books of the Dorset Standing Committee*, 1646-1650, royal 8vo, pp. xi + 608, 1902; author of articles in the *Dict. of National Biography*, and of *A Plea for Female Suffrage in the Election of a Representative Church Council*, a sermon preached in Salisbury Cathedral, 15th November, 1903 (Text, Gal., iii, 28), Sawtell, Sherborne; and of the *Long Burton and Holnest Quingentenary Sermon*, 19th July, 1905 (Text, 1 Chron., xxix, 13), Bennett, Sherborne; and editor of the *Parish Registers* of North Wootton, 1877, Long Burton, 1894, Holnest, 1894, Caundle Bishop, 1895, Lydlinch, 1899, and Ledbury, 1899. He is also a member of the Council of the Parish Register Society.

The following chronogram gives the date of his institution to Long Burton:

CAROLVS HERBERTVS MAYO PAROCHIANVS DE BURTON LONGA ET HOLNESTIA.

IX. KATHARINE MAYO, born 19th July, and baptised 10th August, 1803, at Seend. After her father's death she resided with her sister, Mary-Jane Mayo, at St. Nicholas', Sarum, and in Bath, until her decease. She was a proficient in water-colour painting, and a miniature of her father, in the possession of the writer,

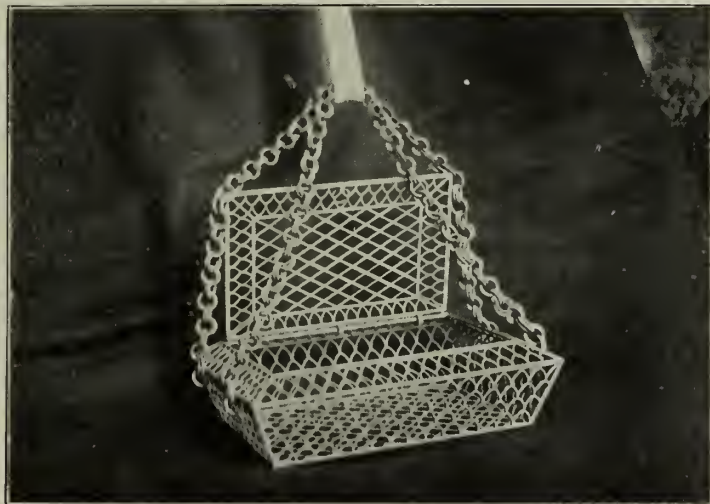


JOSEPH MAYO, M.A.
RECTOR OF OZLEWORTH
1764-1851



CHARLES HERBERT MAYO, M.A.
VICAR OF LONG BURTON
WITH HOLNEST

WILLIAM MAYO, M.A.
RECTOR OF FOLKE
1801-1881



BOX CARVED BY WILLIAM MAYO, M.A.

reproduced in this book, is her handiwork. She died 27th June, 1857, at No. 8, Paragon Buildings, Bath, and was buried 3rd July following, in the Lansdown Cemetery. Her grave is numbered 4. F. 15. This inscription on a Pennant stone marks her resting-place:

IN MEMORY OF | KATHARINE MAYO | WHO DIED JUNE 27TH, 1857, | AGED 53. | MARY JANE MAYO | DIED MARCH 20TH, 1879, | AGED 82. | DAUGHTERS OF REV. JOSEPH MAYO, M.A., | RECTOR OF OZLEWORTH.

Administration to her estate was granted to her sister, Mary-Jane Mayo, 12th April, 1859, at the Principal Probate Registry.

X. ANNE MAYO, born 4th July, and baptised 16th September, 1805, at Seend. She died 9th May, 1829, and was buried at Ozleworth.

XI. GEORGE MAYO, born 8th January, and baptised 12th February, 1807, at Seend. He was educated for the medical profession, and for five years, to 2nd August, 1827, was under the tuition of Mr. Charles Cooke, surgeon, of Burton Street, Gloucester,¹ and subsequently studied at the Middlesex Hospital, where he was a pupil of and dresser to Sir Charles Bell, and also a pupil of Herbert Mayo, F.R.S., and attended the lectures of Sir Benjamin C. Brodie on the Theory and Practice of Surgery, and of other celebrated lecturers at the Theatre of Anatomy, Great Windmill Street. His brother Charles, writing from Bellary, 5th October, 1822,² at the commencement of his studies, advises him to apply himself with unremitting attention to every branch of his profession, "for you know not to what you may be called, and if you are expert in all, you need not be afraid of anything. For the first four years let the dispensing of medicine be your chief care, with everything relating to chemistry, and with all this, do not neglect your Classics, as they will be of use also as you come out into the world. . . . Don't forget the good instructions given you by dear Father. I assure you, my dear George, they have kept me out of many difficulties, and will do the same for you, if you abide by them."

George Mayo
F.R.C.S.,
fourth son
of Joseph Mayo,
M.A., and
Mary-Jane,
née Gibbes,

On 2nd January, 1829, George Mayo was admitted a member of the Royal College of Surgeons, and subsequently became assistant for nearly two years to Mr. Thomas Watts of Frampton on Severn. In 1832 he began to practise at Devizes, and was medical officer for Seend from 6th July in that year. Early in 1837 he disposed of his "rapidly increasing" practice, with the view of accompanying his eldest brother, who was contemplating a removal to Canada. On the latter abandoning this plan, he turned his attention to the newly formed Colony of South

practises at
Devizes,

¹ Probably brother of George Cooke, D.D., Rector of Tortworth, 1799, and of Oldbury on the Hill *cum* Didmarton, 1803. See *ante*, p. 382.

² This letter was posted at Bellary 11th October, and has the Madras post-mark of 18th October, 1822, and was stamped on arrival in England, 8th May, 1823.

Australia, and failed thither in the ship *Emma*, Capt. Hurst, on 22nd July in that year. The following letter, written at this time to his brother at Steeple Langford, sets forth his views and prospects.

6, Windmill Street, Tottenham Court Road.

MY DEAR WILLIAM,

I have been appointed "Surgeon Superintendent" by the South Australian Commissioners to the Emigrant vessel, the *Lady Emma*; it is an appointment not to be despised; I get my passage for nothing and pay as well, it gives me also an opportunity of seeing the country. I have received written instructions from the Commissioners with respect to the treatment of the Emigrants, and I believe I have to act as Chaplain on board. I sail on Saturday; if the time allowed had not been so short, I should have run down to say good-by before leaving, but the Captain said the ship would be off on the 19th instead of the 22nd, and therefore I went down to Father for two or three hours, and returned thro' Devizes. I shall write to Father by the Pilot, when he returns on shore. They have been expecting you at Ozleworth some time. I should like to hear from you before I sail, if possible . . . May God bless both you and yours, my dear William, and Believe me,

Your truly affectionate brother,
GEORGE MAYO.

July 19th, 1837.

In these early days of the Colony he became an intimate friend of Colonel Light, who had been sent out by the English Government to survey the district, and select a site for the capital, under the direction of the South Australian Company. On Colonel Light's death, which occurred on 8th October, 1839, his papers and other relics, including his portrait painted by the Colonel himself, came into Mayo's hands.

Mayo returned to England in October, 1838, and sailed again for the Colony early in 1839,¹ this time on board the barque *Asa*, and marrying the next year, fixed his residence in Adelaide, and devoted himself to medical practice. That he would make his permanent home in Australia was not at first realized by his friends, and his brother Joseph, who was now in Ohio, believed that he would join him there. Miss Elizabeth Browne, writing from the house of her brother, Rev. William Browne,² at Cheam (see *ante*, pp. 265, 366), 2nd June, 1840, alluding to this pro-

and even-
tually
settles in
South
Australia.

¹ His sister Katharine writes to him from Ozleworth, 31st May, 1839: "I am sure you will laugh and say that wonders will never cease, when I tell you that Miss Burleton *walked* over to this place from Alderley with a friend a short time since, and tucked in famously at eggs and bread and cheese. The ladies in this neighbourhood are getting great pedestrians, it having been hinted that walking is a very healthy exercise. I shewed her my muff. You cannot think how she admired it. What a favourite you are with Mrs. J. Tylee!"

² MY DEAR GEORGE,

Joe writes to us as though you were on your road to the United States, taking England (you must, I think, remember old England) in your way. In that case will you give Cheam the cut again?

posaf, adds "Miss Newell is now staying at Dr. Mayo's, and she desired me to give her kindest regards to you with her *wishes* that you would settle yourself in Lower Canada, among her friends. I told her I did not think I should give her message, as we wished you to settle among your own family."

It was not until May, 1851, the year of the Great Exhibition, that he again visited England, writing but few letters home in the interval, as he was not a good correspondent. Previous to starting from Adelaide he was presented with a covered cup of silver, inlaid with gold, and inscribed:

In 1851
he visits
England
and
America.

Loyal Adelaide Lodge 3014, I.O.O.F.M.U. | Presented | as a token of respect to |
P. G. George Mayo | and Surgeon of the above | Lodge | For his past services. | Adelaide
Jan. 13. 1851.

In the autumn of this year he crossed from England to America on a flying visit to his eldest brother Joseph in Illinois. Two letters to his sister, Mary-Jane Mayo, Ozleworth Rectory, are extant, one dated from "Holgate Hotel," Quebec, 10th August, 1851, the other from St. Louis, Missouri, 27th August. The former briefly describes his journey from New York, which he left on Friday, 8th August, steaming up the Hudson to Albany and Troy, thence by train to Saratoga, "the fashionable watering-place and very pretty," and Whitehall, and by alternate steamer, train, and steamer to Montreal, which he reached on the Saturday. Sunday he spent in Quebec, and the next day moved on, as the second letter explains, to Niagara, and thence proceeded, *viâ* Buffalo, to Chicago. "From Chicago I went," he says, "by canal to La Salle, then by steam to Peoria, and arrived at Kickapoo on Monday the 18th in a waggon, and where young Joe got a fight of me as he was driving his corn to market, and immediately knew me, and drove me back to their home, where I was not sorry to rest. . . . I trust the next advices you get from me will be in person."

Returning to England he became, by examination, a Fellow of the Royal College of Surgeons on the 11th December in that year. Of this he writes to his brother William in the following letter, which will show his engagements at this time.

Dec^r 6th /51.

MY DEAR WILLIAM,

I suppose you were surprised at my changing my mind so soon after arranging to visit Salisbury, but I thought it would be a good time to work up my anatomy, surgery, &c., and then it came across me that I would try for honors, and so I turned to with a will, and precious

Could I only have caught you on the slip, orange peel, lemon peel, and potatoes would have been yours in showers. All well at your house and at ours.

Yrs. very faith^l,
W. BROWNE.

Cheam, June 2-'40.

hard I have worked, and I am just elected as Fellow of the Royal College of Surgeons after two days' examinations, six and seven hours' duration. I did not say anything about it until after, for fear I should be plucked. I am now going down to Ozleworth, and I hope to get across to you after a little while. I have heard of my darling children, and they are well, thank God; my Mary-Jane writes me a capital letter. I have had a very nice letter from young Joe and sister Mary¹ from the "far west." They have had a little sickness in the family, but are all now pretty well. I guess I have very much to talk to you about. I have sent a little present to sister Charlotte and niece Josephine,² which I hope will please; it will arrive Monday or Tuesday. I must go down and see Heneage and the Harveys,³ and I have promised several times to visit Worthing to see Henry Browne,⁴ and Clifford has written to me to come and see him at Frampton, and Albina Cooke expects me to see her at Cheltenham, and Emily has invited me to Edinburgh, and Wm. Woodward wishes me very much to come to Dublin; so you see I must have good courage to stop in Town all this time, reading and dissecting eight and ten hours a day. With kind love to Charlotte and family, Believe me,

My dear William,
Your affectionate Br,
G. MAYO.

8, Surrey Street, Strand.

His stay in England coincided with the date of his father's death, and he was at Ozleworth when that event occurred. Writing from thence on Tuesday, 30th December, 1851, to his brother William, he says:

"I send you the mournful intelligence that our dear father is no more; he had been very feeble for some days, but last night he was worse than usual, but revived a little this morning, then fell off again, and died at two o'clock to-day."

On 19th February, 1852, George Mayo entered again into the married state, and shortly after returned to Adelaide. Here his life was spent in the pursuit of his profession. The following anecdote will show how engrossed he was in his surgical work. He was engaged in amputating a man's leg, at the Adelaide Hospital, by the old method of transfixing, before the introduction of anaesthetics. When the operation was completed, he turned to another surgeon who was present, and said, "How quiet the patient has been!" "Why, man, he was screaming all the time," was the reply.

His interest
in the
Volunteer
movement.

Mayo found time, however, to take an active part in the Volunteer movement in South Australia. On 6th October, 1859, he was appointed Captain of the West Adelaide Volunteer Rifles, with rank from the 29th of the previous September, and subsequently promoted to be Major in October, 1862, and Lieut.-Colonel, 20th

¹ His sister-in-law and her son in America.

² The wife and daughter of his brother William.

³ His cousins, Heneage Gibbes, and Elizabeth Harvey, *née* Gibbes, and the latter's husband. See Gibbes family in Chapter XI.

⁴ Subsequently Vicar of Letheringsett. See Browne family in Chapter XI. Clifford was probably Henry-John Clifford, of Frampton on Severn, born 21st Sept., 1810; died Dec., 1852.

August, 1863. On 2nd August, 1865, he received the presentation of a silver salver and claret jug from the members of the corps, the former bearing the Mayo arms, crest, and motto, and the inscription:¹

*Presented to | Lieutenant Colonel Mayo, | by the Volunteers of South Australia |
in recognition of his efficient services | as Commanding Officer of the | Adelaide Regiment, |
JUNE 1865.*

In 1885, when the defenceless state of the Colony, in the event of foreign invasion, was keenly felt, "a number of leading citizens of Adelaide met, in response to a circular issued by Dr. Mayo, in the Mayor's Room on Friday afternoon, 24th April, to consider the advisability of establishing a force of Volunteers for the defence of the city and suburbs, and to act as a reserve. Dr. Mayo was voted to the chair.

The chairman said that he would not have called them there that afternoon, if it had not been that he had seen the need of some means being provided for the defence of their city and country from an attack during the war that was undoubtedly impending between England and a Foreign Power. . . . He thought that at least 5,000 men were required in the city and the suburbs. He hoped that each householder would enrol, and the accoutrements and arms might then be kept in the store or office, so as to be ready for an emergency. A very simple dress would be required, possibly only a tunic and a hat would be sufficient. He thought that the men would be able to provide these articles for themselves. The Government might supply drill-instructors and the arms and ammunition. In the event of a hostile craft visiting their shores, he presumed that the whole of the available military force would be sent to the seaboard to resist their advances. They would have hard work there, for no cover had been provided for them. He held that redoubts, built of sandbags, should have been built along the coast, behind which they could have sheltered themselves while resisting the approach of the enemy. It would never do for them to be exposed to the raking fire of the vessel. The *Protector*, no doubt, would do her best, but still our volunteers might be driven back, and if such a contingency arose, would it not inspire them with confidence if they knew that awaiting them in the city were 5,000 volunteers? . . . Before calling the meeting he had been careful to consult some of their prominent citizens, and they had heartily coincided with the proposal."

A local appreciation of his career.

A resolution was carried "That a Committee be appointed to wait upon the Government, to request them to invite applications from persons prepared to join in a Volunteer Defence Force for the protection of the city and suburbs." The Committee selected consisted of Sir William Milne, the Mayor of Adelaide, Dr. Mayo,² Mr. E. T. Smith, M.P., and others." (*South Australian Register*, 25th April, 1885.)

In 1884 George Mayo had contemplated removing to a cooler climate, and

¹ A similar inscription, without the arms, is on the claret jug.

² In the *Lantern*, an Adelaide paper, of May 2nd, 1885, p. 11, is a sketch portrait of Dr. Mayo in volunteer uniform.

had made a tour to New Zealand, visiting Dunedin, Christchurch, and other towns in search of a suitable place of residence. This idea, however, was abandoned. He died at his residence, Nibley House, Morphett Street, Adelaide, on the third Sunday in Advent, 16th December, 1894, at 2.30 a.m., and was buried the next day by Charles Marryat, Dean of Adelaide, at the West Terrace Cemetery, the Burial Service being read in H. Trinity Church.

The following particulars are taken from the *S. A. Register* of 17th December, 1894:

Ever since 1852 the Doctor had always been in practice in Adelaide, and, to the surprise of many, continued a most active member of his profession up to almost the time of the illness which culminated in his death. Especially in the early days Dr. Mayo was often called during the night as a medical adviser into townships in the hills, and other places a considerable distance from the city, and incidents have been told of how he was frequently obliged in the

Your truly affectionate Mother

July 19th 1837— George Mayo

THE AUTOGRAPH OF GEORGE MAYO, F.R.C.S., 1807-1894.

darkness to dismount from his horse, and feel for posts of fences and for trees to indicate the track which he wanted to take. As a family doctor he had the confidence of many an anxious mother, and was regarded with esteem by the whole community, being skilled in his profession, very careful, conscientious and sympathetic, albeit a little bluff, not to say eccentric in his manner. . . . On October 13, 1853, Dr. Mayo was appointed Hon. Medical Officer at the Adelaide Hospital, and upon the death of Dr. R. W. Moore he became President of the Medical Board. We believe he performed the first operation for ovariectomy in the Adelaide Hospital. In October, 1857, Dr. Mayo was appointed to the Central Vaccine Board under Act 16 of 1853; ten years later a member of the General Committee for the management of the Adelaide Hospital, and in January, 1868, one of the Board of Management, on which he sat for a great many years. On November 24, 1876, he was made Hon. Consulting Surgeon to the Hospital.¹ For a considerable time, too, the pauper lunatics, charged at the City Police Court, were referred to him for medical examination. The Doctor always had a lucrative practice, and particularly in the early years of the Colony he was much sought after.

Volunteers of the early days, when the Enfield was the most formidable rifle of the time,

¹ There are also documents showing that he was appointed a member of the Medical Board and of the Central Vaccine Board, 15th September, 1862, of the General Committee for the management of the Adelaide Hospital, 13th March, 1867, and of the Board of Management (under an amending act), 1st March, 1885.

cannot forget the figure of dear old Dr. Mayo, who was an enthusiastic member of the Defence Force. . . .

Outside his profession, with the exception of his association with the Volunteers in former years, the Doctor did not actively interest himself in public matters, for he was of a somewhat retiring disposition, and found that his medical duties absorbed the greater part of his time. He was, however, one of the original trustees of Trinity Church¹ in North-terrace, and was associated with that historical place up to the time of his death. The inscription on the foundation of the schoolroom, east of the old church, shows that the stone was laid by Dr. Mayo on May 7, 1887. He was known to be averse to anything like public notoriety, and had a very strong objection to being photographed. It was said that when he was addressing the audience in the Town Hall in September, 1879, assembled at the opening of the bazaar in aid of the Trinity Church Building Fund, a suggestion was made that the Doctor should be photographed among the group on the platform, but in deference to his known wishes the suggestion was not acted upon. The only photograph of the worthy Doctor is one in a group taken years ago, and now owned by his daughter, Mrs. Reid.²

The Doctor's residence was on the block at the north-eastern corner of Franklin and Morphett Streets—one of the few original city acres now left intact. Upon this acre was sunk one of the first wells in the city, and at the present time a windmill is standing over the well for irrigation and other purposes. Dr. Mayo was quite a city identity. He was as well-known as Colonel Light's monument, and his familiar figure will be missed by many young colonists, as well as early pioneers. Years ago he was often seen passing through the streets mounted upon a long-tailed white steed, which he sat with an erect, martial air; but he subsequently tried a rover bicycle, upon which he used to ride as far as Glenelg. He, however, gave this up for a three-wheeler, and it was quite a sight to see this fine, spirited practitioner, at his advanced age, facing the steep ascent to North Adelaide with as steady a pedal as a much younger cyclist. He cut quite a lively figure through the crowded streets of the city. He was a great advocate for physical exercise, and cycling commended itself to him. Being an enthusiastic wheelman, it was no wonder that he was so very popular among cyclists generally, being for some years a Vice-President of one or more of our cycling clubs.

Among all classes he was deeply respected, and his death causes a blank that will be very noticeable in the Community.

George Mayo twice married; *first*, on 7th July, 1840, at Holy Trinity Church, Adelaide, Maria, daughter of George Gandy. She died 15th December, 1847, and was buried at the West Terrace cemetery, Adelaide, the next day, leaving issue:

He marries
1. Maria
Gandy,

1. MARY-JANE MAYO, born 17th April, 1841, and baptised at St. John's, Adelaide. She was married 4th January, 1871, at Adelaide, to Richardson Reid, clerk in Holy Orders, and Incumbent of H. Trinity Church in that city. Mr. Reid was born at Cavan, in Ireland, 24th February, 1835, educated at St. Peter's College, Adelaide, ordained Deacon, 24th August, 1858, at Holy Trinity Church, and Priest, 8th July, 1860, at Christ Church, North Adelaide, by Augustus Short, D.D., Bishop of the Diocese (the Bishops of Melbourne and Sydney assisting on the latter

and has
three
children,

¹ He was mainly instrumental in its rebuilding, to which he subscribed £1,000.

² There is another photograph of him in existence, taken a few months before his death.

occasion), being the first candidate for H. Orders educated and ordained in the colony; curate of St. Peter's, Robetown, 1859-61; curate, 1861-8, and then incumbent of H. Trinity Church, the first church founded in South Australia, where he officiated for the last time on 24th February, 1895, removing on 18th April to Westminster Street, St. Peter's, East Adelaide, and the next year to "Seend," Somerton, New Glenelg. He died 30th December, 1898, and was buried the next day in the cemetery of St. Jude's Church, Brighton, Glenelg. Mr. and Mrs. Reid and their second daughter visited England in 1880.

Their children are:

i. Gertrude-Mayo Reid, born 29th July, 1876; married 27th October, 1898, to James Archibald McGavisk, and has issue: Gwendolyn-Reid, born 13th September, 1899; Richardson-Reid, 16th March, 1902; and a son, 13th April, 1906.

ii. Norah-Richardson Reid, born 17th March, 1878; married 17th May, 1899, to Percy-Darton Kekwick, and has issue: Nora-Joyce, born 7th May, 1900, and Morva-Mary, born 4th November, 1902.

iii. Charles-Mayo Reid, born 17th January, 1881; all three baptised at Holy Trinity, Adelaide.

2. KATE MAYO, born 21st May, 1843, and baptised at St. John's, Adelaide. She was married 14th April, 1868, at Holy Trinity, Adelaide, to Alexander-Stewart Paterfon, M.D., Edinburgh.¹ He died 6th January, and was buried 7th January, 1902, at North Road cemetery, Adelaide, having had issue:

i. Mary-Stewart Paterfon, born 11th January, 1869, and baptised at H. Trinity, Adelaide. She died 28th June, 1876, and was buried at North Road cemetery, Adelaide.

ii. Christian-Isabelle-Stewart Paterfon, born 8th August, 1870, and baptised, as were the rest, in Chalmers' Church, North Terrace, Adelaide. She has studied music in Germany.

iii. James-Stewart Paterfon, born 13th February, 1872. Visited England in 1889. Died at Adelaide 27th July, 1892; buried in North Road cemetery.

iv. Lilian-Stewart Paterfon, born 19th July, 1873. She has studied music in Germany.

v. Elsie-Stewart Paterfon, born 12th April, 1876. She was married 16th December, 1903, at Christ Church, North Adelaide, to George-Bagot Turnbull, of Cottesloe, Western Australia.

vi. Hilda-Stewart Paterfon, born 25th August, 1877.

¹ He lived in North Terrace, Adelaide, and was for many years Chief Medical Officer for lunatics, and Colonial Surgeon to the South Australian Government. He was Lecturer and Examiner to the Medical School of the University of Adelaide, on mental diseases, and was regarded by the medical profession there as the authority in lunacy cases in the colony. On resigning his Government appointment, he built a house in West Terrace, where he died.

vii. Esmé-Stewart Paterfon, born 2nd April, 1879. Married at Chalmers' Church, Adelaide, 6th April, 1904, to David-Eardley McLaren, eldest son of late James-Grieve McLaren of Calcutta.

viii. Marjorie-Stewart Paterfon, born 17th September, 1881.

ix. Eric-Stewart Paterfon, born 23rd February, 1883.

x. Alec-Stewart Paterfon, born 22nd June, 1885.

3. GEORGE-GIBBES MAYO, born 22nd February, 1845, and baptised at St. John's, Adelaide. He accompanied McKinlay in the expedition to explore the Northern Territory, sent out by the South Australian Government, which started from "Escape Cliffs" at Adam Bay, 14th January, and returned to the same point, 5th July, 1866, after considerable privations, and a voyage down the East Alligator River, and along a portion of the northern coast of Australia, in a rude vessel made of a framework of poles covered with the skins of the horses whose flesh served for the subsistence of the voyagers.

He came to England in 1868, and studied at the University of Glasgow, where he qualified as a civil engineer. He left in October, 1873, and after visiting Brussels, Rome, Paris, and other places of note on the continent of Europe, November, 1873—March, 1874, sailed from London for Adelaide in the *Goolwa*, 19th March. He now resides at 116, Franklin Street, Adelaide. He is Hon. Secretary of the Royal Society of South Australia, and a member of the Committee of the Geographical Society of the Colony.

He married 18th September, 1877, at H. Trinity, Adelaide, Henrietta-Mary, daughter of Robert Donaldson, of co. Berwick, Scotland, and has issue:

i. HELEN-MARY MAYO, born 11th October, 1878. Educated at Adelaide University. Placed first in the first class (5th year) in the examination for degrees of Bachelor of Medicine and Bachelor of Surgery, November, 1902; admitted to these degrees, 17th December, 1902, and elected Everard Scholar. She has since pursued her studies in London and Dublin, and is now (1906) with the medical mission of the Society for the Propagation of the Gospel, at St. Stephen's, Delhi.

ii. GEORGE-ELTON MAYO, born 26th December, 1880; educated at St. Peter's College, Adelaide, and at the University of Adelaide, where he matriculated, 28th March, 1899. He was resident in Scotland and England from 1901 to 1905, when he returned to Adelaide. He attended as representative of the University of Adelaide, at the ninth jubilee of the University of Glasgow in 1901.

iii. OLIVE MAYO, born 5th March, 1883. She died 19th November, 1896, at Franklin Street, Adelaide, and was buried in the North Road Church of England cemetery.

iv. HERBERT MAYO, born 3rd June, 1885; educated at St. Peter's College, Adelaide (Farrell Scholar). Matriculated in February, 1904, at the University of Adelaide.

v. WILLIAM-GODFREY MAYO, born 10th December, 1887. Died 6th January, 1888. Buried at West Terrace cemetery.

vi. MARY-PENELOPE MAYO, born 21st March, 1889. Educated at Tormore College, North Adelaide.

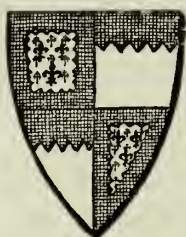
vii. JOHN-CHRISTIAN MAYO, born 4th August, 1891; all except the fifth child (which was privately christened) baptised in H. Trinity Church.

and 2.
Ellen-Anne
Russell,

George Mayo, F.R.C.S., married *secondly*, while in England, 19th February, 1852, at Holy Trinity, Upper Chelsea, Ellen-Anne, daughter of Samuel-Henry Russell, H.E.I.C.S., of Lowndes Street, London, and Cecil-Charlotte his wife, eldest daughter of Christopher-Robert Pemberton (son of Francis Pemberton of Trumpington House, Cambridgehire). For some account of her family see the next chapter. She was born 15th February, 1817, and dying 21st July, 1901, was buried beside her husband in the West Terrace cemetery, Adelaide, the following day, aged 84.

Mrs. Mayo published, "**Lobgefänge in Prosa**, aus dem Englischen von Mrs. G. MAYO, 1871. Adelaide: Gedruckt von Wm. Eggers & Eimer." Second title: "Mrs. Barbauld's Hymns in Prose for Children." Foolscap 4to, title + pp. 81. English and German on opposite pages, and three chromolithographs. A second edition was issued in 1873, with illuminated initial letters, and sixteen chromolithographs. Also "**The Guelph's Bride**. A ROMANCE BY AMELY BOLTE. From the German by E. A. M. ADELAIDE: W. E. Thomas & Co., Printers, Grenfell Street, 1890." Semi-demy 8vo. Title + 228 unnumbered pages. She had issue:

and has one
daughter.



DE-LA-POER-
BERESFORD.

ELLEN-STUART MAYO, born 28th June, 1853, baptised at St. Peter's, Glenelg, S.A., and married 5th April, 1877, at H. Trinity, Adelaide, to Arthur-George De-la-Poer-Beresford (now of Jeffcot Street, North Adelaide), second son of William-George De-la-Poer-Beresford, Clerk to the Council, Adelaide, whose ancestry and issue are given in the next Chapter.

XII. BENJAMIN MAYO, born 20th June, and baptised 16th July, 1809, at North Nibley, Gloucestershire. He was buried 21st March, 1810, at Woodborough, Wilts.



CHAPTER XI.

AN ACCOUNT OF CERTAIN FAMILIES WHICH HAVE INTERMARRIED WITH JOHN MAYO,
OF DEVIZES, WILTS, AND HIS DESCENDANTS.

ADEANE.



THE family of ADEANE, with variations in the spelling of the name, has been long established in Oxfordshire, with branches in adjoining counties. Their earliest wills on record are the following:

Adeane of
Oxford-
shire.

JOHN ADEN, of Walyngford, Berks, 20th October, 1503, 19 Hen. VII., proved by Thomas and John Aden, his sons, 2nd January, 1505 (1 Adeane, P.C.C.), who bequeathed "to the church of our Lady of Walyngford a coope of silk wth floures of silk werke, also a Crosse and a staff therto of Coper over gilt, wth diuerse Auterclouthes."

HENRY ADENE of Soncombe (Swyncombe), Oxfordshire, 24th August, proved 19th September, 1507. He mentions his "five" children, and Elizabeth, his wife, and appoints his son, Richard, and his cousin, Ralph Adene, executors (30 Adeane, P.C.C.).

THOMAS ADENE, of Wargrave, Berks, 17th April, proved 15th May, 1517, by Margery, his relict, and Ralph Adene. (30 Holder, P.C.C.). He mentions his sons Henry, William, John, Robert and Nicholas, and his daughters, Agnes and Alice.

RAFF ADEANE, of Newnam Morreyn, Oxfordshire, 26th March, 1534, who leaves legacies to Walyngford, Bensyngton, Cro'marthe, North Stoke, and Mongewell, and mentions his wife, Alys, his sons Henry, Richard, William and John, and his daughter Alys. (*Oxfordshire Wills*, Ser. I, vol. i, fol. 96).

The connected pedigree begins with:

JOHN ADEANE, of Britwell Salome, Oxfordshire, whose will, dated 22nd August, 1565, was proved 26th September, 1566, by his son Ralph¹ (*Ibid.*, Ser. I, vol. vii,

The de-
scendants
of John
Adeane,
1565.

¹ John Adeane also mentions Elizabeth Bouller, daughter-in-law; John Synnor, son-in-law; Henry Dawson, kinsman; Jone Spyre, Cecilye and Jane Adeane, daughters; and Henry Deane, his last wife's son.

fol. 224). He owned lands in Watlington and Britwell Salome, and was succeeded by his son,

RALPH ADEANE, or DEAN, of Britwell Salome, buried there 7th March, 1607; will, 15th November, 1603, proved 5th October, 1608, by his son John (*Ibid.*, Ser. II, vol. i, fol. 318). He had issue,

I. JOANE ADEANE, whose will, as Joane Chibnall, of Princes Risborough, Bucks, widow, 22nd January, 1646, codicil, 30th May, 1648, was proved 27th September, 1649, by Ralph Adeane, son of her brother Thomas (137 Fairfax, P.C.C.). An addition, *de bonis non*, was granted 10th February, 1662, to William Abraham, senior, grandfather and guardian assigned to Thomas and Abraham Deane, sons of the said Ralph Deane, deceased, during their minority.

She was married, *first*, to John Quatermaine, of Chalgrove, Oxfordshire, whose will, 28th January, 43 Eliz., 1600-1, was proved 9th January, 1601-2 (*Ibid.*, Ser. I, vol. xiv, fol. 167); ¹ *secondly*, to Richard Chibnall, also of Chalgrove, buried there 7th December, 1620; will, 3rd February, 1617, codicil, 26th November, 1620, proved 10th January, 1620-1, by Joane, his relict (10 Dale, P.C.C.).

She caused her brother, Thomas Adeane, to purchase with her money, and for such uses as she should appoint, the manor of Princes Risborough, of Edward Ditchfeild, John Highlord, Humphrey Clarke, and Francis Mosse, citizens of London, by indenture of 18th November, 7 Chas. I, 1631, and enrolled in Chancery. This property she devised to Ralph Adeane, with remainder to Thomas Adeane, should he die without issue, both being sons of her brother, Thomas Adeane, with like remainder to Symon, son of her brother, Symon Adeane.

II. JOHN ADEANE, or DEAN, of Britwell Salome, baptised 24th August, 1574, and buried there 27th November, 1613; whose will, 27th October, 1613, was proved 15th June, 1614 (*Ibid.*, Ser. II, vol. iii, fol. 166). He had issue by Isabell, his wife,

I. RALPH ADEANE, of Britwell Salome, executor of his father's will, buried as "Raph Adeane, iun'," 10th August, 1643; addition. 18th October, 1643, to Leonard Bowman and Edward [*i.e.* Edmund] Gregory, creditors (Act Book, B. 73). By Margaret, his wife, buried there as "widow," 11th January, 1644, he had issue MARY, baptised 11th June, 1615, and married there 2nd December, 1633, to Mr. Edmund Gregory, of Cuxham and Britwell (Wood's *Life and Times*, i, p. 245; and *Visit. of Berks*, 1664-6, in *Genealogist*, v, p. 265), and JANE, baptised 15th June, 1617, also married there to Mr. Leonard Bowman, 31st January, 1640-1.

¹ He was apparently the "John Caterment" buried at Chalgrove the "laste day of Januarie," 1600-1, but others of the name were buried 22nd December, 1600, and 31st May, 1601. "Raulph Caterment, the son of John Caterment, the younger, was baptised xxvjth of Februarie," 1598 (the date 1597 in the register seems to be a later addition). "Marye, daughter of Richard and Joane Chibnall, was baptised 19th June, 1609."

2. MARY DEAN, baptised 16th December, 1593.

3. HENRY ADEANE, or DEAN, of Britwell Salome, baptised 21st April, 1595. He married, *first*, Alice, by whom he had JOHN, baptised 13th, buried 28th November, 1620, and JANE, buried 10th December, 1623; and *secondly*, Elizabeth, buried 6th December, 1628, by whom he had ANNE, baptised 28th November, 1624, probably the wife of . . . South (see Joane Chibnall's will), MARY, baptised 26th November, 1626, and JOANE, baptised 27th December, 1627.

4. ELIZABETH DEAN, baptised 9th December, 1599.

5. THOMAS DEAN, baptised 27th April, 1603, probably the "coz. Thomas Adeane, of London," mentioned in Joane Chibnall's will, and perhaps the Thomas Deane, *alias* Adeane, of London, merchant, who by will, 14th May, 1682, proved 18th November, 1684, by George Pelham, of Gray's Inn, esq., bequeathed his manors and lands in Bucks to his said executor, with a gift over to Jane Steward, widow, testator's niece, daughter of Nicholas Johnson, of St. Paul's Churchyard, deceased (170 Hare, P.C.C.), but see *post*, p. 404.

6. JOANE ADEANE, baptised 14th June, 1607.

7. JOHN ADEANE, baptised 19th August, 1610.

III. THOMAS ADEANE, or DEAN, of Chalgrove, baptised at Britwell Salome 29th September, 1577, and buried there between 26th April and 10th August, 1643. Will, 28th May, 1641, proved 14th March, 1643-4, by Elizabeth, his widow and executrix (*Oxford Will*, P.C.C.). "I doe heareby declare to avoyd all doubttes and questions that the mannor of Princes Risburoughe in the Countie of Bucks althoughhe purchaséd in my name yet was so purchaséd with the mony of my sifter Chibnol for her own uses, and such purposes as she should limit and appoint, and doe require my sonne to convaie the same accordingly." On 15th July, 1668, commission issued to Jane Berrenger, *alias* Deane, *alias* Adeane (wife of Thomas Berrenger), mother and guardian of Thomas Deane, *alias* Adeane, junr., grandson (*nepos ex filio*) of Thomas Deane, *alias* Adeane, late of Shalgrove, co. Oxon., deceased, to administer the estate of the said deceased, during her son's minority. (P.C.C.). He had issue by Elizabeth, his wife, daughter of Francis Barry of Thame (*Visit. of co. Oxon.*, Harl. Soc., p. 326),

1. FRANCES ADEANE, or DEANE, baptised at Chalgrove 18th May, 1623.

2. JOHN ADEANE, baptised at Chalgrove 18th October, 1625; matriculated at Oxford, from Oriel College, 2nd April, 1641, aged 15, as son of Thomas Deane of Chalgrove, gent. Apparently dead at the date of Joane Chibnall's will.

3. RALPH DEANE, baptised at Chalgrove 5th April, 1626, matriculated at Oxford, from Magdalen College, 9th July, 1641, aged 14, as son of Thomas Deane of Risborough, Bucks; Demy, 1642-8; created B.A. 2nd November, 1647, expelled by the Parliamentary Visitors 7th July, 1648; admitted to Gray's Inn, 8th February, 1647-8, as son of Thomas Adeane of Chalgrove, gent. He was buried at Wingrave,

Bucks, 21st June, 1662; will, as Ralph Deane of Princes Risborough, esq., 19th May, proved 27th November, 1662, by William Turner, Knt., creditor (139 Laud, P.C.C.). He married Jane, daughter of William Abraham and Elizabeth, his wife. She subsequently married Thomas Berenger. They had issue (besides, probably, RALF, buried at Chalgrove 4th October, 1658, and ALIS, baptised there 9th September, 1658), two sons,

i. THOMAS DEANE, baptised 7th December, 1659, at Wingrave, buried there 11th July, 1681, as Thomas Dean, esq.; matriculated at Oxford, from Trinity College, 20th March, 1674-5, aged 15, as son of Ralph Deane, of Wingrave, esq., and admitted to Lincoln's Inn, 30th October, 1677, as son and heir of Ralph Adeane of Princes Risborough. Will, as Thomas Adeane, of Wingrave, esq., 8th July, 1681, proved 1st June, 1682, by his mother (153 Cottle, P.C.C.).

ii. ABRAHAM DEANE, baptised at Wingrave 8th January, 1661, and buried 3rd January, 1663.

4. THOMAS ADEANE, baptised at Chalgrove 2nd November, 1628.

5. KATHERINE ADEANE, mentioned in Joane Chibnall's will.

6. ELIZABETH ADEANE, or DEANE, baptised at Chalgrove 12th January, 1633-4; married to Dr. Richard Lydall, a physician at Oxford, as his first wife (Wood's *Life and Times*, ii, p. 43).

7. THOMAS ADEANE, baptised at Chalgrove 27th March, 1636.

8. JOANE ADEANE, baptised at Chalgrove 20th May, 1638.

9. THOMAS ADEANE, baptised at Chalgrove 28th April, 1639; living 19th May, 1662. Perhaps the Thomas Adeane whose will is in 170 Hare, P.C.C. See *ante*, p. 403.

IV. SYMON ADEANE, or DEANE, of Watlington, Oxfordshire, baptised at Britwell Salome 29th November, 1580, of whom presently.

V. ROBERT DEAN, baptised at Britwell Salome 19th May, 1583. Admon., as of Chipping Wickcombe, Bucks, granted to his sister, Joane Chibnall, 11th February, 1623-4, P.C.C.

VI. RALPH ADEANE, or DEAN, of Britwell Salome, baptised 26th December, 1587, and buried there 14th February, 1653, as "Ralph Adeane, Sen', an aged Batcheler." Will, 8th February, 1652, proved 12th September, 1653, by Simon Adeane, of Chalgrove (209 Brent, P.C.C.). He leaves the residue of his property to "my coz. Simon Adeane, of Chalgrove, son of my brother Simon Adeane, deceased."

SYMON ADEANE (IV), just mentioned, of Watlington, baptised at Britwell Salome 29th November, 1580, as "Symeon, son of Ralph Dean," whose will, 14th October, 1616, was proved by his brother Ralph, 4th February, 1616-7 (18 Weldon, P.C.C.), had issue ELIZABETH DEANE, living 18th August, 1686, who was married at Chalgrove, 9th June, 1634, to Roger Wiggin of the same, who was buried "with a sermon," 1st July, 1673, leaving issue; and

SIMON ADEANE,¹ of Chalgrove and Watlington, gentleman, buried at Watlington 27th August, 1686; will, 18th August, proved by his widow 5th December, 1686 (159 Lloyd, P.C.C.). He married 22nd May, 1652, at St. Alphage's, London, Mary, daughter of John Whorwood, of Mansfield, Notts, and sister and heir of Robert Whorwood, who died 18th August, 1688. She died at Holywell, Oxford, and was buried at Watlington 5th February, 1703-4; will, 17th July, 1702, codicils, 19th September, 1702, and 22nd September, 1703; proved 30th August, 1704, by her son, Simon Whorwood-Adeane (*Oxf. Cons. Court*, Book C, p. 171). They had issue:

Simon
Adeane
marries
Mary
Whor-
wood.

1. MARY ADEANE, baptised at Chalgrove 8th March, 1652-3, and married 23rd September, 1672, by licence, at Berrick Salome Chapel, to Mr. John Barrett (Chalgrove reg.), and had issue. She was buried at Berrick 18th June, 1705, and her husband, 27th July, 1719.

2. SIMON [WHORWOOD] ADEANE, baptised 21st December, 1653, of whom presently.

3. ELIZABETH ADEANE, baptised 8th January, 1656-7, and married, *first*, to William Tipping, of Oxford, widower (lic., Faculty Office, 9th May, 1684), and had issue; and *secondly*, to Martin Wright.

4. JOHN ADEANE, baptised 26th July, 1658. Perhaps buried at Berrick Salome, 20th September, 1727.

5. ALICE ADEANE, baptised 5th May, 1662, and married to Charles Peacock, of Cumnor, Berks, widower, (lic., Vic. Gen. Office, 2nd December, 1685), and had issue.

6. FRANCES ADEANE, married to John Greenway, and had issue. (See reg. of St. Michael's, Oxford).

SIMON WHORWOOD-ADEANE (2), of Chalgrove, baptised by the name of Simon, assumed that of Whorwood in accordance with his uncle's will. He was H. Sheriff of Oxfordshire in 1691, when he had licence to live out of the county. He died 13th July, and was buried 21st July, 1719, at Chalgrove, aged 66. M. I., now destroyed. Will, 28th September, 1714, proved 29th July, 1719, by Richard Templer (119 Browning, P.C.C.), and again 16th January, 1744-5, by Simon Whorwood-Adeane, his son. He devised lands at Chalworth, parish of Milton, and at Wheatley, co. Oxon., at Chilton, Bucks, Shilton, Berks, a copyhold at Chalgrove under Magdalen College, and a moiety of the manor of Morton Hall in Inckborough, co. Worc. He married Sufannah . . ., who died 28th January, and was buried 3rd February, 1717-8, at Chalgrove, aged 63. M.I. They had issue:

¹ At page 139 of *The Book of Dene*, by Mary Deane, London, 1899, he is made the son of Thomas Adeane and Elizabeth, *née* Barry. But see the wills of his uncle, Ralph Adeane, 1652, and his aunt, Joane Chibnall, 1646.

- i. A SON, who apparently must have died in infancy.
- ii. SARAH ADEANE, baptised at Cheriton, Hants, 30th June, 1680, as daughter of "Mr. Simon Dean." She was married to Richard Templer.
- iii. SIMON [WHORWOOD] ADEANE, baptised at Cheriton 7th June, 1682, as "Simon, son of Simon Dean"; of whom presently.
- iv. WHORWOOD ADEANE, of Wheatley, baptised at Cheriton 19th July, 1683, as son of "Mr. Simon Adeane," buried at Chalgrove 12th December, 1741 or 1742. Will, 15th October, 1728, proved by Ann, his widow, 17th January, 1742-3 (1 Boycott, P.C.C.). Devised lands at Chilton, Shilton, Wheatley, and the parsonage of Clee, co. Lincoln. He married Ann, and had issue a son,
WILLIAM-WHORWOOD ADEANE, of Wheatley, *ob. f. p.* Will, 19th May, proved 27th June, 1782 (262 Gostling, P.C.C.).
- v. ROBERT ADEANE, baptised at Cheriton 4th February, 1684. He died 24th, and was buried 29th August, 1705, at Chalgrove, aged 20. Styled, 4th son. M.I.
- vi. WILLIAM ADEANE, baptised at Chalgrove 1st March, 1686-7. Died 10th November, 1688. Styled, 5th son. M.I.
- vii. JOHN ADEANE, baptised at Chalgrove 20th March, 1687-8, died 3rd July, buried 4th July, 1688, aged 4 months. Styled, 6th son. M.I.
- viii. MARY ADEANE, baptised at Chalgrove 18th January, 1692.
- ix. WILLIAM ADEANE, baptised at Chalgrove 18th November, 1695. His will, as of Cheapside, London, 15th September, 1720, was proved by his brother and executor, Whorwood Adeane, 1st July, 1723, to whom he bequeathed his lease of the parsonage of Clee, and of a close in Chalgrove, called Backetts (136 Richmond, P.C.C.).
- SIMON WHORWOOD-ADEANE (iii), matriculated at Oxford, from Wadham College, 14th January, 1700-1, as son of Simon Adeane of Cheriton, Hants, aged 16. He died 6th, and was buried 13th November, 1760, at Chalgrove. Will, 4th August, 1749, proved 26th November, 1760, by his daughter Dorothy (*Oxf. Cons. Court*, Book C, p. 688). He married at St. Michael's, Oxford, 20th October, 1713, Mary daughter of William Wright, Treasurer of the Inner Temple, Recorder of Oxford, 1690, and a Welsh Judge, by Dorothy, his first wife, sister of Major Dunch, of Pussey, Berks. She was born 15th May, and baptised 22nd May, 1684, at St. Michael's, Oxford, and was buried at Chalgrove 7th May, 1743. They had issue:
 - a. SUSANNAH ADEANE, baptised at Chalgrove 28th September, 1715, as daughter of Simon and Mary Adeane.
 - b. SIMON WHORWOOD-ADEANE, to be referred to presently.
 - c. WILLIAM ADEANE, who matriculated at Oxford, from Merton College, 14th December, 1736, aged 19; B.A. 26th June, 1741; M.A. 14th June, 1743; ordained Deacon at Oxford 13th June, 1742, as William Deane, and Priest 29th May, 1743, as William A'deane; Chaplain of Merton College; Vicar of Headington, co. Oxon.,



Married 1763.

Anne
dau. & heirs of
Robert Jones of Balraham.
Cambs. M.P. for Huntingdon.
b. 1747. d. 1832.

General James Whorwood Adeane
of Chalgrove, Oxon.
M.P. for Cambridgeshire.
Son of Simon W. Adeane
& Mary Brydges (grand daughter
of the 8th Lord Chandos)
b. 1740. d. 1802.

Walker & Brutall, ph.

1st June, 1744, on presentation of Thomas Whorwood, of Holton, co. Oxon.; and subsequently Vicar of Stowey, Somerset. Collinson, II, p. iii, mentions a stone in Stowey churchyard, with the words, "In memory of the Rev. Mr. A'Deane, vicar of this parish, who departed the 11th of Sept., 1773, aged 58." His will, as of Chelwood, Somerset, 10th September, 1773, with codicil of same date, was proved 2nd October, 1773, by Rev. Wm. Wright, of Oxford (379 Stevens, P.C.C.).

d. JOHN ADEANE, buried at Chalgrove 3rd November, 1750.

e. WHORWOOD ADEANE, of London in 1773, buried at Chalgrove 22nd September, 1789, who *probably* had issue by Ann, his wife, who died 11th November, and was buried 15th November, 1821, aged 77, a son, JAMES, buried 25th September, 1770, in infancy, and a daughter, DOROTHY, baptised 20th August, 1782, married to Thomas Coles, of Benfington, 17th September, 1811, and buried 1st June, 1843, aged 60.

f. MARTIN ADEANE, mentioned in his father's will.

g. DOROTHY ADEANE, executrix to her father. She resided at Chalgrove after her husband's death, and was buried there 1st May, 1807. She was married to WILLIAM MAYO, M.A., fellow of Brasenose College, Oxford, and Rector of Wootton Rivers, Wilts, who died 15th May, 1800. See *ante*, p. 354.

William Mayo, M.A., marries Dorothy Adeane.

SIMON WHORWOOD-ADEANE (b) of Chalgrove, matriculated at Oxford from Pembroke College, 14th July, 1733, aged 19. He died before his father, and was buried at Chalgrove, 12th July, 1747; will, 25th January, 1743-4, proved 1st September, 1747, by his widow (221 Potter, P.C.C.). He married Mary daughter of the Honble. Henry Brydges, in Holy Orders, brother of James, first Duke of Chandos. Ante-nuptial settlement dated 25th July, 1739. She died in 1748. They had issue an only child,

JAMES WHORWOOD-ADEANE of Chalgrove, baptised there 14th December, 1740, Lieut.-Col. 1st Regiment of Grenadier Guards, Col. of 45th Foot, and a General in the Army; M.P. for the town and afterwards for the county of Cambridge. He died at Bath 15th April, 1802; will, as of Harley St., Cavendish Square, 4th June, 1787, proved by his widow 11th May, 1802 (331 Kenyon, P.C.C.). He married Ann, born 1747, died 1832, daughter and heiress of Robert Jones of Babraham, Cambridgeshire, M.P. for Huntingdon, and had issue,

ROBERT-JONES ADEANE, of Chalgrove and Babraham, born 1764, died 1823, who married 26th August, 1785, Annabella, born 1764, died 15th August, 1812, daughter of Sir Patrick Blake, Bart., of Langham Hall, Suffolk; JANE, married 13th July, 1784, to George-Henry Law, D.D., subsequently Bishop of Bath and Wells; MARGARET, married 2nd June, 1785, to John Osborne, of Malshot Park, Hants; and MARY-ANNE, the wife of General Tinling. Robert-Jones Adeane had issue, besides CHARLES-JAMES, died young; ANNABELLA, married to Lieut.-Gen.

Sir Francis Warde, K.C.B., R.H.A., and LOUISA, wife of William Barlow, Preb. of Chester; a son,

HENRY-JOHN ADEANE, of Chalgrove and Babraham, born 18th June, 1789, M.P. for Cambridgeshire, died 11th May, 1847, who had issue by his second wife, the Honble. Matilda-Abigail Stanley, born 1806, married 6th October, 1828, died 28th July, 1850, daughter of 1st Lord Stanley of Alderley, besides (1) ROBERT-JONES, of Babraham, born 9th Sept., 1830; died unm. 7th Dec., 1853; (3) Vice-Admiral EDWARD-STANLEY, C.M.G., J.P. and D.L. for co. Cambridge, J.P. for Middx., F.R.G.S., born 7th Dec., 1836, died 1902; married 31st July, 1875, Lady Edith-Isabella Dalzell, daughter of 11th Earl of Carnwath, and had a son, HARRY-ROBERT-AUGUSTUS, Coldstream Guards, born 31st July, 1882; (4) FREDERICK-CARUS, died 5th Dec., 1852; (1) MATILDA-ANNABELLA-MARIA, died 11th Sept., 1853; (2) ALETHEA-LOUISA, married 25th July, 1867, to Henry R. Grenfell, M.P.; (3) LUCY-ELIZABETH, married 24th June, 1864, to Vice-Adm. Sir Edward Southwell Sotheby, K.C.B.; (4) EMMELINE-AUGUSTA, married 8th April, 1856, to Thomas Erskine, M.A., R. of Alderley; (5) ISABEL, married 8th January, 1857, to Robert Smith, of Goldings, Herts; (6) LOUISA-AMABELL, married to John Martineau; (7) JANE-HENRIETTA, of Plâs Llanfawr, Holyhead; (8) CONSTANCE-MARIA-JOSEPHA, married to Hugh-Colin Smith; and

HENRY-JOHN ADEANE (2), of Babraham, born 9th June, 1833, Custos Rotulorum of the Isle of Ely, Major in the Cambridgeshire Militia, J.P., and D.L., M.P. for Cambridgeshire, 1857-1865, died 17th February, 1870, who married 5th June, 1860, Lady Elizabeth-Philippa Yorke, Bed-Chamber Woman to Queen Victoria, eldest daughter of Charles-Philip, 4th Earl of Hardwicke. On his death she was married 16th July, 1877, to Michael Biddulph, of Ledbury Park, J.P., D.L., M.P. for co. Hereford, 1865-85, and for the Rofs Division of Herefordshire, 1885-1900, raised to the House of Lords 27th August, 1903, as Baron Biddulph of Ledbury. (See *ante*, pp. 34 and 63.) Henry-John Adeane had issue:

CHARLES-ROBERT-WHORWOOD ADEANE, of Babraham, J.P., D.L., born 2nd Nov., 1863; married 23rd July, 1888, Madeline-Pamela-Constance-Blanche, daughter of Honble. Percy-Scawen Wyndham, and has issue CHARLES-PERCY-GEORGE-GUY, born 2nd, died 3rd Nov., 1889, ROBERT-PHILIP-WYNDHAM, born 3rd Nov., 1905, and PAMELA-MARIE, SIBELL-ELEANOR-MAUD, MADELINE-MABEL-AMBROSE, LETTICE-ELIZABETH-EVELYN, and HELENA-OLIVIA;

MARIE-CONSTANCE (Honble), V.A., Maid of Honour to Queen Victoria, and Extra Woman of the Bedchamber, married 11th July, 1891, to Bernard Mallet; and MAUD, married 7th Oct., 1895, to John Cator, of Woodbastwick, Norfolk.

Arms of *Adeane*. Vert, on a chevron between three griffins' heads erased or, as many estoiles sable.



Annabella Blake
(daughter of Sir Patrick Blake Bart.
and Annabella daughter of Sir W. Buntury Bart.)
m. Robert J. Adeane of Chalgrove, Oxon. and Babraham, Cambs
b. 1764. d. 1812.

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ALDERNE.

Members of the family of ALDERNE are not infrequently referred to in the parochial registers of Herefordshire, while at Martley, in the adjoining county of Worcester, they are found in considerable numbers during the sixteenth and seventeenth centuries, leaving wills proved in the Worcester Probate Registry. The descent of the following branch, which was especially connected with the city of Hereford, commences with

Alderne of Hereford.

ROGER ALDERNE, of the parish of All Saints', Hereford,¹ who owned lands at Shutton in Maunfell Gamage, Herefordshire, and whose will, 17th Dec., 1599, was proved 29th January, 1599-1600 (2 Wallopp, P.C.C.).² He married at Wellington, co. Hereford, 26th Feb., 1581-2, Margery Howells, sister of William Howells and daughter of another William Howells, of Wellington, by Margery, his wife, daughter of John Haworth of the same. (See Weaver's *Visit. of co. Hereford*, p. 41.)

The descendants of Roger Alderne, 1599.

Roger Alderne had issue, besides four daughters, ELIANOR, ELIZABETH, SARA, and MARIE, a son,

THOMAS ALDERNE, under age at his father's death. In 1611 he was appointed Registrar to the Dean of Hereford, jointly with Thomas Yayden (son of James Yayden, the preceding Registrar) and Francis Philpott, and on 13th April, 1616, the said Francis Philpott assigned to him his interest in that office (Phillipps MSS., Belmont Priory). In 1620 he is named in the new Charter as one of the Corporation of Hereford. In "The assessm^t for the payment of the first subsidy for Wydm'she warde, made the 19th day of June, Anno 1624," his name occurs among other assessors, as "Thomas Alderne gen' in terr' iij^{li} xij^s." (Hereford Municipal Records, vol. 4, p. 40.) Later in the year 1624 he was elected mayor of the city. On 23rd April, 5 Chas. I., 1629, a lease of houses in Hereford was

¹ The Register of All Saints' does not commence before the year 1669.

² He leaves £5 to James Alderne, towards his preferment. This may be the JAMES ALDERNE of Bishopston, co. Hereford, gent., will 29th Nov., 1658, proved 6th May, 1659 (275 Pell, P.C.C.), who married Ann, sister of John Walsh of Hereford, gent., whose will of 16th Aug., was proved 30th Sept., 1681 (Hereford Deanery Court). The latter James Alderne had issue, JOHN, JANE, and THOMAS ALDERNE of Norton Canon, who, by Deborah his wife, sister of Robert Symonds of Hereford, had issue (a) THOMAS ALDERNE, bapt. at Yazor, 2nd Sept., 1664, matric. at Oxford, from Ch. Ch., 18th March, 1683-4, aged 19, who died in his father's lifetime. Will 18th July, proved 31st Oct., 1685 (Hereford Deanery Court). (b) DEBORAH, baptised 26th Feb., 1667, at Yazor. (c) MARY, still living in 1753, the wife of James Phillipps of Huntingdon, parish of Holmer, co. Hereford. Marriage settlement dated 20th Dec., 1699 (Burke's *Landed Gentry*). (d) HANNAH. These three daughters are mentioned in their brother's will.

granted by Bishop Godwyn to Thomas Alderne, Gent. In 1639 he was appointed High Sheriff of the County.

Some amusing depositions relating to him in his capacity of Mayor still survive.

Duodecimo die Octobr' 1624. Hugh Alexander deposeth that he being committed to ward this day and being in the custody of the keeper and fate at dynner there, and one John Butler there being likewise fate at dynner there sayed grace before dynner, and in the conclusion of his grace when he had prayed for the King's ma^{tie} and the councell, sayed 'and the divell take Mr. Maior.' And being reproved for the same by some there present, he replied and sayed, I pray God, Amen.

Robert Powell deposeth that he heard the said words or the like in effect.

Richard Payne deposeth the like in effect.

Wee doe thinck fitt that the said John Butler shall be committed to ward, to remayne vntill hee shall finde sufficient suerties to appeare the next Sessions, and in the meane time to be of the good behavior.

T. ALDERNE MAYOR,
EDWARD RAWLYNES,
JOHN WARDEN.

(Hereford Municipal Records, vol. iv., p. 39.)

30th Auguft, 1625. Thomas Weaver of the Citty of Heref' deposeth that he this present day being in company with one Thomas Williams, gent., in the house of Thomas Clarke barber, together with John Clarke sonne of the said Thomas Clarke, heard the said Thomas Williams saye (amongst divers other speeches betwixt them and the said Williams) that he, the said Thomas Williams, was a better man than Mr. Maior (meaning the maior of the Citty of Heref') and likewyse sayed that the said Mr. Maior was a knave, with divers other opprobrious words, which this deponent cannot nowe certeinly remember.

THOMAS WEAVER,
T. ALDERNE MAYOR,
WILL COOPER.

John Clarke sonne of Thomas Clarke of the said Citty barbor deposeth that one Thomas Williams, gent., being in this deponent's father's house this day drinking in company with the said Thomas Weaver and this deponent's mother with others, he heard the said Mr. Williams sweare (by God's wounds Mr. Maior was a knave) meaning the said Mr. Maior, and would at that present have given this deponent's mother sixepence to call the said Mr. Maior knave. And withall at that present in a vaunting manner sayed that he would call the said Mr. Maior knave to his face for two pence, and sayed that he was a better man then the said Mr. Maior and that all the Maiors for these twentie yeares past were cookholds, and that this deponent's father was a cookhold if he had byn Maior.

JOHN CLARKE,
T. ALDERNE MAYOR,
WILL COOPER.

(*Ibid.*, p. 52.)

When serving the office of High Sheriff, Alderne became involved in difficulties anent the collection of the Ship Money, a sum of £3,500 under this head having

been laid upon the county. In February, and again in March, 1639-40, he wrote to the Council complaining of the difficulty he experienced in this matter. On 29th April, 1640, he attended the Privy Council Board, and on 8th May was committed to the Gatehouse. On that day he petitioned to the effect that he, "dwelling within the City" of Hereford, "and exercising the office of proctor within the Bishop's Consistory Court there, was nominated as a man fit to be chosen Sheriff. In execution of which office he has laboured to execute the writ for Ship Money, but being sick and lame he could not travel in person, so was enforced to employ officers therein, who rather expected the issue of a Parliament than were willing to put warrants in execution, as by several certificates to this Board will appear." (State Papers, Domestic, vols. 446 (72), 447 (8), 452 (76, 86), 453 (106), 454 (10), 455 (32, 44, 72), 456 (75).)

Thomas
Alderne,
High
Sheriff of
Hereford-
shire.

In Harl. MS. 597, fol. 145, will be found the Information of Sir John Bankes, Attorney-General, that Thomas Alderne, esq., Sheriff of Herefordshire, had neglected to put in execution the King's writ for the collection of Ship Money.

On 27th May he was served with a subpœna, and was discharged from custody the next day, having entered into a bond for £3,000 to answer such information as should be preferred against him in the Court of Star Chamber. (Cf. S.P.D., vol. 455 (72).)

At fol. 158 begins his answer, covering twenty pages, setting forth the steps he had taken to execute the writ. He adds: "The said defendant further saith that sickness, disability of body and infirmities, which for many yeares last past have befallen and continued upon this defendant and which hee is yet dayly subiect unto, in respect whereof he, the said defendant, could not travell in the said severall partes of the said County as he desired."

Alderne was one of the Commissioners to raise an assessment of £1,000 a month in the county of Hereford, from 25th March, to 24th June, 1657 (Scobell's *Acts*). He married Beatrix . . . The title-deeds of the Old Bank, Hereford, examined by Mr. Phillipps in January, 1823, show that he was living 13th March, 1647, and Beatrix, his wife, 21st August, 1635. The deeds of 22nd July, 1646, are attested by Bridgett Alderne (? the wife of Daniel Alderne to be mentioned presently) and Jane Alderne (? wife of Edward Alderne). Several of the deeds are sealed with three garbs. (Phillipps MSS.)

Thomas Alderne had issue a daughter Eleanor, and three sons, Edward, Thomas and Daniel.

I. ELEANOR ALDERNE, baptised 23rd July, 1609, at St. Nicholas', Hereford, was married to John Greene, esq., of Cobwall in the parish of Allensmoore, co. Hereford, who by will 2nd April, 18 Chas. I., 1642, proved 24th October, 1642, by Eleanor his relict, devised his manor of Monington Straddle, and all lands, etc., appertaining thereto, situate in Vowchurch, Kingston, Madley, and Doore, to Thomas Alderne, of Hereford, esq., Edward Alderne, Dr. of Laws, Paule Dela-

haie, esq., William Carpenter, of Chilston, gent., and Abel Carwardine, of Carwardine, gent., for payment of his debts, and maintenance and education of John Greene, his son and heir. (115 Cambell, P.C.C.)

Edward
Alderne,
D.C.L.

II. EDWARD ALDERNE, the eldest son of Thomas Alderne, entered the Middle Temple, 1629, and became B.C.L., Exeter College, Oxford, 18th April, 1634, and D.C.L., 13th June, 1638. He was a Royalist. In the Proceedings of the Committee for the Advance of Money, 21st March, 1650, it is stated that Dr. Edward Alderne was a delinquent, in arms for the late King, and was also an advocate for the late King. On 11th February, 1652, an order was given for his release, together with James Rodd, on the Ordinance of Parliament of 30th March, 1647. (S.P.D., Interregnum, vol. 11, p. 181.)

On 24th May, 1661, Edward Alderne, LL.D., and Robert Mafon, LL.D., had a patent *conjunctim et divisim* for the office of Chancellor and Vicar-General of the Diocese of Rochester. (Reg. Spir. Roff. F. fol. 113a.) In 1662, or thereabouts, he claimed certain lands belonging to the Prebend of Hunderton, in Hereford Cathedral, the reversion of which he had purchased from the trustees of the late Parliament, but John Newell, the existing Prebendary, refused to renew the lease. (S.P.D., vol. 66 (85).)

He died at Rochester, 1671, *f.p.* His will, 2nd May, was proved, 5th June, 1671, by his kinsman, Francis Griffith. He mentions "my sister Hawley and every of her children." (72 Duke, P.C.C.) He married, *first*, Jane, daughter of James Rodd of Hereford and Foxley. She was baptised at St. Martin's, Hereford, 1st November, 1622. Arms of Rodd, Azure, two trefoils slipped fable, a chief of the last. He married, *secondly*, Helen . . . named in his will, who survived him.

Captain
Daniel
Alderne.

IV. DANIEL ALDERNE, youngest son of Thomas Alderne, matriculated at Oxford, from Exeter College, 13th July, 1638, aged 14, and was admitted to the Middle Temple, 1641. He next appears as an officer in the King's army in occupation of Hereford in 1645. At this time Sir Barnabas Scudamore, the Governor of the city, "had unfortunately given such offence to two of his subordinate officers, Captains Alderne and Howarth, that they threw up their Commissions, and withdrew into the country." (*Memorials of the Civil War . . . Herefordshire*, John Webb, vol. ii., p. 250.) This Howarth was apparently Alderne's cousin, from the connection already shown on page 409.

A tract entitled *A New Tricke to take Townes*,¹ relating to the surprise of Hereford, 18th December, 1645, and probably, as Webb believes, the production of

¹ "A New Tricke to take Townes; or, The just and perfect Relation of the sudden surprisall of Hereford, Taken December 18, 1645. With a True Copy of the returne of the Warrant, sent by a Lieutenant in the habit of a Countrey-man; And the names of the six men his assistants. Published by speciall Authority. London, Printed by E. G. 1645." 4°. Six leaves.

Alderne, sets forth the part taken by him in the device of sending to the town a Lieutenant and six men, disguised as country labourers. Scudamore, in his defence of his conduct on this occasion, says of the attacking force, "Captain *Howorth* being in the forelorne hope of foot that seconded the said personated Constable and Labourers, Sir *John Bridges* in the forelorne hope of Horse, and Captaine *Alderne* in the second division, Being entred the Gate, where they found but four Souldiers, the forelorne hope of Horse takes the right hand, and seizeth upon the Maineguards, where were but six Souldiers and one Ensigne; and Captaine *Alderne* . . . takes the left hand to my house and the Castle." (Webb, pp. 401, 405.) Alderne went to London with the news, 24th Dec., 1645. The Committee of both Kingdoms, writing to Sir John Bridges from Derby House, 24th Dec., 1645, state: "We have received yours by Capt. Alderne, notifying your good success against Hereford and return you thanks for your care in that business." (S.P.D., Chas. I., 511 (84).) For their share in this exploit, Alderne received £300, and Howorth £400 from the Committee of both Kingdoms, 15th April, 1646. (S.P.D., Chas. I., vol. 514 (2)), and the promise that the persons and estates of Mr. Rowland Howorth, Dr. Edward Alderne, Mr. Charles Booth and Mr. Clement Clerke, should be freed from delinquency and sequestration. (See also S.P.D., Chas. I., 25th September, 1646, vol. 514 (67).)

Alderne now disappears from view until 1656, when, on 31st March, being then termed of Nunnington, parish of Withington, co. Hereford, gent., he appoints Edward Alderne, D.C.L., to be steward of the manor of Nunnington. (Phillipps MSS., ex evid. Decani et Cap. Heref.) The same year, on 21st April, his brother Thomas leaves him an annuity of £30, "for so long as he shall apply himself to the studdie of Divinitie or Lawe, which my desire is he would sett about with as much speede as may be." This advice he appears to have followed, for on 25th July, 1663, he became Vicar of Aylesford, Kent, a benefice which he held until his death in 1666. On 30th August in the latter year a caveat against the probate of the will of Daniel Alderne of Aylesford, clerk, was lodged by Francis Griffith, gent. (P.C.C.) His burial is entered in the Aylesford register in the following terms: "Daniel Alderne, gent., Minister of this parish and one of the Surrogates of the Dioc: of Rochester and brother to Dr. Edward Alderne Chancelour of same Dioc: was buried the first day of Septr. 1666." He married Bridget, seventh daughter of Sir Seymour Knightley, of Winwick, co. Northampton, Knt., and had issue. His brother, Thomas Alderne, mentions in his will the "three eldest children of my brother Daniel, now living," and Edward Alderne, D.C.L., refers to a daughter Bridget. His widow married William Hereford, gent.

III. THOMAS ALDERNE, second son of Thomas Alderne, a merchant in London, styled "citizen and draper" in a bond dated 15th March, 1647, lived in the parish of St. Stephen's, Coleman Street, and subsequently at Dalston.

Captain
Thomas
Alderne, of
London.

On 17th August, 1655, the Protector, with the advice of his Council, constituted Thomas Alderne Victualler of the Navy. (S.P.D. Interregnum, vol. 100 (25).) Alderne had, however, been engaged in this capacity in previous years, at least as early as 1650. (*Ibid.*, vol. 9 (120).) On 15th July, 1656, by order of the Council of State, Captain Thomas Alderne and nine others were constituted a Committee for managing affairs in Jamaica and the West Indies. (Interregnum. Entry Book, vol. cv, pp. 253-4.—S.P. Colonial, vol. xiii, No. 7.) Upon his death, the Admiralty Committee directed the Navy Commissioners and Treasurer, 30th November, 1658, “to call the executors of the late Capt. Thos. Alderne before them, and to require an account of the disbursements of the money imprested to him for buying provisions for the land forces at Jamaica, besides what he received for making provision for the fleet as Victualler of the Navy, and to audit the same with all speed. (*Ibid.*, vol. 195, (163).)

He owned the manor of Monington Straddle, the farms called Old Hall [or Hill], and Hunderton, in parishes of Vowchurch, Madley, and Clehonger, co. Hereford, and houses in the city of Hereford, and in Capel Court, Bartholomew Lane, near R. Exchange, London; a moiety of the Manor of Orgarfwick, Kent (which he released to his brother Edward, D.C.L., of Hereford, 19th April, 1656), and his part of a sawmill with lands and appurtenances, which he had purchased in New England, jointly with Col. Beale.

He was buried at Hackney, from Dalston, 9th April, 1657, as Captain Thomas Alderne. His lengthy will, 21st April, 1656, was proved 20th June, 1657, by his widow (218 Ruthen, P.C.C.). He mentions, among others, his brother and sister Clarke,¹ his sister Greene, and her daughters Frances and Elner, and her son John Greene (an executor); his cousin Francis Griffith, citizen and fishmonger of London, and his cousin Martha Dryden and her children (to be referred to presently). Overseers of his will, his honoured friend, Major-General Disberowe, and Edward Alderne, Doctor of Laws, and his cousin, Francis Griffith.

He married at St. Helen's, Bishopsgate, 11th April, 1648, Dorothy, daughter of Col. Owen Rowe (a member of the Court which tried King Charles I, and one of those who signed the death warrant), by Dorothy, his second wife, daughter of . . . Hodges of Bristow. “Mrs. Dorothy Alderne,” from Dalston, was buried at Hackney, 7th September, 1658. Administration of her estate was granted to her son Thomas, 26th November, 1679. (P.C.C.)

¹ “Brother Clarke” is apparently Clement Clarke, the Royalist, whose sequestration was taken off about 1646, at the desire of Capt. Daniel Alderne. He was son of James Clarke, of Hereford (will 6th February, 1639, administered 3rd March, 1640, by Thomas Alderne, esq., “curator ad lites,” during the minority of Clement, who himself proved the will, 18th June, 1642, as executor, 38 Evelyn, P.C.C.). James Clarke was son of Thomas Clarke, of Hereford.

Thomas Alderne, of Dalston, had issue four children:

a. THOMAS ALDERNE, to be mentioned presently.

b. OWEN ALDERNE, who was admitted to the freedom of the city of Hereford, as "Owen Alderne, gen.," 1st October, 1697, "tempore Thome Alderne maior'." He appears as an Ensign in Maj.-Gen. Tidcomb's Regt. of Foot, Irish Establishment, 1702-6. (*English Army Lists*, by Chas. Dalton, vol. v, p. 253.)

c. EDWARD ALDERNE, whose will, as "of London, gent.," 15th March, 1672, was proved 10th December, 1674, by his brother, Owen Alderne. (141 Bunce, P.C.C.) He divides all his estate between his brother Owen and his sister Dorothy.

d. DOROTHY ALDERNE. She was married to Christopher Guise, born 3rd, baptised 13th August, 1656, Attorney of King's Bench, 27th October, 1682, died in Barbadoes; son of John Guise of Sandhurst, co. Gloucester.

THOMAS ALDERNE, (a.) already mentioned, was baptised at St. Stephen's, Coleman Street, 17th November, 1649. He was admitted to the freedom of Hereford 30th May, 1689, and elected Mayor of that city 1696. He was Alderman of Hereford and Custos of St. Giles's Hospital, and dying 3rd October, 1717, aged 68, then being of St. Owen's parish, directed his burial to be made "in the Westphalin's Isle in the Cathedrall Church as near to Dr. Harford as conveniently may be," and Mr. Rodd to preach his funeral sermon. His will, 21st September, was proved 15th October, 1717, by his son, Thomas Alderne. (Deanery Court, Hereford.) He mentions his "cozen Jonah Taylor." His name appears in the rate-books of St. Peter's Parish, 1695-1715.

His monument, removed from its original position in the Cathedral, on the west wall of the great North Transept, St. Catherine's Aisle (Duncumb, vol. i, p. 574), is now on the wall of the East Walk of the Cloisters, and bears the following inscription:

HUNC JUXTA LOCUM, TACITO SEPULCHRI SINU, | DORMIT THOMAS ALDERNE, ARMIG. |
QUI PRÆTOR ET IRENARCHA, NECNON | HOSPITII DIVI EGIDII CUSTOS, | APUD HEREFORDIAM
FUIT DIGNISSIMUS, | VRBIS ISTIUS ANTICUÆ ET INVICTÆ FIDELITATE CLARÆ | OLIM PRÆSIDIUM
ET DECUS, | JAM DESIDERIUM ET DOLOR. | DUBIUM EST | AN LEGUM PERITIOR AN PACIS FUIT
STUDIOSIOR, | LANCE TAM JUSTA MINISTRAVIT JURA, | CARITATE TAM SEDULA ELABORAVIT
PACEM. | TRES DUXIT VXORES, ELIZABETHAM FILIAM EDWARDI HONYWOOD | DE
EVINGTON IN COM: CANTII BARONETTI; | ELEANORAM FILIAM JOHANNIS GUISE DE
ABBOTSCOURT IN COM: GLOUCEST: ARMIGERI; | MARIAM FILIAM AUSTIN ARMIG.;
VIDUAM | HENRICI DRYDEN DE LONDINO GENEROSI. | DUOS TANTUM FILIOS EX CONSORTE
ULTIMA SUPERSTITES RELIQUIT, | THOMAM ET EDWARDUM. | THOMAS, NATU
MAXIMUS, | PATERNÆ MEMORIÆ | HOC SEPULCHRALE MARMOR D.D. Q. |

OBIIT 3^o OCT. A^o { CHRISTI 1717
ÆTATIS SUÆ 68.

Above the inscription is a shield with four coats in pale, given by Duncumb, but now obliterated:

1. Gules, three garbs argent banded fable. *Alderne.*
2. Argent, a chevron between three hawks' heads erased azure. *Honywood.*
3. Gules, seven lozenges conjoined vair, on a canton or a mullet pierced fable. *Guise.*
4. Vert, a chevron or, guttée de poix, between three ducal coronets of the second. *Austin.*

The whole is surmounted with helmet and crest,—a garb.

Thomas Alderne thrice married; *first*, Elizabeth, daughter of Sir Edward Honywood, Baronet, of Evington, Kent, 12th June, 1673, at Westminster Abbey. She may be the person buried at St. Martin's in the Fields, 2nd July, 1674, as "—alder, woman" (Chester's *West. Abb. reg.*); *secondly*, Mary, daughter of John Guise of Abbotscourt, co. Glouc., brother of Sir Christopher Guise, Baronet, of Elmore. She was born at Sandhurst, co. Glouc., 18th January, and baptised 30th January, 1657. In his marriage licence (Vicar General), 11th August, 1675, he is described as of St. Martin's in the Fields, citizen and draper of London, widower, aged about 25; *thirdly*, Mary, daughter of ... Austin, and widow of Henry Dryden of London. She had been married to her first husband 20th January, 1669-70, at St. Bartholomew the Great, London, and administered to his estate, 26th October, 1678, he being then described as late of St. Martin's in the Fields, deceased. She was buried in the Cloister Garth, Hereford Cathedral, 23rd February, 1698-9 (burial registered at St. Peter's), and her grave is marked with a stone inscribed:

HERE LYETH [INTERRED] THE | BODY OF MARY THE WIFE OF | THOMAS ALDERNE OF THIS
CITY | GEN. WHO DEPARTED THIS LIFE | ON THE 20 DAY OF FEBRUARY 1699.

Thomas Alderne and Mary, *née* Austin, had issue:

1. MARY ALDERNE, baptised 26th October, 1681, at St. John Baptist's, Hereford.
2. PENELOPE ALDERNE, baptised 29th January, 1682, at All Saints', Hereford.
3. THOMAS ALDERNE, baptised 18th December, 1684, at All Saints', Hereford. His will, as of the Middle Temple, gentleman, 17th December, 1732, was proved 8th January, 1732-3, by his brother Edward (1 Price, P.C.C.). He mentions only his nephew, Alderne Mayo, and his brother, Edward Alderne.
4. EDWARD ALDERNE, baptised 15th May, 1686, at St. Peter's, Hereford. Admitted to the Freedom of Hereford, as Apothecary, 31st May, 1709. His will, as of St. Andrew's, Holborn, 14th January, proved 24th January, 1744-5 (1 Seymer, P.C.C.), mentions his cousin, Mary Burges, his brother-in-law and executor, Humphry Child, and his wife, already deceased.
5. ANNE ALDERNE, baptised 24th November, 1687, at St. Peter's, who was

married to CHARLES MAYO, 7th May, 1710, and buried 10th October, 1713. See *ante*, p. 256.

6. MARY ALDERNE, baptised 9th May, 1689, at St. Peter's.

Charles
Mayo
marries
Anne
Alderne.

HENRY DRYDEN, of London, previously mentioned, was a cousin of Thomas Alderne. His father was Jonathan Dryden (son of Nicholas Dryden of Moreton Pinckney, co. Northampton, and Mary, *née* Emyly, his wife, and brother of Elizabeth Dryden, wife of Thomas Swift, Vicar of Goodrich, grandfather of Jonathan Swift, D.D., Dean of St. Patrick's, Dublin), born 1601, Prebendary of Withington Parva, in Hereford Cathedral, 26th August, 1627, to *circa* 1638; Vicar of St. John Bapt., Hereford; Rector of St. Owen's, Hereford, 1635-40; Rector of Whitney, co. Hereford, 6th April, 1640; received the profits of the Vicarage of Goodrich, sequestered into his hands 5th July, 1646, till the following Christmas, to see that the cure was duly officiated (Walker's *Sufferings of the Clergy*, pt. ii., p. 363); Vicar of Camberwell, Surrey, 1650, till his death. Will, 24th November, 1653, proved by his widow, 10th February, 1653-4 (304 Alchin, P.C.C.).

The de-
scendants
of Preb.
Henry
Dryden.

He married at St. Owen's, Hereford, 7th February, 1627-8, "Martha Vaughan, daughter of Elinor Vaughan, widow." If this Elinor was the daughter of Roger Alderne of Hereford (see *ante*, p. 409), the relationship to Thomas Alderne of Dalston, who in his will speaks of "my Cozen Martha Dryden," would be apparent. Administration of the estate of Martha Dryden, late of St. Sepulchre's, London, widow, was granted 30th September, 1685, to Constance Cleave *alias* Dryden, wife of Isaac Cleave, her daughter and next of kin.

Jonathan Dryden had issue,

1. MARTHA DRYDEN. She was confirmed by the Bishop of Hereford, 22nd Sept., 1635, apparently at or near the age of seven years. (Reg. of St. John Bapt., Hereford.) She married William Karver of Buttas in King's Pyon, co. Hereford, gent., whose nuncupative will, dated the Saturday before Shrove Tuesday, 1650, was proved 14th Sept., 1653. (211 Brent, P.C.C.). She survived him, and her will, 20th Aug., 1652, was proved by her father, 13th May, 1653. (235 Brent, P.C.C.).

2. MARY DRYDEN, baptised 17th Feb., 1630-1, at St. John Bapt., Hereford. Called eldest (surviving) daughter in her father's will.

3. ELIZABETH DRYDEN, baptised 24th Feb., 1632-3, at St. John Bapt., buried the same day at St. Nicholas', Hereford.

4. FRANCES DRYDEN, baptised 7th January, 1634-5, at St. John Bapt. Mentioned in the will of Thomas Alderne of Dalston.

5. CONSTANCE DRYDEN, termed youngest daughter by her father in his will. She married Isaac Cleave, and administered to her mother's estate in 1685. The will of Isaac Cleave, of St. Dunstan's in the West, London, 9th June, was proved

21st Oct., 1715, by Thomas Cleave, his brother. (188 Fagg, P.C.C.). She survived him, and her will, 28th Jany., 1715, was proved 28th Feb., 1716-7, by her daughter Alice Feering. (27 Whitfield, P.C.C.).

6. JONATHAN DRYDEN, baptised 24th March, 1637-8, at St. Owen's, Hereford. Educated at Westminster School; Fellow of Trinity Coll., Cambridge; Rector of Scrayingham, co. York; Preb. of Botevant, York, 8th June, 1682-5, and Preb. of Fridaythorpe, 31st Oct., 1685, till his death, 25th Nov., 1702, aged 63. Buried in York Minster.

7. ROBERT DRYDEN, mentioned in the will of Thomas Alderne, of Dalston.

8. HENRY DRYDEN. He married at St. Bartholomew the Great, London, 20th Jany., 1669-70, Mary Austin, who administered to his estate 26th Oct., 1678, he being then late of St. Martin's in the Fields, deceased. His widow married subsequently Thomas Alderne, of Hereford.

ARNOLD.

The de-
scendants
of Samuel
Arnold,
Mus. Doc.

SAMUEL ARNOLD, son of Thomas Arnold, of Westminster, born 10th August, 1740, matriculated at Oxford, 28th June, 1773, aged 33, from Magdalen College; became Bachelor and Doctor of Music, 5th July, 1773; Organist of Westminster Abbey, 1793; and died 22nd October, at his house, 22, Duke St., St. Margaret's, Westminster, and was buried in the North Aisle of the Abbey, 29th October, 1802, aged 62. He married, being then of St. Pancras', London, 7th February, 1771, at Cheshunt Church, Herts, Mary-Anne, only daughter of Archibald Napier, D.M., of Cheshunt. Dr. Napier was born 6th February, 1715, and died at Cheshunt, 22nd August, 1775; will, 24th Sept., 1774, proved 5th Sept., 1775. (352 Alexander, P.C.C.). Descended from John Napier, of Merchiston, the inventor of logarithms. Mrs. Arnold administered to her husband's estate, 6th December, 1802, and her son, Samuel-James Arnold, further administered (his mother being then dead), 31st December, 1812. Dr. Arnold had issue, besides

MARIANNE ARNOLD, born 28th April, 1777, and married 17th May, 1803, to William Ayrton, F.R.S., F.S.A., one of the original members of the Royal Institution and of the Athenæum Club, born in London, 1777, who died in Bridge Street, Westminster, 8th March, 1858 (second son of Edmund Ayrton, Mus. Doc., Cantab., 1784, who died 22nd May, 1808); and

CAROLINE-MARGARET ARNOLD, born 13th October, 1778, who died 13th December, 1795, and was buried in the West Cloister of Westminster Abbey, 20th December, aged 17 years and 2 months; a son,

SAMUEL-JAMES ARNOLD, J.P. for Middlesex, F.R.S., dramatist and proprietor

of the English Opera House, born 5th December, 1774. He resided at 31, Golden Square, London, and at the Limes, Stanmore, and died at Walton-on-Thames, 16th August, 1852, where he was buried.

Samuel-
James
Arnold,
J.P.,
F.R.S.

He married, 18th May, 1802, at St. Margaret's, Westminster, Matilda-Caroline, daughter of Henry-James Pye, M.A., D.C.L., of Faringdon, Berks, M.P. for co. Berks, 1784-90, and Poet-Laureate (by Mary, his wife, daughter of Col. William Hook). She was born 18th November, 1775, and dying 29th January, 1861, was buried at Walton-on-Thames. They had issue,

I. THOMAS-JAMES ARNOLD, born 6th July, 1803; admitted to Lincoln's Inn, 13th November, 1824; called to the Bar, 24th November, 1829; Magistrate at Worship Street, London, 27th January, 1847, and at Westminster, 1851. He resided at 1, Greville Place, St. John's Wood, and died 19th May, 1877, being then Senior Police Magistrate in London, and was buried at Kensal Green Cemetery.

He married, *first*, 15th December, 1832, at St. George's, Hanover Square, Emily-Frances, daughter of Francis Coust; and *secondly*, 12th September, 1867, at St. Marylebone Church, Prudentia-Sarah-Jefferson, only child of Thomas-Jefferson Hogg, of the Middle Temple, Barrister-at-Law, and of Norton, near Stockton-on-Tees, and of Clifton Road, St. John's Wood, and Jane, his wife, widow of Capt. Edward-Ellicker Williams (who was drowned with Shelley, the poet), and daughter of General Cleveland.

II. JESSICA-MATILDA ARNOLD, born 20th January, 1808, died 4th July, 1866, and buried at Skipton, Yorkshire. She was twice married: *first*, to HERBERT MAYO, D.M., F.R.S., F.R.C.S., 24th July, 1826, at St. George's, Hanover Square, who died at Bad-Weilbach, 15th August, 1852 (see *ante*, p. 352); *secondly*, 1st January, 1853, at St. Marylebone Church, London, to James-John Lonsdale, admitted to Lincoln's Inn, 24th November, 1831; Barrister-at-Law; Recorder of Folkestone, and Judge of West Kent County Court; D.L. and J.P. for Kent; died 11th November, 1886, in his 76th year, at The Cottage, Sandgate, and was buried at Folkestone (son of James Lonsdale, artist, of Berners Street, London, born 16th May, 1777, died 17th January, 1839. See *ante*, pp. 326, 333 and 350).

Herbert
Mayo,
F.R.S.,
F.R.C.S.,
marries
Jessica-
Matilda
Arnold.

Judge Lonsdale married, *secondly*, 31st August, 1878, at St. Matthias', Richmond, Prudentia-Sarah-Jefferson, widow of Thomas-James Arnold, above mentioned. She died 18th May, 1897, aged 61.

III. AUGUSTUS-WALTER ARNOLD, of 9, Suffex Place, Hyde Park, born 13th September, 1810, died 9th July, 1889, at Gifford's Hall, Stoke by Nayland, Suffolk. He married 3rd December, 1872, at Burnham, Bucks, Mary, only child of Richard-Stevens Tripp, Barrister-at-law, Gray's Inn, and Isobel, his wife, daughter of John Finlaison, and had issue an only child, MATILDA-MARY ARNOLD, born 28th August, 1873, and married 27th June, 1895, at the Chapel Royal,

Savoy, to Henry-Lewis-Dillman Engleheart, B.A., Christ Church, Oxford; Barrister-at-law, Lincoln's Inn; eldest son of Sir John-Gardner-Dillman Engleheart, M.A., K.C.B., Barrister-at-law, of 28, Curzon Street, clerk to the Council of the Duchy of Lancaster, and now a member of it.

(From Col. L. Chester's *Westminster Abbey Registers*, *Dict. of National Biography*, and private information.)

ATHAWES.

Athawes,
of Boxley,
Kent.

SAMUEL ATHAWES, of Boxley, Kent, gentleman, died 16th, buried 21st December, 1757, aged 83, M.I. (will, 9th July, 1753, proved by his son, Edward, 10th January, 1758, 1 Hutton, P.C.C.), had issue by Ann, his second wife (died 31st May, buried 5th June, 1733, aged 54), JOHN, baptised 12th April, 1703; PETER, 4th April, 1704; THOMAS, 6th November, 1705 (buried at Mortlake before July, 1767); ANN, 19th November, 1707, apparently wife of Richard Holloway, of Maidstone; WILLIAM, 29th April, 1709 (died 20th December, 1767, aged 54, M.I.); ELIZABETH, 14th March, 1711, buried 3rd July, 1714; ELIZABETH, 15th October, 1714; and HENRY, 19th October, 1720. There was also a daughter, FRANCES, wife of Joseph Charlton, of Lewisham. See will of Edward Athawes, 1767.

Samuel Athawes, by his first wife, Elizabeth, buried 20th December, 1701, as "Mrs. Samuel Athawes," had issue two sons,

I. EDWARD ATHAWES, of St. Martin Orgars, London, and Mortlake, Surrey, a Virginia Merchant, baptised at Boxley, 18th October, 1698, died 27th September, 1767, aged 68, and buried at Mortlake. His portrait by Vanderbank. Will, 23rd July, codicil, 15th September, at Hotwell, Bristol, admön. to his widow, 25th November, 1767 (399 Legard, P.C.C.). He had issue by Mary, his wife (who died at Mortlake, 23rd July, 1794, aged 91, devising lands called Little Cooks and Bartletts in Cold Norton, and Farmbridge, Essex, by will, 29th August, 1786, proved 15th August, 1794, 402 Holman, P.C.C.), JANE and PETER, who died young, and were buried at Mortlake; and seven others, viz., SAMUEL, to be mentioned presently; EDWARD, of Cordwainers' Hall, London, esq., died 19th May, will, 18th May, proved by John Millard, gent., of Baldwin's Court, London, 27th May, 1796 (233 Harris, P.C.C.), owned messuage and lands in Boxley, a share of Malling Woods (one hundred acres), and a house, etc., at Mortlake and East Sheen; THOMAS; MARY, died at Barnes Green, Surrey, 26th March, 1817, aged 88; ELIZABETH, died at Putney, 24th December, 1819, aged 88; KATHERINE, married to Edwyn Sandys, and FRANCES, the wife of . . . Travis.

SAMUEL ATHAWES, last mentioned, of Kingsbridge, in Swallowfield, Berks, and Med-

menham, Bucks, sold his large estates in Virginia, and purchased lands in this country, and died at Kingsbridge Cottage, 20th May, 1822, aged 88. He married, and had issue an only son, SAMUEL (admitted to Lincoln's Inn, 4th November, 1786; mentioned in his grandmother's will), who predeceased him. By his will, 21st October, 1817, proved 8th June, 1822, by Sir George-Sowley Holroyd, Knight, Justice, K.B., John Sanders, of East Sheen, esq., and Joseph Beevers, trustees and executors (294, Herfchell, P.C.C.), he devised his manors and lands in London, Wilts, Berks, Bucks, Essex, and Kent, after the payment of certain annuities, to JOHN ATHAWES, second son of his cousin, Samuel, with various contingent remainders, under the condition that whoever succeeded to the estates should assume the name and arms of Athawes.¹

II. SAMUEL ATHAWES, baptised at Boxley, 10th April, 1700; died 16th, buried 20th December, 1754, aged 54, married Elizabeth (died 25th December, 1747, aged 47), daughter of John Hooker, of Brenchley, gent., and had issue: THOMAS; SAMUEL, citizen of London, who died 26th September, 1764, aged 36; EDWARD; ELIZABETH; and ANN, who died 8th February, 1726, aged 20, M.I. Of these,

EDWARD ATHAWES was buried at Boxley, 4th January, 1766, and had issue by Elizabeth, his wife, besides Sarah, died 7th March, 1830, aged 75; Elizabeth, baptised 1st February, 1760, and Edward, baptised 11th August, 1765, a son,

SAMUEL ATHAWES, baptised 14th March, 1758, died 6th, buried 12th May, 1826, aged 68, M.I. Sarah, his wife, died 12th February, 1835, aged 69. They had issue: (1) EDWARD, died 27th May, 1789, aged one year; (2) SAMUEL, died 4th, buried 9th January, 1840, aged 50; (3) MARY, died 30th September, 1877, aged 84; (4) WILLIAM, died 20th February, 1795, aged 1; (5) SARAH, died 12th October, 1813, aged 17; (6) JOHN; (7) JAMES, died 10th, buried 16th November, 1834, aged 36; (8) HENRY; (9) EDWARD, died 18th July, 1817, aged 14; and (10) ELIZABETH, married 9th April, 1822, to Edward Gandy. Of these,

JOHN ATHAWES (6), of Trinity College, Cambridge, M.A., 1822, Barrister-at-Law, Gray's Inn, 1821, Rector of Loughton, Bucks, 1833, J.P. for Bucks and Northants, who died 21st May, 1864, aged 68, inherited the estates of his cousin, Samuel. He married at Cambridge, 30th September, 1830, Miriam, daughter of John Browne, of Erith, Hunts, and had issue,

i. SAMUEL-JOHN ATHAWES, died 24th May, 1840, aged 8 years.

ii. SARAH-ANNE ATHAWES, born 20th June, 1833, died 19th April, 1898; married to HERBERT-HARMAN MAYO, B.A., 5th June, 1872. See *ante*, page 310.

Herbert-Harman Mayo, B.A., marries Sarah-Anne Athawes.

¹ On 3rd July a personal Act of Parliament was passed "to authorize the sale to the Hon. Richard Cavendish of certain freehold hereditaments in the co. of Buckingham, devised by the will of Samuel Athawes, deceased, and for directing the investment of the purchase money in other hereditaments, to be settled upon the trusts of the same will" (14 and 15 Vict. cap. 1). In pursuance of this Act the manor of Lyamfend, and Denchfield's Farm, in Leckhampstead, were sold for £21,000.

iii. EDWARD ATHAWES, died 25th April, 1835, aged ten weeks.

iv. EDWARD-JAMES ATHAWES, born 23rd February, 1836, educated at Winchester College; M.A., Trinity College, Cambridge, 1862; of Lincoln's Inn, 24th May, 1857; Barrister-at-Law, Middle Temple, 1860; Stipendiary Magistrate for Chatham and Sheernefs, 1877; succeeded to the estates on his father's death, 1864, as tenant in tail male; died at Chatham, 11th November, 1902; married 29th April, 1869, Helena-Turnell, daughter of Robert Spofforth, of Howden, Yorks.

v. JOHN-THOMAS ATHAWES, born 8th December, 1837; educated at Winchester College; Scholar of Clare College, Cambridge, 1853, M.A. 1864; Head Master of St. John's School, Kennington, 1867-1882; Rector of Loughton, 1883; Chairman of Newport Pagnell Rural District Council, and J.P. for Bucks; Dioc. Inspector of Schools.

vi. WILLIAM-AARON ATHAWES, born 7th August, 1839.

vii. HENRY-PHILIP ATHAWES, born 14th May, 1841; died 15th April, 1901.

viii. MIRIAM-ELIZABETH ATHAWES, born 9th June, 1843, "Sister Miriam," of St. Mary's Home, Wantage, and afterwards of St. Matthias' House, Earl's Court, London; died 6th November, 1895.

ix. SAMUEL-CHARLES ATHAWES, born 24th April, 1845; died 9th August, 1874.

x. MARY-JANE ATHAWES, died 14th April, 1848, aged 13 months.

Arms of *Athawes*: Sable, on a chevron or between three carpenter's squares, points to dexter argent, a woolpack proper.

BERESFORD.

De-la-Poer
Beresford.

A more complete account of the family of Beresford will be found in Burke's *Peerage* and elsewhere. It will be sufficient here to indicate the line of descent of Arthur-George de-la-Poer-Beresford, of Adelaide, S.A.

SIR MARCUS BERESFORD, created Baron Beresford of Beresford, co. Cavan, and Viscount Tyrone, 4th November, 1720, and Earl of Tyrone, 18th July, 1746; married Catherine Poer, Baroness de-la-Poer, daughter and heiress of James, third Earl of Tyrone, and had issue a second son,

JOHN DE-LA-POER-BERESFORD, born 14th March, 1737-8, Barrister-at-Law and a Commissioner of the Revenue in Ireland. He married 12th November, 1760, as his first wife, Anne-Constantia, daughter of General Count de Ligondes, of the House of Ligondes of Auvergne in France, and had issue a second son,

GEORGE DE-LA-POER-BERESFORD, Lord Bishop of Kilmore and Ardagh, born 19th July, 1765; died 16th October, 1841. He married in 1794, Frances, daughter of Gervais-Parker Bushe of Kilfaine, M.P. for Kilkenny, and had issue

JOHN DE-LA-POER-BERESFORD, born April, 1796, Colonial Secretary of the Island of St. Vincent. He married 6th May, 1822, Harriet-Eliza, eldest daughter of the Hon. William Wylly, Chief Justice of St. Vincent, and died 16th September, 1856. She died 11th October, 1857, leaving an eldest son,

GEORGE-WILLIAM DE-LA-POER-BERESFORD, born 5th June, 1823, Clerk to the Council, Adelaide, who died 7th July, 1903. He married 19th June, 1848, Elizabeth-Hannah-Nicholson (born 16th February, 1824), eldest daughter of Captain Donald Maclean, and had issue

1. MAY DE-LA-POER-BERESFORD, born 6th August, 1850.

2. DONALD-JOHN DE-LA-POER-BERESFORD, born 6th February, 1852; *ob. f.p.* 1896.

3. ARTHUR-GEORGE DE-LA-POER-BERESFORD, of the 7th Avenue, East Adelaide, born 18th November, 1853; married 5th April, 1877, ELLEN-STUART, daughter of GEORGE MAYO, F.R.C.S. (see *ante*, p. 400), and has issue—i. ARTHUR-MORDAUNT, and ii. GEORGE-STEWART, a twin, born in North Adelaide, 16th November, 1877. Geo.-Stewart de-la-Poer-B. married in September, 1900, Madge, daughter of John Hooper, of Melbourne, and has issue MARGERY-ELLEN, born in October, 1901. iii. ISABEL-MARION, born in North Adelaide, 10th February, 1880. iv. MARCUS-JOHN, born in North Adelaide, 6th June, 1882. v. CHARLES-CLEMENT, born in North Adelaide, 8th February, 1885. vi. HENRY-MAYO, born at Port Darwin, Northern Territory, 29th May, 1889. vii. WILLIAM-RUSSELL, born in 'Union' Township, about 147 miles inland from Port Darwin, 31st October, 1893.

Arthur-George De-la-Poer Beresford marries Ellen-Stuart Mayo.

4. RICHARD DE-LA-POER-BERESFORD, born 23rd June, 1856.

5. ETHEL-MAUDE DE-LA-POER-BERESFORD, born 18th January, 1859.

6. DORA DE-LA-POER-BERESFORD, born 13th August, 1860.

7. GEORGE-CLEMENT DE-LA-POER-BERESFORD, born 8th November, 1865; died 3rd March, 1877.

Arms. Quarterly, 1 and 4, Argent, crufilly-fitchée three fleurs-de-lis within a bordure engrailed fable, *Beresford*; 2 and 3, Argent, a chief indented fable, *La Poer*.

BETHELL.

Herefordshire is the locality from whence have been derived many families of this name, and Maidenhead in Pencomb, Newchurch in Kinnerley, Maunfell, Burghill, Wellington, and other parishes in the county, have nourished offshoots from the parent stock, probably descended from Ithel Vaughan, of co. Flint. Blanch Parry, who came from Newton, near Kinnerley, Herefordshire, one of the

Bethell of Herefordshire.

Gentlewomen of the Queen's Privy Chamber, left by will in 1589 (16 Drury, P.C.C.) all her Letters Patent of the Manor of Rife, Yorkshire, which she obtained from Queen Elizabeth, to her executors, Francis Vaughan, nephew, and Hugh Bethell, gent. (afterwards Sir Hugh, of Ellerton, knt.), and Vaughan conveyed his interest to his co-executor, 24th June, 1591, from whom the property passed to the latter's brother, Roger Bethell. The present owner of Rife, and Christopher Bethell, D.D., Bishop of Gloucester and Bristol, and subsequently of Bangor, who died in 1859, aged eighty-six, are descended from Richard Bethell, buried at Burghill, 6th September, 1663. The Wilts and Somerset branch, to which belonged Richard Bethell, the Lord Chancellor, created Lord Westbury in 1861, are also believed to have a Herefordshire origin. The arms of *Bethell*, when borne without difference, are Argent, a chevron between three boars' heads couped fable. The following pedigree begins with

WILLIAM BETHELL, admitted to the Freedom of Hereford, 7th September, 1682, who resided in St. John Baptist's parish, and afterwards in St. Peter's, whence he removed about the year 1705. He married, *first*, at St. John's, Hereford, 13th August, 1682, Mary Powell, widow, who was buried there 14th July, 1685, having had issue one child, WILLIAM BETHELL, born 15th, baptised 21st October, 1683, at St. John's. He married, *secondly*, at St. John's, 1st June, 1686, Jane Seaborne, both being then of that parish. She appears to have been buried at St. Peter's, 11th January, 1703-4. They had issue

I. SAMUEL BETHELL, baptised at St. John's, 2nd November, 1687.

II. JANE BETHELL, baptised (as were the rest) at St. Peter's, 15th October, 1689.

III. WILLIAM BETHELL, baptised 28th March, 1692; buried 24th August, 1696.

IV. ELEANOR BETHELL, baptised 16th April, 1695. On 29th April, 1719, licence was issued for her marriage with Thomas Wall of Lionshall, she being also of the same. (Heref. Dioc. Reg.).

V. MARY BETHELL, baptised 25th April, 1699.

VI. ELIZABETH BETHELL, baptised 13th, buried 17th April, 1698.

VII. CATHERINE BETHELL, baptised 3rd, buried 9th January, 1703-4.

SAMUEL BETHELL (I), already mentioned, matriculated at Oxford, from Brasenose College, 28th March, 1705, aged seventeen; B.A., 23rd June, 1709; admitted to the Freedom of Hereford, 29th March, 1708; and ordained Priest in the chapel of St. Mary Magdalen, *juxta Palatium*, Hereford, 23rd December, 1711, and licensed to the cure of Madeley. On 26th September, 1716, he was licensed as P. C. of Ballingham, near Ross, now a Rectory, where he has written the following memorandum in the Register:

Deo Gloria. Grate memorandum est ut quam primum Decimæ Parochiæ de Ballingham Impropriatæ sub ditione Jacobi Domini Vicecomitis Scudamore accefferunt, Eisdem pie et alacriter ad Ecclesiam ibidem restituit Anno Dⁿⁱ JE. XTI 1716. Sicut in Sacris Ministrantibus Victum Uberiorem Suppeditare Gaudebant Antecessores Ejus; Gaudebat Ille: Gratulemur nos. Donum hoc Vere nobile Consecutum est Regale: E pio Thefauro Benignitatis Annæ Reginæ nuper Serenissimæ, Ducentis Cujus Libris Quadraginta insuper additis Res empta fuit Parochiæ de Rolston, Annonam præbens Librarum Duodecim Hujus Parochiæ Ministro. Sam: Bethell Clerk ibid' ministrare incepit Festo Annunciationis Mariæ Ann: Dⁿⁱ 1716.

In 1730 his handwriting ceases, and on 8th March, in that year, he was instituted to the Rectory of Dinedor, on presentation of the Duke of Beaufort, where he died 9th November, and was buried 13th November, 1766, aged 80 years. His will, 20th December, 1743, was proved 7th December, 1766. (444 Tyndall, P.C.C.).

He married, *first*, at Ballingham, 17th April, 1720, Elizabeth Collins. Licence, Heref. Dioc. Registry, 10th April. She was buried at St. John's, Hereford, 17th February, 1722-3, having had issue

1. SAMUEL BETHELL, baptised at St. John's, 30th March, 1721.

2. WILLIAM BETHELL, baptised at St. John's, 1st, buried 6th February, 1722-3.

He married, *secondly*, at St. John's, 20th January, 1725-6, Dorothy, daughter of Thomas Jauncey, of Whitwick, Herefordshire. The marriage is thus registered: "The Revd. Mr. Samuel Bethell and Mrs. Dorothy Jauncy were married by license by Mr. Jauncy." (Lic., 15th January, 1725-6, for Samuel Bethell, of Dewchurch, to marry Dorothy Jauncey, of Hereford. Dioc. Reg.). She died 9th June, 1776, aged 90, and was buried at Dinedor. Her will, 8th January, 1773, was proved 24th September, 1776, by her daughter Dorothy. (382 Bellas, P.C.C.). She had issue two daughters,

3. DOROTHY BETHELL, born 1728, died 19th November, 1820, aged 92, unm. Buried at Dinedor. Will proved 1821. (314 Mansfield, P.C.C.).

4. MARY BETHELL, baptised 8th April, 1730, at Little Dewchurch. Died 29th May, 1816, aged 86, unm. Buried at Dinedor. They lived in Hereford after their father's death.

SAMUEL BETHELL (1) matriculated at Oxford, from Wadham College, 26th April, 1738, aged 17; B.A. 19th June, 1742; was ordained Deacon by the Bishop of Hereford 25th Sept., 1743, and licensed to the Curacy of Dindor, and Priest by the Bishop of Worcester 9th June, 1746; Rector of St. Nicholas', Hereford, 31st December, 1757, on presentation of the King; admitted to the Freedom of Hereford 12th March, 1761; Pensioner of St. John's College, Cambridge, 3rd July, 1761, and M.A. the same year; Rector of Stretton Sugwas, Herefordshire, 23rd February, 1766, on presentation of Guy's Hospital; Chaplain to John, Lord

Sundridge, when he received a dispensation from the Abp. of Canterbury to hold two livings together. (See *Admissions to St. John's Coll., Cambridge*, part iii, p. 675.) He died 25th May, 1777, and was buried at St. Owen's, Hereford, the day following. "On Sunday last died, much regretted, at his house in this city, the Rev. Mr. Bethell, by whose death the Rectories of St. Nicholas' and Stretton are become vacant." (*Hereford Journal*, Thursday, 29th May, 1777). His will, 3rd June, 1755 (witnesses, Cath: Mayo, Gertrude Wynn, and Jno. Shaw), was proved in the Diocesan Court, Hereford, 25th June, 1777, by his widow and executrix.

Samuel
Bethell,
M.A.,
marries
Susanna
Mayo.

He married by licence, at St. Owen's, Hereford, 26th May, 1755, SUSANNA, daughter of CHARLES MAYO, being then described as "Rev. Mr Samuel Bethell, of Dinedor." See *ante*, page 259. Charles Mayo (son of Charles Mayo, R. of Canon Frome), writing from London, 18th July, 1804, to Charles Mayo, R. of Beeching-stoke, says, "Pray stand in Bethell's shoes, and be my second mentor. His mother and sister are about to reside at Cuckfield, but my cousin will return to two old kind-hearted aunts," Dorothy and Mary Bethell, "at Hereford on the death of her mother. I will at some time or other shew her Stoke; she already knows Lucy, or that would be a very great inducement." Mrs. Bethell was not, however, buried at Cuckfield, but at Clayton, 13th October, 1804, aged 85, having died on 8th October previous. Her will, 7th January, 1790, codicil, 1st April, 1804, was proved by her daughter 22nd December, 1804. (808 Hefeltine, P.C.C.) She had an estate at Little Dewchurch, Herefordshire. She had issue

i. SAMUEL BTHELL, the third of that name, baptised 8th January, 1756, at St. Owen's, Hereford; matriculated at Oxford, from Brasenose College, 17th March, 1774, aged 18; B.A., 10th October, 1777; M.A., 28th June, 1780; Fellow on the Elton Foundation, as Founder's kin, 1782-95; Lecturer at St. George's, Middlesex, 1784-96; Rector of Clayton *cum* Keymer, Suffex, 9th November, 1793. He was trustee of the marriage settlement of Charles Mayo, B.D., of Cheshunt, 1801. See *ante*, page 301. He died 5th April, 1803, aged 47, and was buried 9th April, at Clayton, and admōn. was granted to his sister, 20th April, 1803, P.C.C.

On a large tablet, on the east end of Clayton Church, is the following inscription:

SACRED | TO THE MEMORY OF | SAMUEL BTHELL, A.M. | *Rector of this Parish* |
WHOSE DISTINGUISHED TALENTS | AMIABLE VIRTUES | AND UNAFFECTED PIETY | COM-
MANDED THE RESPECT | ESTEEM AND LASTING REGRET | OF ALL WHO KNEW HIM. | OB.
5TH APRIL 1803 | AGED 47 YEARS.

There is a story, with regard to this monument, told of Mr. Bethell's immediate successor, Mr. Halliwell, that he used to point to it and say, "Yes, foolish fellow that he was, he used not to get half his Tithe, and so they put up that thing to him. They won't do so for me!" (Rev. T. H. R. Shand, present Rector.)

In the Churchyard at Clayton occurs—

BENEATH THIS STONE | ARE INTERRED THE REMAINS | OF THE REV^D | SAMUEL BETHELL |
Late Rector of this Parish. | HE DIED 5TH OF APRIL 1803 | AGED 47 YEARS.

ALSO | THE REMAINS OF HIS MOTHER | SUSANNA BETHELL | WHO DIED 8TH OCT^R 1804,
 AGED 85 YEARS.

ALSO | THE REMAINS OF HIS COUSIN | GERTRUDE WYNN | WHO DIED 9TH NOV^R 1801 |
 AGED 72 YEARS.

ii. HERBERT BETHELL, baptised 25th January, 1759, at St. Peter's, Hereford. He held an appointment in the India House, London, and died unmarried in 1810.

iii. ANNE BETHELL, baptised 10th October, 1760, at St. Peter's. She was residing in Hereford, unmarried, in 1810, and was living at the date of Miss Jane Maynard's will, 1826.

BILL.

RICHARD BILL, the first owner of Farley Hall, Staffordshire, settled there in 1607 from Norbury in the county of Derby, and having married Elizabeth, daughter of Robert Shenton, an heiress, had issue ROBERT BILL, who died in 1710, aged 85. RICHARD BILL, of Alton Lodge and Farley Hall, eldest son of the last named, married Hannah Morris, and dying in 1716 left a son, ROBERT BILL, who had issue by his wife Lydia, who died 22nd February, 1751, daughter of Robert Hurst of Cheadle Grange, a son, JOHN BILL, Rector of Draycott, who married Mary Harrison, co-heiress of Dilhorn Hall, Staffordshire. She died 29th December, 1801, and her husband 2nd May, 1806, aged 80 years, leaving two sons, the elder being ROBERT BILL, who married Dorothy, daughter and co-heiress of William Horsfall, of Storthes Hall, Yorkshire, and died 7th January, 1806. His son, CHARLES HORSFALL BILL, of Storthes Hall, married Emma, daughter of Richard Wainman, and dying in 1863 left, with other issue, a son, CHARLES HORSFALL BILL, of Storthes Hall, and of the Priory, Tetbury, J.P. for Wilts and Gloucestershire, who married in 1841 Anna-Maria, daughter of General Middleton.

Bill, of
 Farley Hall,
 Stafford-
 shire.

The second son of John Bill, Rector of Draycott, was

JOHN BILL, D.M., in practice at Manchester, born 1758, died 1848; who married Esther Grundy, died 7th December, 1833, of Lyme Field, Bury, Lancashire, and had issue

I. MARY BILL, married at Alton, Staffordshire, 22nd May, 1823, to Edward Whieldon, of Hales Hall, Staffordshire, in Holy Orders, and Rector of Burslem.

Thomas
Mayo,
D.M.,
marries
Lydia Bill.

II. LYDIA BILL, married at Alton, 28th November, 1817, to THOMAS MAYO, D.M., F.R.S., President of the Royal College of Physicians. See *ante*, page 335.

III. ROBERT BILL, M.A., and Barrister-at-Law, Lincoln's Inn, of the Oxford Circuit, who matriculated at Oxford 18th March, 1807, aged 17, from Oriel College, as son of John Bill, "armiger," of Manchester, and died at Rochester 12th October, 1823. He married 4th January, 1820, Louisa, daughter of Philip Dauncey.

IV. JOHN BILL, of Farley Hall, J.P., born 1795, died 15th February, 1853. He married at Manchester, 8th September, 1831, Sarah, daughter of Abel Humphreys, of Manchester, who died 2nd July, 1878, at Oldfields, Utttoxeter, aged 79, and had issue, with others,

CHARLES BILL, of Farley Hall, born 8th January, 1843, educated at Eton, and University College, Oxford, M.A. 1869, called to the Bar, Lincoln's Inn, 1868, J.P. for Staffordshire and Alderman of the County Council, M.P. for the Leek Division of Staffordshire, 1892-1904, Hon. Col. 4th North Staffordshire Regt., Lord of the Manor of Cheadle Grange. He married in 1870, Helen-Margaret-Hepburn, daughter of Lieut.-Col. Fitz-Herbert, of Somersal Herbert, Derbyshire, and has issue CHARLES-FITZ-HERBERT BILL, born 13th July, 1872, JOHN-HUGO-HEPBURN BILL, born 24th Nov., 1877, and IDA-HELEN-DE-LA-MARTELLIERE.

Arms of *Bill*. Ermine, two bill-hooks in saltire, on a chief azure a pallet or, charged with a rose gules, between two pelicans' heads erased argent.

BOKENHAM.

Bokenham
of Norfolk
and
Suffolk.

THOMAS BOKENHAM, of Wortham, Norfolk, in his will, 13th Feby., proved 17th April, 1559 (Bury Reg.), mentions his sons Henry, Thomas, William and John. He appears to be identical with Thomas Bokenham of Wortham, who occurs in the will of Dr. William Bokenham (May, 1536), Rector of St. Michael Coslany, Norwich, and previously Master of Gonville Hall, Cambridge. This William was brother of George Bokenham of Snetterton, Norfolk, and Livermere, Suffolk, head of the main branch of the Bokenham family at the time.

HENRY BOKENHAM, of Wortham, son of the above, in his will, 23rd August, proved 25th Sept., 1568 (Norwich Cons. Court) mentions his sons William, Thomas and John, and orders them to be brought up in "grammar skole and larning." Of these appears to have been the

WILLIAM BOKENHAM, of Yoxford, Suffolk, gentleman, buried there 3rd July, 1632, who by his will, 22nd June, proved 26th July, 1632, at Ipswich, by Abrahe, his widow and executrix, devised property at Alderton, Middleton, Fordley,

Darham and Saxmundham, and a water-mill at Leyfton, Suffolk, and left, with other issue, an eldest son,

WILLIAM BOKENHAM, of Yoxford, baptised 3rd March, 1602, married 26th Aug. 1628, and buried 3rd March, 1671-2, leaving by his will, witnessed 14th March, 1671, and now at Ipswich, lands at Middleton and Fordley. His wife was Dorothy, daughter and co-heir of John Cooke, junr., of Yoxford, born 1606, buried 29th Nov., 1672. Will dated and proved 22nd Nov., 1672, at Ipswich.

WILLIAM BOKENHAM, their son, of Yoxford, baptised 23rd January, 1631-2, buried 13th March, 1671, married Matilda . . . and had a son,

WILLIAM BOKENHAM, of Yoxford, mentioned in his grandfather's will, buried 24th March, 1752. Will, 9th Jany., proved 5th May, 1752, at Ipswich. Mary, his widow and executrix, was buried 3rd May, 1752. He was father of

WILLIAM BOKENHAM, of Yoxford, buried 6th Oct., 1751; will, 12th Sept., 1751, proved 12th March, 1752, in Norwich Cons. Court, by his father. He married Elizabeth . . . His younger son,

THOMAS BOKENHAM, born 1749, baptised at Yoxford, 13th July, 1752, died at Southwold, 17th Oct., 1827, aged 78; mentioned in his grandfather's will. He had issue

THOMAS BOKENHAM, born 1775, married 6th May, 1797, at Reydon, Suffolk, Sarah Libbis (who died 6th May, 1821, aged 45; buried at St. Edmund's, Southwold), and died at Southwold 31st May, 1846. His son,

WILLIAM BOKENHAM, born at Southwold, 1803, died at Yarmouth, 26th Dec., 1876; buried there; Capt., Hon. Artillery Company, London; married Clarinda, daughter of Robert Clifton. She died 13th Sept., 1898, in her 87th year. He had issue

I. THOMAS-CLIFTON BOKENHAM, of Albury Lodge, Cheshunt, born 10th Jany., 1836; married, 1864, at Cheshunt, Katherine-Anne, daughter of John Jessopp, M.A., St. John's Coll., Cantab., in H. Orders, and had issue (1) THOMAS-JESSOPP BOKENHAM, born 23rd June, 1865; L.S.A., 1887; M.R.C.S., 1889; L.R.C.P., 1889; of 10, Devonshire Street, Portland Place; married 8th April, 1896, at Cheshunt, EDITH, daughter of CHARLES-WILLIAM MAYO (see *ante*, page 309), and has issue BARBARA-Alice, born 25th Dec., 1899; baptised at St. Mary Magd., Munster Square, 21st Jany., 1900; and (2) AGNES-KATHERINE BOKENHAM, born 24th Nov., 1871, married to Frank-Sydney Horsey, 12th Jany., 1898.

Thomas-
Jessopp
Bokenham
marries
Edith
Mayo.

II. WILLIAM BOKENHAM, born 1840.

III. CLIFTON BOKENHAM, born 1843; M.A., Pembroke Coll., Cantab.; Vicar of West Wrating, Cambs., 1880; Vicar of H. Trinity, Selhurst, South Norwood, 1894; married, 1871, Helen-Douglas, daughter of Thomas-Brandon Fleming, and has issue (1) THOMAS-BRANDON, born March, 1872; M.R.C.S., L.R.C.P.; of Wokingham, Berks; (2) DOUGLAS, born July, 1873, drowned at Scratby Beach,

near Ormesby, 31st Aug., 1898; (3) MARY-ETHELDREDA, born April, 1875; (4) MILDRED-HELEN, born Oct., 1876; (5) PHILIP-FLEMING, born, May, 1878; (6) HAROLD, born July, 1879; (7) LAURENCE-RAINCOCK, born April, 1883; and (8) DOROTHY-JANET, born July, 1887.

IV. FREDERICK-KELLY BOKENHAM, born Nov., 1847; married in 1871, Lily, daughter of . . . Bromley.

V. CHARLES-HUGH BOKENHAM, born 1850.

VI. GEORGE-LIBBIS BOKENHAM, born 1852, married, 1876, Katharine, daughter of William-Walter Kirby, M.A., Vicar of Cheshunt, 1871-78, subsequently Rector of Barnsley, Yorkshire, 1878, and Hon. Canon of Wakefield, 1888, and has issue Bernard-W. Bokenham, born 1880, and three daughters.

The last two generations have been communicated by Rev. C. Bokenham; the rest are taken from *Notes and Extracts . . . respecting the family of Bokenham or Bokenham, of Norfolk and Suffolk*. By Henry Maudslay. Part I. London, 1884, privately printed.

Arms of *Bokenham*. Argent, a lion rampant gules, armed and langued azure, over all on a bend azure three bezants.

BROWNE.

Browne of
Iffley.

This family long resided at Iffley, in Oxfordshire, and the neighbourhood, "William, son of William Browne of Littellmore,¹ in the parish of S. Marie, in Oxford," being baptised there 28th January, 1656.

WILLIAM BROWNE,² of Iffley (who was either William, son of John and Margaret Browne, baptised 28th July, 1723, or another William, son of Martin and Mary Browne, baptised 28th April, 1723), had issue by Elizabeth, his wife, as follows:

I. ELIZABETH BROWNE, baptised 9th October, 1750.

II. MARY BROWNE, baptised 16th February, 1752-3. She died 26th, and was buried 30th March, 1776, aged 24, as "Mary, wife of Leonard Williams," whom she married at Iffley by licence 8th March, 1773,—leaving issue Leonard Williams, baptised 25th Dec., 1773, and William Williams, baptised 25th February 1775. A lozenge-shaped stone on the floor of Iffley Church bore this inscription:

¹ Littlemore, though near Iffley, was in the parish of St. Mary, Oxford, about three miles distant.

² The name was spelt with or without the final e. William matriculated, in 1779, as Browne, and his son William, in 1810, as Brown; but his four sons, John, Edward, George-Augustus, and Henry, as Browne. The name is spelt with the final e on the monuments at Holywell and Letheringsett. George-Augustus, however, omitted it.

IN MEMORY OF MARY THE WIFE OF LEONARD WILLIAMS AND DAUGHTER OF WILLIAM AND ELIZABETH BROWN, WHO DIED MAR: YE 26, 1776, AGED 24 YEARS.

III. JOHN BROWNE, baptised 17th October, 1756.

IV. WILLIAM BROWNE, baptised 27th Dec., 1761.¹ He was chorister of Magdalen College, Oxford, 15th June, 1772 to 1780; matriculated at Oxford 14th Dec., 1779, aged 18, from Magdalen Hall; B.A. 18th June, 1783; M.A. 26th April, 1786; B.C.L. 11th July, 1779; entered H. Orders, was Chaplain of Magdalen College 14th Novr., 1786 to 1831, and held the various offices of Chaplain of New College, of the County Gaol, of the Radcliffe Infirmary, 1797-1834, Clerk of the Market, Proctor in the Vice-Chancellor's Court, and Lecturer at Carfax (St. Martin's). He died at his residence in Holywell, Oxford, 9th Nov., and was buried in the churchyard there, 13th Nov., 1834, aged 73, and his wife, Elizabeth, 15th July, 1830, aged 65. On a low altar tomb, within iron railings, near the S.E. corner of Holywell Church, is the following inscription, copied in 1867, and now much defaced:

HERE REST | THE REMAINS OF | ELIZABETH WIFE OF | THE REV^D WILLIAM BROWNE | WHO DIED JULY 10, 1830 | AGED LXV YEARS. | ALSO OF | THE REV^D WILLIAM BROWNE | WHO DIED NOV^R 9, 1834 | AGED LXXIII YEARS. | THE LORD GAVE AND THE LORD TAKETH AWAY, | BLESSED BE THE NAME OF THE LORD. | ALSO OF EDWARD THEIR SON | WHO DIED JUNE 24, 1837 | AGED XXXII YEARS.

William Browne and Elizabeth, his wife, *née* Dell, whom he married by licence at St. Ebb's Church, Oxford, 18th September, 1786, had issue

1. ELIZABETH BROWNE, eldest daughter, born in 1787; she died at Letheringfett, Norfolk, 9th Aug., 1862, aged 75; buried there, 14th Aug., unmarried.

2. CHARLES BROWNE, chorister of Magdalen College, 21st Oct., 1796 to 1804, married and had issue a daughter, Mary.

3. HARRIOTT BROWNE, buried at Holywell 14th Oct., 1801.

4. JOHN BROWNE, born 1792, Clerk of Magdalen College, 9th Feb., 1809, to 1st April, 1847. Matriculated at Oxford 17th Oct., 1814. He died at the Rectory, Little Kimble, Bucks, 22nd July, 1849, aged 57, unmarried.

5. WILLIAM BROWNE, born at Iffley in 1795, but not registered there. He was chorister of Magdalen College, 19th March, 1805 to 1811; matriculated at Oxford 6th Feb., 1810, aged 15, from Worcester College; Scholar of Worc. College 1812-1819; Fellow, 1819; B.A., 28th May, 1814; M.A., 27th June, 1816; in H. Orders, Master of a Supplementary School at Cheam (see *ante*, p. 265), and finally Rector of Letheringfett, Norfolk, 1852. Died 5th, buried 11th May, 1861, at Letheringfett, aged 66, unmarried.

¹ To this point the dates are from the Iffley Register.

Joseph
Mayo,
M.A.,
marries
Mary
Browne.

6. MARY BROWNE, born 7th June 1797 (at Iffley, but not registered there); died 19th June, 1869; married 3rd Aug., 1819, at Holywell Church, Oxford, to JOSEPH MAYO, M.A.; died 3rd Sept., 1859. See *ante*, page 366.

7. CHARLOTTE BROWNE, born 21st Dec., 1799; baptised at Holywell, 6th Feb., 1800; died at Letheringsfett 22nd, and buried there 27th Sept., 1852, unmarried.

8. HENRY BROWNE, baptised at Holywell 11th May, 1803; matriculated at Oxford 31st May, 1821, aged 18, from Lincoln College; B.A. 14th January, 1825; M.A. 7th Feb., 1828; ordained Deacon 1828, and Curate of Wilsford, Wilts; Priest, 1829, by Bishop of Sarum; Rector of Little Kimble, Bucks, 1839-1857; Rector of Letheringsfett, Norfolk, 1861; died 13th, buried 19th Oct., 1872, at Letheringsfett, aged 69. By his wife, Jane Blunden, he left no issue.

9. EDWARD BROWNE, baptised 1st July, 1805, at Holywell; chorister of Magdalen College 25th Aug., 1811 to 1824; matriculated 7th July, 1832, as "Chirurgus et Pharmacopola"; died 24th, buried 29th June, 1837, at Holywell, aged 32.

10. GEORGE-AUGUSTUS BROWNE, baptised 5th Nov., 1807, at Holywell; chorister of Christ Church, Oxford, 1816-1824; matriculated at Oxford 14th January, 1825, aged 17, from All Souls'; held the Chaplaincy of Magdalen College 28th May, 1831 to 1853, and other offices; B.A. 14th January, 1829; M.A. 25th May, 1831. He died 8th Oct., and was buried 13th Oct., 1853, at Holywell, aged 48. Height, 6 ft. 2 in.

We regret to have to record the almost sudden death of the Rev. G. A. Brown, chaplain of Magdalen College, etc. The deceased had been in declining health for some time past, but was sufficiently well to entertain at rooms in his college on Wednesday, the 5th inst., the officers of the Oxfordshire Militia, with many of whom he was on very intimate terms. He complained of being unwell at dinner time, but was enabled to spend the evening with his guests. On the next day, however, he was taken seriously ill, and medical assistance was obtained, but he never rallied, and ultimately sank under the attack about nine o'clock on Saturday evening last. Mr. Brown had for many years filled the office of chaplain at the City and County Gaols, and was highly respected by the magistrates and inhabitants. His kind and social demeanour won for him friends in every circle, and made him a frequent and welcome guest on most occasions of county and civic hospitality.—*Oxford Journal*, Oct. 15, 1853.

11 SYDNEY BROWNE, baptised 30th July, 1809, at Holywell, and buried there, 6th Dec. following.

CHASE.

THOMAS CHASE of Hundrich in the parish of Chesham, Bucks, with whom begins the pedigree given in the Visitation of that county in 1634, had issue, with other children, RICHARD CHASE of Chesham, baptised 3rd August, 1542, who married Joan Bishop, 16th April, 1564, and had ten children, the sixth of whom was AQUILA CHASE, baptised 14th August, 1580. Aquila Chafe had a son AQUILA, born in 1618, who emigrated to Hampton and Newbury in New England about the year 1636. The latter died 27th December, 1670, his will being dated 19th September in that year. By his wife Anne, daughter of John Wheeler (or, according to another account, Mary Townley), he had issue MOSES CHASE, born 24th December, 1663, of Newbury, Mafs., an Ensign in the Essex Regiment. He married Anne, daughter of Thomas Follansby, 10th November, 1684, and had issue DANIEL CHASE, born 20th September, 1685, who died at Sutton, New England, April, 1768. Daniel married 6th January, 1706, Sarah March, and had issue SAMUEL (known as Judge) CHASE, born 28th September, 1707, who married Mary Dudley, and removed with his family to Cornish, New Hampshire, on the Connecticut River, of which place he was one of the founders. He died 12th August, 1800, leaving issue, with others,

Chafe, of
New Eng-
land, from
Chesham,
Bucks.

I. DUDLEY CHASE, born in March, 1730, married 23rd August, 1753, Allace Corbet of Mendon, and died 13th April, 1814, having had, with seven others,

1. SALMON CHASE, of Portland, born 14th July, 1761; an eminent lawyer.

2. ITHAMAR CHASE, of Vermont, born 27th September, 1763, who married Janet Ralston, and was father of SALMON-PORTLAND CHASE, born 13th January, 1808, Senator of United States 1849-1855, Governor of Ohio 1855-1859, again Senator in 1861, Secretary of the Treasury 1861-1864, and Chief Justice of the United States in 1865.

3. BARUCH CHASE, born 27th March, 1764, married Eleanor (or Ellen), sister of Timothy Wiggin of Manchester, England, and died 4th March, 1841.

4. HEBER CHASE, born 2nd September, 1770, died in Demarara 4th Sept., 1798.

5. DUDLEY CHASE, born 30th December, 1771, Senator of the United States, 1813-1817 and 1824-1831, and Chief Justice of Vermont, 1817-1821; died 1846.

6. PHILANDER CHASE, D.D., born 14th December, 1775, Bishop of Ohio 1818-1831, Bishop of Illinois 1835, died 20th September, 1852. He married (i) Mary, daughter of Daniel Fay of Hardwick, Mafs., 19th July, 1796. She died 5th May, 1818. (ii) Sophia-May, daughter of Duncan Ingraham of Philadelphia, 1819. See *ante*, pages 365 and 376.

II. SOLOMON CHASE, D.M., born 1st September, 1742, at Sutton, Mafs., died at Cornish, 1st November, 1828. He married, 15th June, 1767, Sarah, daughter of

Daniel March, of Newbury, Mass. She died at Cornish, 6th October, 1840. They had issue a son,

SAMUEL-MARCH CHASE, born at Walpole, New Hampshire, 13th November, 1772, and died at Langdon, N.H., 19th February, 1820. He married in February, 1803, Ruth-Curtis, daughter of Steven Child, of Cornish, N.H., born 25th December, 1780, died at Robin's Nest, Jubilee, Illinois, 11th March, 1856. They had issue a son,

SAMUEL CHASE, S.T.D., from Trinity College, Hartford, Connecticut; in Holy Orders; President of Jubilee College, Illinois, born 9th January, 1809, died 15th January, 1878. The altar in the Cathedral Church of SS. Peter and Paul, Chicago, was erected to his memory by the Bishop and Clergy of the Diocese. He married, 25th December, 1834, Sarah, daughter of Horace Russell, of Windsor, Connecticut, and had issue

1. LUCIA-SOPHIA CHASE, born 16th October, 1835, married 7th March, 1858, to Edward-Ham Guppy, now residing at San José, California. Their children are: (i) Maria-Ruth, born 20th December, 1858, B.A., Ann Arbor University, Michigan; (ii) Edward-Samuel-Guy, born 6th April, 1860; (iii) Florence; (iv) Estella, B.A., Ann Arbor University; (v) Mabel-Fide, B.A., Leland Stamford University, California; (vi) Cristine-Foot, B.A., Leland Stamford University.

2. MARY-RUTH CHASE, born 3rd July, 1837, died 11th March, 1858.

3. FRANK CHASE, died in infancy, 1838.

4. DUDLEY CHASE, died in infancy, 1839.

5. SARAH-SAMUEL CHASE, born 16th August, 1841, married to JOSEPH MAYO, M.A. See *ante*, page 369.

6. MARCH CHASE, born 2nd April, 1843; in Holy Orders, Rector of Alton, Illinois, and since Rector of Trinity Church, Mineral Point, Wisconsin. He married 12th September, 1871, Annie-Wycherley Mathews, and has issue: (i) KATHERYN-WYCHERLEY CHASE, born 26th November, 1873. (ii) MARCH-FREDERIC CHASE, born 12th December, 1876, B.S., Trinity College, Hartford.

7. GEORGE CHASE, died in infancy, 1844.

8. CATHERINE-OLIVIA CHASE, born 8th March, 1846, and married to George Henry Higgins, D.M., London, England, clerk in Holy Orders, now of El Paso, Texas. They have issue: (i) Samuel-Chafe, born 7th January, 1874; (ii) Fream-Mohun, born 7th August, 1876; (iii) Gilbert-Russell, born 2nd November, 1877, died 7th November, 1881; (iv) Gertrude-Stansfield, born 7th November, 1878; (v) Cuthbert, born August, 1882, died 4th August, 1892; (vi) Horace-Russell, born June, 1884, died 22nd July, 1892; (vii) Matthew-Blunt, born February, 1889, died 27th January, 1890.

9. HORACE-RUSSELL CHASE, born 6th July, 1848, attorney and counsellor, now of Cihualua, Mexico, married 22nd February, 1882, Catherine-Church Cruger, and

Joseph
Mayo,
M.A.,
marries
Sarah-
Samuel
Chafe.

has issue: i. WILLIAM-CRUGER CHASE, born 17th February, 1883. ii. LOUISE CHASE, born April, 1885.

10. EDWIN CHASE, born 14th September, 1850, died 3rd March, 1859.

11. GEORGE-FREDERICK CHASE, born 5th July, 1852, died February, 1859.

12. KENNETH CHASE, born 22nd October, 1855, solicitor at El Paso, Texas.

13. GUY CHASE, born 1st May, died September, 1857.

Arms of *Chase*. Gules, four crosses patonce argent, on a canton azure a lion passant or.

From *Genealogical Memoirs of the Chase Family*, by Geo. B. Chase, Boston, Mass., 1869; *Life of Philander Chase*, by Laura Chase Smith, N. York, 1903; and private information.

COCK.

JOHN COCK, of Highgate in the parish of Kendal, Westmoreland (whose ancestor, James Cock, was Mayor of Kendal in 1624, where a book, bearing his crest, is said to be among the parish archives) married and had issue,

Cock, of
Highgate
in Kendal,
Westmore-
land.

JOHN COCK, born 28th March, 1708, who settled at Warrington, Lancashire, and was buried there 20th October, 1770. He married 19th July, 1730, at St. Elphin's, Warrington, Jane, daughter of William Winstanley. She was buried there 8th October, 1781, aged 85.

THOMAS COCK, their eldest son, was baptised at Warrington 14th September, 1731, became a wealthy Hamburgh merchant, settled at Tottenham, Middlesex, in a large house in West Green Lane (*Life of Sir Astley Cooper, Bart.*, by B. B. Cooper, 1843, vol. i., p. 202-10), and died 21st (or 28th) November, 1791. *The Gentleman's Magazine*, 1791, records that "Lately, at his house at Tottenham, a martyr to the gout, died Thomas Cock, Esq., a Hamburgh merchant." Will, 30th November, 1790, codicil, 19th November, 1791, proved 1st December, 1791, by John Cock, Henry Cline, surgeon, and John Green, esq., executors (562 Bevor, P.C.C.). He had purchased the manor of Deephams, in Edmonton, of Thomas Highlord Ravenscroft (*Lysons' Environs of London*, 1795, vol. ii., p. 257). Thomas Cock had issue by his first wife (name unknown) an only surviving child,

I. JANE COCK, born 17th June, 1760, died 9th May, 1808. She was married 5th February, 1789, to JOHN MAYO, M.A., D.M., F.R.C.P., who died 29th November, 1818. See *ante*, page 329.

John Mayo,
D.M.,
marries
Jane Cock.

By his second wife, Ann, daughter of . . . Green, surgeon, born 7th June, 1749, and married 22nd August, 1765 (settlement dated 20th August), Thomas Cock had issue,

II. ANN COCK, died 19th June, 1827, who was married 12th December, 1791,

as his first wife, to Mr., afterwards Sir Astley-Pauston Cooper, Bart. (born 23rd August, 1768, died 12th February, 1841), President of the Royal College of Surgeons in 1827. Her father died on the day fixed for the wedding, which was postponed in consequence.

III. JOHN COCK, born in 1776, and educated at Eton College. He sold in 1836 to the New River Company, for a considerable sum of money, oil mills and land in Tottenham, which had been purchased in 1789 (Robinson's *History of Tottenham*, 2nd edition, 1840, vol. i., p. 136). He died 22nd December, 1858, aged 82, having married Maria Von Hesse, who died at Tottenham, 30th April, 1856, in her 82nd year, and had issue,

1. EDWARD COCK, born in 1804, M.R.C.S., March, 1828, F.R.C.S., 11th December, 1843, Surgeon of the Borough Hospital, Southwark, for many years; member of the Council of the College, 1856; member of the Court of Examiners, 1867; President of the College, 1869; J.P. for Southwark, 1875, where he lived till 1860, afterwards residing at Kingston-on-Thames, where he died 1st August, 1892, aged 87, *f.p.* He married in 1866, Mary-Anne, daughter of Dr. R. S. Nunn, of Colchester, who predeceased him (*British Medical Journal*, 17th September, 1892).

2. ASTLEY COCK, died in 1873, *f.p.*

3. HENRY COCK, born in 1809, died 1894, unmarried.

4. CHARLES-HESSE COCK, of Bridgefoot, Barnet, J.P., died there 27th March, and was buried 1st April, 1903, at North Mymms, aged 89, *f.p.*

IV. THOMAS COCK, educated at the Charterhouse, where he entered in 1803, and married Maria, daughter of . . . Smith, and had issue,

1. THOMAS-ASTLEY COCK, born 16th September, 1811; B.A., 1834, M.A., 1837, and Wrangler, Trinity College, Cambridge; in Holy Orders, Mathematical Lecturer at King's College, London, and Professor of Mathematics and Natural Philosophy at Queen's College, Harley Street, W. He died 3rd July, 1885, at Rodney House, Rodney Street, N., having married 8th April, 1874, at St. Mary Magdalen, Paddington, Emma-Flora, eldest daughter of John Thompson, solicitor, 23, Lincoln's Inn Fields, and 10, Delamere Street, and had issue JOHN-LUCIUS-ASTLEY COCK, born 26th April, 1876, of Trinity College, Cambridge, M.A., 1901; and THOMAS-ASTLEY COCK, born 14th June, 1878, of Trinity College, Cambridge, B.A., 1899; both previously educated at Marlborough College.

2. WILLIAM-JOHN COCK, born in 1812, died 20th December, 1892, at Ashburton, Devon, unmarried.

3. ANNA-MARIA-SOPHIA COCK, born in 1813.

4. JOHN-EDWARD COCK, born in 1814, died 11th May, 1864, at Rodney House, Rodney Street, N., unmarried.

Arms of *Cock*. Argent, three cocks statant gules, on a chief of the second as many flags trippant or.

COLDHAM.

The following narrative is based upon the pedigrees contained in the Visitations of Suffex, and Surrey, 1623, and extended by additions and amplifications from Wills, Parish Registers, etc.

Coldham,
of Mid-
hurst,
Suffex.

RICHARD COLDHAM, of Midhurst, Suffex, buried in the Church there, according to the will of his son Richard, married the daughter of . . . Colbrook of Suffex, and had three sons, RICHARD, WILLIAM, and JOHN.¹

I. RICHARD COLDHAM, of Midhurst, buried there 16th May, 1593; will, 13th May, 35 Eliz. (1593), proved 18th January, 1596 (2 Cobham, P.C.C.); married . . . daughter of Fernfold of Nash, Suffex. (His wife, named in his will, is Thomafyn.) He had issue,

1. RICHARD COLDHAM, of Midhurst, who died before his father, and directed his burial to be made in Midhurst Church; will, 9th Feb., 1588, proved by his widow, 13th Feb., 1589 (10 Drury, P.C.C.); married 4th Nov., 1582, Elizabeth, daughter of William Ayling of Woolbeding.

2. WILLIAM COLDHAM, baptised 6th Dec., 1567, buried there 6th Oct., 1580.

3. JOHN COLDHAM, baptised 23rd May, 1570; executor to his father. His children, baptised at the dates specified, were: HARRIE COLDHAM, 15th Sept., 1595; WILLIAM COLDHAM, 8th January, 1595-6; ANTHONY COLDHAM, 10th Oct., 1597; MARGARET COLDHAM, 14th January, 1598; ELIZABETH COLDHAM, 20th January, 1602-3. Devisee of reversion of his father's dwelling-house.

4. GEORGE COLDHAM, baptised 29th June, 1573, devisee of Costarde's Mill in Wollavington, Suffex. Admon. granted to his sisters, Mary Kercher and Margaret Hallywell, 1st May, 1601, P.C.C., as late of Midhurst.

5. MARIE COLDHAM, baptised 29th June, 1573. She was married there to Thomas Kercher (Churcher) of Slymfoulde (Slinfold), Suffex, 23rd April, 1593.

6. MARGARET COLDHAM, baptised 7th Oct., 1575. She was married to . . . Hallywell, as appears by her brother's admon.

7. NICHOLAS COLDHAM, baptised 22nd Feb., 1578-9, devisee of Connyehurst in Chilton, Suffex.

8. ANTHONY COLDHAM, buried 8th Sept., 1580, as son of Richard, may be another.

¹ The *Visitation of Surrey*, printed by the Harleian Soc., vol. xliii, makes this John to be a grandson of Richard Coldham, viz., son of his son Richard, but the statement made above appears to be correct. It agrees with the pedigree printed in Dallaway's *Hist. of Suffex*, vol. i, p. 230, from MS., Coll. of Arms C. 27, 1634, and D. 16, 1662. But these MSS. do not contradict the *Visit. of Surrey* (C2). This point is therefore left open to be settled by further research. These burials at Midhurst are not accounted for, viz.: Alice, 23rd May, 1570; and Ane, wife of Richard, 5th Oct., 1580.

Richard Coldham (1) had issue,

ii. THOMASINE COLDHAM, baptised 4th Nov., 1586, and married to John Fish of Brafted (Add. MSS., 5705), or of Binstead, Hants (Visit. of Surrey, 1623).

iii. JOHN COLDHAM, baptised 23rd Oct., buried 6th Nov., 1587.

iv. JOHN COLDHAM, baptised 19th Jany., 1588-9; devisee of Otecrofts in Hayshott and Easborne, Suffex, with remainder to his brother Richard. *Ob. f. p.* The foregoing dates are from the Midhurst register.

Richard
Coldham,
of Down
Place,
Compton,
Surrey.

i. RICHARD COLDHAM, who became possessed of Down Place, parish of Compton, near Guildford, Surrey, Churchwarden of Compton, 1619 and 1633, and was living there at the time of the Heralds' Visitation in 1623. No entry of his burial appears in the Compton register, but administration of the estate of Richard Coldham, of Heyshott, Suffex, gent., was granted to Richard Coldham, of Compton, Surrey, his eldest son, in 1680 (Chichester Probate Registry). He married Winifred, daughter of Richard Crawley (or Cranley) of Liffon (Lifs), Hants (Visit. of Surrey, 1623, and Add. MS. 5705, p. 354, Brit. Mus.). He apparently had a second wife, Edith, who was licensed to eat flesh in Lent, 31st March, 1633, and 10th March, 1633-4, as wife of Richard Coldham the elder (Compton Churchwardens' Book). He had issue ten children, all mentioned in the Visitation of Surrey, 1623.

A. RICHARD COLDHAM, of Compton, aged 18 in 1623, perhaps admitted to the Inner Temple, Nov., 1633. He married Elizabeth . . ., buried at Compton 28th Sept., 1667, as wife of Richard Coldham, esquier. She was licensed to eat flesh, as wife of Richard Coldham, the younger, 31st March, 1633. He was subsequently (3rd Feb., 1675-6) licensed to marry at Guildford, Mrs. Elizabeth Driver of Guildford, spr., aged 26, he being a widower, aged 65 (Vic. Gen.).

B. JOHN COLDHAM. He may have been the John Coldham of Tooting Grave-ney, Surrey, esq., will 21st May, codicil 3rd June, proved 2nd July, 1696, by Rebecca, his widow (110 Bond, P.C.C.), in which he mentions his son SAMUEL COLDHAM,¹ deceased (who left an only child, REBECCA), and his daughter REBECCA, wife of Dr. Daniel Cox and her children. The will of Rebecca Coldham, the widow, dated 2nd March, was proved 9th March, 1696, by her daughter Rebecca Cox (50 Pyne, P.C.C.), and an admōn. of her estate and *de bonis non* of John Coldham's estate, issued 19th Dec., 1732, to Mary, wife of Michael Burnett, daughter and admix. of Rebecca Cox, widow, deceased.

¹ "Stolen, Oct. 13th, 1679, out of the house of Mr. Samuel Coldham, of Down Farm in Surrey, two miles beyond Guildford, a silver standing fruit-dish with his arms upon it, being a mullet in a blew-field, the crest, a dragon's head with a shaft through the neck. Whoever gives notice to George Coldham, at the George in Gracechurch Street, or to Charles Coldham, over against Soper-lane near Cheap-side shall have 40s. reward."—*London Gazette*, 1679. (From the *Antiquarian Chronicle and Literary Advertiser*, February, 1883, p. 140.)

c. GEORGE COLDHAM, perhaps the George Coldham of Mapelderham, co. Oxon, gent.; will, 10th June, pr. 9th Aug., 1699 (131 Pett, P.C.C.). He had a son GEORGE (who also had a son GEORGE), a daughter ELIZABETH, licensed to marry William Wilkinon, of St. Nicholas' Lane, London, merchant, bach., aged 25 (she of St. Olave's, Southwark, spr., aged 18), 28th Feb., 1671-2, at All Hallows-on-the-Wall, London (Vic. Gen.); and a dr. SARAH, the wife of John Redwood.

D. NICHOLAS COLDHAM. E. DOROTHY COLDHAM. F. MARY COLDHAM. G. ELIZABETH COLDHAM. H. BRIDGETT COLDHAM. I. FRANCES COLDHAM, J. JANE COLDHAM.

Richard Coldham (A) had issue

a. RICHARD COLDHAM, of Clifford's Inn, London, gent. By his will, 18 April, 1666, proved 28th March, 1667, by Richard Fauntleroy (35 Carr, P.C.C.), he leaves the residue of his estate to his father, "Richard Coldham of Downe place in the parish of Compton, Surrey," who entered into a bond, 12th Dec., 1672, "to pay the ten pound which his deceased sonne, Mr. Richard Coldham, gave to the Poore of East Compton in Surrey" (Compton Register).

b. ANN COLDHAM, married at Compton to John Whitehead, gent., of West Clandon, 3rd December, 1656.

c. MARGARET COLDHAM, baptised at Compton (as were the remaining children) in December, 1639.

d. ELEANOR COLDHAM, baptised 27th April, 1641.

e. GEORGE COLDHAM, baptised 27th April, 1643, buried 18th May, 1664.

f. ELIZABETH COLDHAM, baptised 28th Oct., 1644, buried 7th March, 1727-8, and married, 14th Feb., 1687-8, to Mr. Thomas Onely, Curate of Compton.

g. JOHN COLDHAM, baptised 26th March, 1646, buried in August, 1648.

h. HENRY COLDHAM, baptised 1st April, 1647.

i. JAMES COLDHAM, baptised 25th July, 1648.

j. MARY COLDHAM, baptised 26th July, 1649, and buried 21st Jany., 1649-50, as daughter of Richard and Margaret Coldham.

k. WILLIAM COLDHAM, baptised 20th Jany., 1650-1; matriculated at Oxford, from Trinity College, 13th March, 1667-8, aged 16.

l. HENRY COLDHAM, baptised 18th May, 1652.

m. CHARLES COLDHAM, baptised 22nd July, 1653.

n. BARBARA COLDHAM, baptised 13th Oct., 1654; licensed to marry John Collins of All Hallows, Bread Street, London, bach., aged 35 (she 22), 21st Oct., 1685 (Vic. Gen.), and married at Compton the next day.

o. MARY COLDHAM, born 20th July, 1658, perhaps buried 23rd Dec., 1686.

The narrative now returns to William, the second son of the first Richard Coldham.

William
Coldham,
of Stedham,
Suffex.

II. WILLIAM COLDHAM, of Stedham, Suffex; buried there 15th Oct., 1614; will, 1st Sept., 1612, proved by William, his eldest (surviving) son, 26th Jany., 1614-5 (1 Rudd, P.C.C.); Lord of the manors of Stedham and Buddington, Suffex. He married Alice, sister of William Bromham of Barkfolde (parish of Kirdforde, Suffex), whose will, 3rd Feb., 1593, was proved 8th June, 1594, at Chichester. She was buried at Stedham, 25th Aug., 1609. Licence was granted to William Coledam of Stedham, gent., 24th Dec., 1611, to marry Joan Rose of New Shoreham (Archd. of Lewes). William and Alice Coldham had issue:

1. RICHARD COLDHAM, baptised at Midhurst (as were the rest), 28th Feb., 1575-6; buried there, 25th Aug., 1580.

2. ELIZABETH COLDHAM, baptised 11th March, 1578, perhaps buried at Stedham, 10th Feb., 1601-2.

3. WILLIAM COLDHAM, to whom his father devised the Manor of Stedham; baptised 23rd Oct., 1580; buried at Stedham, 24th Dec., 1655; will, 30th June, 1654, proved by his brother Richard, and Richard, the latter's son, 15th Feb., 1655 (65 Berkeley, P.C.C.). A Royalist. His estate sequestrated, and on 27th June, 1649, he was fined at one-sixth, viz., £289 5s. He married Elizabeth, daughter of Thomas Henslow, of West Burhurst, Hants.

4. RICHARD COLDHAM, to whom his father devised the Manor of Buddington, and "Parke lande" in Farnehurst, Hants, parcel of the same; baptised 31st Dec., 1582; executor to his brother William. Apparently buried at Stedham, 11th April, 1663, as "Mr. Richard Coldham, father of Mr. Richard Coldham of Burreton." He married Elinor, daughter of Robert Aylwin of Treford, Suffex.

5. JOHN COLDHAM, of Midhurst, baptised there 26th Jany., 1583-4; will, 24th Oct., 1645, proved by Jane, his widow, 17th Feb., 1645-6, at Chichester, *f.p.*

6. ANTHONY COLDHAM, baptised 7th April, buried 19th April, 1585.

7. ELIANOR COLDHAM (no baptismal entry), mentioned in her father's will; married to William Arden. Their daughter, Ellinor, was baptised at Stedham, 18th March, and buried there the next day, 1602-3.

8. THOMASINE COLDHAM, baptised 17th April, 1587; married to Fulk Comberford. "My daughter Thomafine Comberford doth nowe remayne in Ireland with Fulk Comberford, her husband, and I do stand in some doubt least that by the unkinde dealinge or neglect of her said husband she may be inforced to depte from him, and to live with her owne kindred, or may otherwise be driven to lyve in necessitye." (W. Coldham's will, 1612). Their daughter, Helen, was baptised at Stedham, 3rd October, and buried there 12th November, 1614.

William Coldham (3) had issue.

i. WILLIAM COLDHAM, junr., aged 26 in 1633, his heir; baptised at Stedham 22nd March, 1606-7, and died before the date of his father's will. A Royalist. On 26th February, 1646-7, he petitions the Committee for Compounding to compound

for his delinquency. Never bore arms, though he went into the King's Quarters, from which he returned three years ago. Has taken the National Covenant and the Negative Oath. On the 28th May following he was fined at $\frac{1}{6}$, viz., £826 17s. 6d.

He married Mary, daughter of John Gage [or Page] of Croydon, and had

A. WILLIAM COLDHAM, of Stedham, executor to the will of his aunt Lucy, buried at Stedham, 26th December, 1707, who, by his wife, Honoria — had issue: WILLIAM COLDHAM, mentioned in the will of the said Lucy, and THOMAS COLDHAM, born 27th October, baptised 11th November, 1662, at Stedham.

B. MARY COLDHAM, the wife of John Eyston, of Stedham, second son of William Eyston, of [East Hendred] Berks. Their son, William, was born 24th November, baptised 25th November, 1669; and John, baptised 16th October, 1670, at Stedham.

C. ANNE COLDHAM, buried at Stedham, 9th January, 1637-8.

ii. ELIZABETH COLDHAM, buried at Stedham, 18th August, 1616.

iii. ANNE COLDHAM, buried at Stedham, 22nd January, 1626-7.

iv. KATHARINE COLDHAM, buried in linen at Stedham, 18th August, 1679.

v. FRANCES COLDHAM, baptised at Stedham, 31st August, 1612, buried there 26th July, 1680.

vi. BRIDGETT COLDHAM, baptised at Stedham, 2nd March, 1614-5; living at the date of her father's will.

vii. RICHARD COLDHAM, baptised at Stedham, 14th May, 1616, living at date of his father's will, but dead before that of his sister Lucy.

viii. BARBARY COLDHAM, baptised at Stedham, 27th February, buried 2nd March, 1619-20.

ix. ANTHONY COLDHAM, baptised at Stedham, 10th June, 1622, living at date of his father's will.

x. JOHN COLDHAM, of Stedham, baptised there 20th July, 1624, and buried 20th September, 1696. Will, 28th August, proved by his sister Lucy, 2nd December, 1696 (246 Bond, P.C.C.).

xi. LUCY COLDHAM, of Midhurst, baptised at Stedham, 4th December, 1626, buried at Eafebourne, 18th July, 1708; in her will, 3rd January, 1707, proved by her nephew, William Coldham, 17th September, 1708 (197 Barrett, P.C.C.), she speaks of her niece, Bridget Coldham, at Hammersmith, "mentioned in my brother Richard's will."

Richard Coldham (4) Lord of the Manor of Buddington, in the parish of Bignor, but adjoining Eafebourne, had issue (besides two daughters, ELIZABETH COLDHAM, baptised at Stedham, 26th April, buried there 20th May, 1621, and ELINOR COLDHAM, baptised at Stedham, 21st December, 1625) a son,

RICHARD COLDHAM, called the younger, 1661, and of Burreton, 1662, apparently buried at Stedham, 27th March, 1705, as "Mr. Richard Coldham of Guild-

Richard
Coldham,
of Budding
ton, Suffex.

ford." He married Elizabeth, daughter of Richard Coldham of Waverley, Surrey, perhaps buried at Stedham, 7th April, 1700, as the wife of Richard Coldham, gent. (also in the Easebourne register at the same date, as "Mrs. Coldham, wife of Mr. Richard Coldham"). He seems to have matriculated at Oxford, from Corpus Christi College, 31st October, 1634, aged 17, as son of Richard Coldham of Guildford, gent.; barrister-at-law, Inner Temple, 1641. He is also mentioned in the will of George Coldham of Waverley, 1691, as "of Guildford, gent." He seems to have had issue:

i. ELIZABETH COLDHAM, licensed to marry William Shaw, of St. Mary's, Guildford, bachelor, aged 24, 25th August, 1676, she then aged 20 (Vic. Gen.); married at Easebourne, 14th September, 1676.

ii. RICHARD COLDHAM, perhaps baptised at Easebourne 16th September, 1661, as son of Richard Coldham, the younger, and buried at Stedham, as son of Mr. Coledam of Burreton, 3rd May, 1662.

iii. MARY COLDHAM, buried at Stedham, 4th April, 1663, as daughter of Mr. Richard Coldham of Burreton.

iv. URSULA COLDHAM, mentioned in will of Ann Coldham of Guildford, 1709, as her daughter's aunt; buried at Easebourne, 9th April, 1700, as "Ursley Coldham." Admon, 26th June, 1700, granted to her father, Richard Coldham (P.C.C.).

v. RICHARD COLDHAM, baptised at Easebourne, 10th May, 1665; Town Clerk of Guildford; devised the Manor of Buddington to his eldest son, Richard; died 28th February, 1709-10, aged 45, buried 5th March, at St. Mary's, Guildford. Will, 27th February, 1709-10, proved 5th July, 1710 (154 Smith, P.C.C.), and addition *de bonis non*, issued 24th November, 1712, to the executors of his widow. He twice married, *first*, Elizabeth [? Burchell], buried at St. Mary's, Guildford, 4th December, 1691, by whom he had issue:

A. RICHARD COLDHAM, baptised 27th December, 1687, at St. Mary's, as were the rest, buried 21st November, 1689.

B. THOMAS COLDHAM, baptised 19th December, 1688, buried 2nd June, 1689.

C. ELIZABETH COLDHAM, baptised 31st March, 1690, buried 23rd March 1700-1.

He married, *secondly*, Ann (died 12th, buried at St. Mary's, Guildford, 17th September, 1712, aged 42), sister of Robert Bowyer. Will, 9th September, proved 10th November, 1712, by William Shaw of Guildford, and William Shudall, of Stoke (205 Barnes, P.C.C.). By her he had issue:

D. ANN COLDHAM, baptised 19th June, 1694. To inherit messuages in Trinity parish, Guildford, after the death of her mother and her great-aunt Gardener.

E. MARY COLDHAM, baptised 26th December, 1695. Devisee of lands at Cobham.

F. LETTICE COLDHAM, baptised 1st February, 1696-7.

G. RICHARD COLDHAM, eldest surviving son, baptised 3rd April, 1698; Lord of the Manor of Buddington; directed by his father to be bred to the law. (A Richard Coulden was buried at Easbourne, 4th May, 1713.)

H. HENRY COLDHAM, baptised 14th June, 1699. (Not named in his father's will.)

I. NOAH COLDHAM, baptised 22nd December, 1700.

J. GEORGE COLDHAM, baptised 14th June, 1704; of Bow Street, Covent Garden; Surgeon Extraordinary to the Prince of Wales, 1734. Died 29th June, 1737, in parish of St. Paul's, Covent Garden. Will, 28th June, proved 11th July, 1738 (171 Brodrepp, P.C.C.). He married Rebecca, daughter of Sir John Shaw, Bart., of Eltham and Cheshunt. Marriage articles dated 21st August, 1727, to be married on or before 14th September following. She, baptised 28th November, 1702, at Eltham, died 30th October, 1764, and was buried at St. Paul's, Covent Garden. Her administration, as of St. Mary-le-Strand, Middlesex, widow, granted to her daughters, 16th November, 1764 (P.C.C.). These were

a. MARY COLDHAM, who died 9th February, 1824, aged 91, at Cheshunt, and was buried at St. George's in the East; will, 20th September, 1815, proved 22nd March, 1824, in the Consistory Court of London; married, at St. Clement Danes, 15th January, 1765, to HERBERT MAYO, D.D., Rector of St. George's, Middlesex (see *ante*, page 295), among whose papers is a copy of Richard Coldham's will, 1710; and

Herbert Mayo, D.D., marries Mary Coldham.

b. ANNE COLDHAM, died, unmarried, 9th August, 1774, buried at Clifton. Will (as of Walcot, Bath), 12th July, proved 25th August, 1774 (296 Bargrave P.C.C.).

"Dr. Mayo called on me to-day [17th May, 1774] and informed me that he was preparing to go with Miss Coldham, his wife's sister, who is in a decline, to Bristol Hot Wells." (Letter from John Mayo, in London, to his brother, James Mayo.)

The narrative finally returns to John, the third son of the first Richard Coldham.

III. JOHN COLDHAM, of Waverley Abbey, Surrey; will, 20th April, proved 8th June, 1638 (316 Farmer, Archd. of Surrey). He married Elizabeth (*Visit. of Surrey*, 1623), and had issue a daughter, MARGARET COLDHAM, mentioned in her father's will, and a son,

John Coldham, of Waverley Abbey, Surrey.

RICHARD COLDHAM, of Waverley Abbey, executor to his father; will, 11th December, 1638, proved 1st February, 1638-9 (529 Farmer, Archd. of Surrey). To be buried at Frensham. He married Martha . . . (mentioned in his will), and had issue (besides ELIZABETH COLDHAM, mentioned in the wills of her father and grandfather, perhaps the wife of Richard Coldham, of Guildford, already mentioned; JOHN COLDHAM, second son, mentioned in his grandfather's will; and WILLIAM COLDHAM, third son, mentioned in his father's will, perhaps the person who matriculated at Oxford 28th March, 1645, from Corpus C. Coll., Scholar,

1644, expelled by the Parl. Visitors 1648, restored 1660, and died the same year);

RICHARD COLDHAM, eldest son, of Waverley Abbey, executor to his father; admitted to the Inner Temple, November, 1634. He married Catherine, daughter of Robert Woodroffe, of Poyle, Surrey, and Lettice, his wife, daughter of George Duncombe, of Shalford, Weston, and Albury (*Misc. Gen. et Herald.*, N.S., vol. i., p. 412). They had issue:

GEORGE COLDHAM, of Waverley Abbey, died 9th July, buried 10th July, 1691, at Frensham. Will, 27th June, proved 10th August, 1691 (Archdeacon of Surrey). He thrice married, *first*, Dorothy, daughter of Roger Heath, 12th June, 1679, buried 10th April, 1680 (Shalford reg.), by whom he had an only child, DOROTHY COLDHAM, mentioned in her father's will as child of his first wife. He married, *secondly*, Mary, daughter of Sir George Vernon, knt., licensed 4th July, 1683, he widower, 35, she spinster, 26 (Fac. Office). They had issue:

PETER COLDHAM, baptised 23rd August, 1684, who married and had issue two daughters and co-heiresses, ANN, married to Peter Fussell, born 17th September, 1728, died 27th July, 1802, organist of Winchester Cathedral; and MARY, the wife of John Knight, of Farnham (Burke's *Hist. of Colonial Gentry*, vol. ii., p. 484).

MARY COLDHAM, baptised 10th September, 168-.

ELIZABETH COLDHAM, baptised 10th November, 1687.

GEORGE COLDHAM, baptised 28th November, 1690, all mentioned in their father's will, and baptised at Frensham (?).

Arms of *Coldham*. Azure, a mullet argent charged with a torteaux.

COOKE.

Cooke, of
Cheshire.

RANDLE COOKE, of Cholmondestone, Cheshire, born in October, 1765, and baptised at Acton in that county, died 1st July, 1855, at Clayley Hall, near Tattenhall. He married at Marbury, 9th April, 1807, Ann, daughter of . . . Woodfen, born in 1776, died 28th December, 1845, and had issue four sons, Thomas, John, Randle, and Joseph. Of these,

JOHN COOKE, of Crossfield House, Over, solicitor, born 27th June, 1810, baptised at Acton, died 24th June, and was buried at Over old church, 27th June, 1885. He married at Stretton, Cheshire, 25th September, 1840, Ann, born 2nd August, 1817, at Frodsham, daughter of Joseph Burgefs. She died at Elm View, Over, 1st September, 1888, and was buried at St. Chad's there. They had issue ten children, of whom the eldest was

FREDERICK COOKE, of the Brooklands, Coppenhall, Cheshire, solicitor, 1863,

and Town Clerk of Crewe, 1877, born 11th October, 1841, and baptised at Over church. He married at Over, 16th August, 1866, Margaret-Emily, daughter of Joseph Verdin, of Highfield House, Wharton, Cheshire, and sister of Sir Joseph Verdin, Bart.,¹ of Garnstone Castle, Herefordshire, and the Brockhurst, Leftwich, Cheshire, J.P. and D.L. for Cheshire, and County Alderman; High Sheriff of co. Hereford, 1903. They have issue:

1. MARY-EMILY-FREDERICA COOKE, married at St. Michael's, Coppenhall, 27th August, 1903, to CHARLES-ROBERT MAYO. See *ante*, p. 388.
2. JOHN-JOSEPH-VERDIN COOKE.
3. FREDERICK-HORACE COOKE, M.A., Cantab.; solicitor, 1895.
4. ANNIE-MAUDE COOKE.
5. GERTRUDE-MARGARET COOKE, died young.
6. BEATRICE-ETHEL COOKE, died 14th April, 1904, and
7. SYBIL-IRENE-VERDIN COOKE.

Charles-
Robert
Mayo
marries
Mary-
Emily-
Frederica
Cooke.

DENNIS.

JONATHAN DENNIS (son of NATHANIEL DENNIS, of Cauldbeck, Cumberland), who matriculated at Oxford, 9th July, 1728, aged 17, from Queen's College, became B.A. 6th April, 1733, M.A. 8th July, 1734, Senior Fellow of Queen's College, Rector of Bramshot, Hants, 1758, and dying 22nd May, was buried 27th May, 1791, at Bramshot, aged 80. His will, 1st November, 1788, with codicil, 9th November, 1790, was proved 17th August, 1791 (381 Bevor, P.C.C.). He was possessed of lands in Cumberland and at Bramshot. He married Sarah, daughter and co-heiress of Richard Whitehead (buried at Bramshot 18th March, 1744-5), Lord of the Manor of Bramshot. She was buried there 2nd November, 1780, aged 45. They had issue a daughter, SARAH DENNIS, and two sons:

Dennis, of
Cumber-
land.

- I. WHITEHEAD DENNIS, baptised at Bramshot 5th January, 1762; matriculated at Oxford 26th February, 1778, aged 16, from Queen's College; B.A. 17th December, 1781; M.A. 19th March, 1785; Curate of Bramshot, 1786-93. He sold the manor of Bramshot to Nicholas Kent in 1814, and died at Milford, near Lymington, Hants, 14th September, 1825, aged 64. He married and had issue:
 1. WILLIAM DENNIS, Lieutenant R.A., who died 3rd June, 1817, aged 23; and
 2. WHITEHEAD DENNIS, who died 15th March, 1803, aged 7, both buried at Bramshot.

¹ Sir Joseph Verdin, who was created a baronet, 24th July, 1896, is brother of the late Robert Verdin, M.P. for Northwich, 1886-7, who died in the latter year, and of William-Henry Verdin, J.P., D.L., High Sheriff of Cheshire, 1897. He is great-grandson of Theobald Verdon, born in Ireland before 1743, who settled in Liverpool, and claims descent through Edward Verdon of Clonmore, who died in 1550-1, from Theobald de Verdon, Constable of Ireland, who died in 1309.

II. THOMAS DENNIS, baptised at Bramshot 23rd August, 1764; matriculated at Oxford 31st May, 1783, aged 18, from Magdalen Hall; Curate of Haslemere, 1787-1808, and subsequently curate of King's Langley, Herts, and of Overton and Laverstocke, Hants. He died suddenly while dining with Mr. John Portal, of Freefolk Priors, 21st February, 1815. He was then styled "lately of King's Langley, Herts." He published "A New Version of the Psalms in Blank Verse, with a Latin Version of the Eighth Psalm in Alcaic Verse. By the Rev. Thomas Dennis, Curate of Haslemere, Surrey. London, Printed for J. White, Horace's Head, Fleet-Street, 1808." Pp. iv, 272.

He married Elizabeth, *née* Dare, who died 6th November, 1851, aged 78, and was buried at St. Thomas's Churchyard, Winchester. They had issue ten children, the first seven being baptised at Haslemere.

1. ELIZABETH DENNIS, baptised 5th April, 1796; married to W. Gregory.

2. ANN DENNIS, baptised 11th November, 1797. She died 23rd June, 1829, aged 31, having been married to William Wotton, of King's Langley, who died 30th July, 1854, aged 62, having had issue Richard-Brydges-Witcombe-Emmerton, William-Gordon, Henry, who all died unmarried, Mary, now of the Manor House, Chipperfield, widow of Robert Blackwell, and Ann, the wife of John Toovey, of King's Langley.

3. HENRY DENNIS, baptised 10th December, 1799, ordained Deacon by Bishop of Winchester, 21st December, 1823, the first Perpetual Curate of St. Paul's, Chipperfield, Herts, 10th October, 1838. He died 11th November, 1863, aged 64, and was buried at King's Langley, where he had been previously curate. He married Mary, daughter of Richard Wotton, of King's Langley.

4. MARY DENNIS, baptised 30th December, 1802.

5. WILLIAM DENNIS, born July, 1803, baptised 16th August, 1805, admitted to the Clergy Orphan School, May, 1815.

6. GEORGE DENNIS, baptised 16th August, 1805.

7. FRANCES-HARRIOT DENNIS, baptised 14th August, 1807.

8. JANE DENNIS, born 3rd February, 1809, died 3rd November, 1840. She was married to CHARLES MAYO, F.R.C.S., 11th February, 1836. See *ante*, p. 227.

9. THEODORE DENNIS. 10. THOMAS-WHITEHEAD DENNIS, born in February, 1815, posthumous. Admitted to the Clergy Orphan School, February, 1825.

Charles
Mayo,
F.R.C.S.,
marries
Jane
Dennis.

The Whiteheads and their descendants held possession of the manor of Bramshot, 1691-1814. John Whitehead, senior, died in 1732, and another John in 1735. Richard Whitehead, of Bramshot, Esq., by will, 28th January, 1744, proved 16th May, 1745 (159 Seymour, P.C.C.), devised to Anne, his eldest daughter, the manor of Bramshot with the mansion house and lands around it, subject to an annuity of £10 to his brother, William Whitehead; to Sarah, his second daughter,

Westlands and Loseley farms; and to Frances, his third daughter, an annuity of £60, to be charged on Biddenhurst manor and land, and land in Cranley and Hascombe and Shalford in Surrey. Executors, his good friends Thomas Balfon, of Fyning in the parish of Rogate, Suffex, Esq., and George Osbourne, of Liphook, gent. (See *Scenes of Rural Life in Hampshire*, by W. W. Capes, 1901, p. 242.) Of these daughters, Frances was married to Rev. John Yaldwyn, of Blackdown, Largoshall, Suffex (see Burke's *Landed Gentry*); Sarah, to Jonathan Dennis; and Anne, to . . . Croker.

John Butler, of Bramshot, gent., who died in 1775, married Ann Whitehead, who predeceased him in 1756 (Capes, Appendix E, v), by whom he had issue John, James, Thomas, and Ann (the wife of John Newland). Will dated 28th August, 1762, proved 3rd June, 1775 (220 Alexander, P.C.C.).

DRUITT.

PHILIP DRUITT, of Wimborne Minster, Dorset, in practice there as surgeon in the year 1712, married at Eling, near Southampton, 20th February, 1707-8, Elizabeth, daughter of Thomas Bracebridge, of Southampton. He is there described as of the city of Oxford. He was buried at Wimborne, 13th February, 1736-7, and his wife, Elizabeth, 30th May, 1752. Will, 10th February, 1736, proved 10th November, 1737, in the Wimborne Peculiar. He had issue, with other children (viz. THOMAS, surgeon, married at Wimborne, 2nd February, 1732, Sarah Bugg, who was buried there 21st December, 1775, aged 60, as widow, by whom he had one son, WILLIAM-BRACEBRIDGE, baptised 7th Dec., 1746, buried 12th May, 1749, at Milton Abbas; PHILIPPA; ALEXANDER, May-Oct., 1712; SARAH-JENEY, 1713-85; ELIZABETH, 1715-79; ALEXANDER, 1717-8; and MARY, 1726-36);

Druitt of
Wimborne
Minster.

SACHEVERELL DRUITT, of Wimborne, surgeon, younger surviving son, baptised 7th July, 1719, died 28th Jan., 1795, aged 76; will, 22nd Jan., proved 9th March, 1795, in the Wimborne Peculiar. By his wife, Sarah, baptised 9th May, 1715, daughter of Nettleham Tory, whom he married 12th May, 1739, he had issue (besides SARAH, 1741; PHILIP, 1744-1804, of Christchurch, surgeon, who married 18th June, 1776, Elizabeth Raggett, and had issue, ELIZABETH-SARAH, wife of John Bemister Pilgrem, and GUSTAVUS-RICHARD, 1781-1842; CATHERINE, 1746-1813; ELIZABETH, 1748-1820; WILLIAM, 1756-1821, of Winchester, now represented by the children of his grandson, WILLIAM DRUITT, Rector of Stockbridge, Hants, 1867-81);

THOMAS DRUITT, of Wimborne, surgeon, second son, who died 8th Dec., 1814,

aged 63. He married, 4th Feb., 1784, Mary, daughter of Robert Gutch,¹ B.A., Christ Church, Oxford, 1735, Head Master of Blandford Grammar School, and of Wimborne Grammar School, 1769, and Rector of Bryanston, by Anna Goffe, his wife, whom he married 1st March, 1743-4. Mary Gutch was baptised 27th Dec., 1753, and buried 30th Dec., 1809. Thomas Druitt left issue (besides SARAH, 1786-1850; ANN-GUTCH, 1788-1847; MARY, 1789-1851, married in 1811 to Christopher Hill; CATHERINE, 1791-1847, married to James-Patricius Brady; and GEORGIANA, 1793-1863); a son,

Robert
Druitt
marries
Jane Mayo.

ROBERT DRUITT, of Wimborne, surgeon, baptised 27th Oct., 1784, and admitted to the congregation 18th August, 1786, who married 29th June, 1813, JANE, daughter of JAMES MAYO, B.A., Head Master of the Grammar School, and died 23rd March, 1822. See *ante*, page 249. His widow died 18th July, 1874; will, 19th Nov., 1863, proved in London by her sons Robert, James, and William. Their descendants are numerous.

I. ROBERT DRUITT, D.M., F.R.C.P., F.R.C.S., of London, author of the *Surgeon's Vade Mecum*, which passed through eleven large editions, 1839-78; born 14th Dec., 1814, died 15th May, at 8, Strathmore Gardens, Kenfington, and was buried 19th May, 1883, in Kensal Green cemetery. He married 18th Jan., 1845, at St. Pancras', London, Isabella, daughter of William Hopkinson. She died at 8, Strathmore Gardens, 19th March, and was buried 22nd March, 1899, with her husband, aged 76. They had issue,

1. ROBERT DRUITT, B.A., of Christchurch, Hants, born 2nd April, 1847, at 39A, Curzon St., Mayfair; Junior Student of Christ Church, Oxford, 1866-70, matriculated, 23rd May, 1866, B.A., 1870; admitted a Solicitor, 1874. He married 24th Jan., 1882, at St. George's, Campden Hill, Kenfington, Alice-May, daughter of Daniel Tupper, of the Lord Chamberlain's Office, St. James's Palace, and niece of Martin-Farquhar Tupper, author of *Proverbial Philosophy*. They have issue: i. ROBERT-EVERARD, born 1st April, 1884; ii. DANIEL-CUTHBERT, born 12th August, 1885; and iii. CHARLES-LAMBERT, born 14th Oct., 1888.

2. CHARLES DRUITT, M.A., born at 39A, Curzon St., 1st Nov., 1848; matriculated at Oxford, 12th June, 1867, from Exeter College; B.A., 1871, M.A., 1874;

¹ Robert Gutch, of Wells, married in Wells Cathedral, 14th May, 1704, Jane Prickman, of the same, and had issue, with others, (1) John Gutch, born 1705, Town Clerk of Wells, 1741; and (2) Robert Gutch, born 1712, matric. 6th March, 1731-2, aged 19, died 19th October, 1787, who married Anna Goffe. John Gutch, the Town Clerk, by Mary, his wife, daughter of Abraham Mathew of Shaftesbury, was father of John Gutch, M.A., F.S.A., Registrar of Oxford University, born 1745, died 1831 (see *ante*, page 208), who married Elizabeth Weller, and was father of Robert Gutch, R. of Segrave, Northants, born 1777, died 1851, who married Mary-Anne James (see *Letters of Richard Radcliffe*, Oxford Hist. Soc., page xviii*), and had issue Eleanor, wife of Edward-Augustus Freeman, the historian.



*For my friend
R. Drutt*

ROBERT DRUTT, D.M., F.R.C.P., F.R.C.S., 1814-1883

ordained Deacon, 21st Dec., 1871 (Ripon), and Priest, 21st Sept., 1873 (Sarum); Member of the Society of St. Andrew, Sarum, 30th Nov., 1886-8, Vicar of East and West Harnham, Wilts, 1888-91, Vicar of Whitchurch Canonorum, Dorset, 1891; died 20th, buried at Whitchurch, 23rd Oct., 1900. Author of *The Discovery of the Relics of Saint Wita*, 18th April, 1900, and of various sermons and papers. A Churchyard Cross, of Ham Hill stone, was erected to his memory at Whitchurch, Sept., 1902. He married 15th Sept., 1888, at Downton, Isabel-Majendie, second daughter of George Hill, M.A., Vicar of St. Winnow's, Cornwall, 1864-87, and had issue: i. ISABEL-MARY-CAROLA, born 28th May, 1890; and ii. CHARLES-EDWARD-HOBART, born 26th March, 1892.

3. CUTHBERT DRUITT, Lieutenant R.N.; born 15th June, 1850, at 39A, Curzon St.; died 13th April, 1876, at Honda, Columbia, S. America, *f.p.* He married 15th Feb., 1876, at St. Gabriel's, Clarendon, Jamaica, Elizabeth-Mary, daughter of John-Christie Foulds, of Clarendon Park, Jamaica, and of Glasgow.

4. ISABELLA DRUITT, born 12th May, 1852, at 39A, Curzon St., and married, as his second wife, 4th Nov., 1880, at St. George's, Campden Hill, to Major the Hon. Horace-Miles Hobart-Hampden, late 103rd Regt., youngest son of the sixth Earl of Buckinghamshire. They have issue Isabella-Gertrude, born 16th August, 1882.

5. LIONEL DRUITT, M.R.C.S., England, 1875; L.R.C.P., London, 1877; B.M., Mast. Surg., 1877; D.M., 1882, Edinburgh; born 21st May, 1854, at 39A, Curzon St.; went to Cooma, N. S. Wales, in May, 1886. He married, 2nd April, 1888, at St. John's, Wagga-Wagga, N.S.W., Susan-Cunningham, eldest surviving daughter of Andrew Murray of Crieff, Scotland, and has issue, i. SUSAN-KATHERINE, born at Wagga-Wagga, 20th Oct., 1889; ii. ISABELLA-SARAH-JANE, born at Swansea, Tasmania, 24th May, 1891; and iii. DOROTHY-EDITH, born at Koroit, Victoria, 28th Feb.; 1899.

6. EMILY DRUITT, born 18th Feb., 1856, at 39A, Curzon St., Mayfair.

7. KATHARINE-FITZROY DRUITT, born 6th July, 1858, at 37, Hertford St., Mayfair; died 30th June, 1887, and was buried in her father's grave at Kenal Green.

8. GERTRUDE-ELIZABETH DRUITT, born 9th Dec., 1862, at 37, Hertford St.; died 5th March, at 8, Strathmore Gardens, buried 9th March, 1901, at Kenal Green. She supplied some of the particulars here given.

II. JAMES DRUITT, of Christchurch, Hants, born 10th May, 1816; admitted a solicitor, 1838; Town Clerk of Christchurch, 1846-86; Councillor, 1887; Alderman, 1889; five times Mayor, 1850, 1859, 1867, 1888, and 1896; Chairman of the Board of Guardians, 1874-6; Master of the Hengist Lodge, Freemasons, 1844, 1845, and held many other public offices. He died 2nd, and was buried 6th July, 1904, at Christchurch, where his funeral was very largely attended. He twice

married, *first*, 6th March, 1843, at New Alresford, Sarah-Neyle-Chapman (died 26th September, 1858), daughter of Samuel Boswell, and had issue:

1. SARAH DRUITT, born 3rd Oct., 1844; married at Christchurch, 19th April, 1877, as his second wife, to her cousin, Edward-Montague Hare, M.A., Rector of Little Dunham, Norfolk, who died 24th May, 1900. See HARE pedigree in this chapter.

2. JAMES DRUITT, of "Avebury," Bournemouth; solicitor, 1867; Town Clerk of Bournemouth, 1890-1902; born 29th October, 1845. He married at Wimborne, 8th Oct., 1874, Augusta-Sophia, daughter of Henry-Tremenheere Johns, of Ringwood, and has issue: i. AUGUSTA-MARY, born 20th Dec., 1878; ii. CATHERINE-SYBIL, born 19th August, 1881; iii. CONSTANCE-MILDRED, born 30th August, 1883; iv. JAMES-VICTOR, born 21st June, 1887; and v. GEOFFRY-TREMENHEERE, born 1st Sept., 1892.

3. GEORGE DRUITT, Assistant Judge, Bombay Civil Service, born 12th Feb., 1847; died at Hyères, France, 12th June, 1889, and buried there, unmarried.

4. ANN DRUITT, born 1st September, 1848; died 6th April, 1850.

5. JANE DRUITT, born 26th December, 1849.

James
Druitt
marries
Matilda-
Jane Mayo.

James Druitt, senior, married, *secondly*, at Stoke next Guildford, 24th March, 1860, his cousin, MATILDA-JANE, daughter of JOHN MAYO, of the same (see *ante*, page 213), and had further issue:

6. MATILDA DRUITT, born 22nd November, 1860.

7. JOHN DRUITT, of "Woodstock," Christchurch; solicitor, 1887; Town Clerk of Christchurch, 1892; born 27th Feb., 1862; married at the parish church, Eastbourne, Suffex, 25th July, 1893, Margaret, daughter of George Hardy, of Eastbourne, and has issue JOHN-BASIL-HARDY, born 21st Feb., privately baptised 23rd March, admitted 14th April, 1901.

8. ALAN DRUITT, of "Willow Lodge," Christchurch; solicitor, 1890; born 20th July, 1863; joint author with Wm. Cassell Maude, M.A., B.C.L., Barrister-at-law, of *The Assessment and Rating Manual*, London [1901], 8vo, pp. 118. He married at St. Stephen's, Gloucester Road, London, S.W., 18th Oct., 1900, Elizabeth-Galbraith, only daughter of Thomas Clarke, of Allerton Hall, Liverpool.

9. MARY DRUITT, born 2nd August, 1864, died 10th March, 1865, at Christchurch.

10. PHILIP DRUITT, M.A.; born 4th Oct., 1865; matriculated at Oxford, from St. Mary Hall, 24th Jan., 1885, and moved to University College, in the Mich. term; 3rd class Lit. Hum., B.A., 1888, M.A., 1896; student at Leeds Clergy School, 1891; ordained Deacon, 20th Dec., 1891; Priest, 18th Dec., 1892, both at Ripon; curate of St. Bartholomew's, Armley, Leeds, since 1891.

11. MELVILL DRUITT, of Christchurch; solicitor, 1891; born 19th Oct., 1866.



JAMES DRUTT, 1816-1904



MATILDA JANE, HIS WIFE

12. BARBARA DRUITT, born 23rd Nov., 1867; married at Mahanoro, Madagascar, 7th Jan., 1903, to Harold-Holmes Blair, B.A., Durham, in Holy Orders, son of James-Samuel Blair, M.A., Vicar of Killingworth, Northumberland.

13. MAYO DRUITT, B.A.; born 13th Dec., 1869; matriculated at Oxford, from University College, in Oct., 1888; B.A., June, 1892.

14. HERBERT DRUITT, born 4th Jan., 1876; matriculated at Oxford, from Exeter College, 16th Oct., 1894; author of *A Manual of Costume, as illustrated by Monumental Braffes*, with 110 illustrations. London: Alex. Moring, 1906. Pp. xxii, 384. He has rendered invaluable assistance to the author during the preparation and printing of the 2nd edition of this *History of the Mayo and Elton Families*, and has supplied many particulars relating to the Druitt family.

15. CHARLOTTE DRUITT, born 13th January, 1878.

III. THOMAS DRUITT, born 21st Oct., 1817; left England for N. S. Wales, 1st Nov., 1847; ordained Deacon at Sydney, 3rd June, 1849, and subsequently Priest; Incumbent of St. Paul's, Cooma, 1856-90, and of St. Paul's, Murrumburrah, 1890; Canon of St. Saviour's Cathedral, 1876, and Archdeacon of Monaro (Manēroo), Dioc. of Goulburn, 1885; died 30th Dec., 1891, at "Chellis," Petersham, Sydney; buried 1st Jan., 1892, at Rookwood C. of E. cemetery, Sydney. He married at Lisbon, 14th August, 1845, Helena-Hediviges-Clementina, daughter of William Purvis,¹ of "Cintra," Lisbon; born 17th October, 1825; died 7th May, 1898, at "Mount View," Summer Hill, Sydney; buried in Rookwood C. of E. cemetery. They had issue—

I. THOMAS-WILLIAM DRUITT, of Deniliquin, N.S.W.; born at Lisbon 19th May, 1846; married 3rd Feb., 1875, at Bombala, N.S.W., Grace (born 28th July, 1856), eldest daughter of Henry Kesterton, and has issue: i. MAUD-MARY, born 14th Nov., 1875, at Boloco, Monaro, N.S.W. died 12th, buried 13th Feb., 1884, at Wagga-Wagga; ii. THOMAS-HENRY-CYRIL, born 6th March, 1878, at Cooma, Monaro; iii. FREDERICK-CLEMENT, born 20th May, 1880, at Wagga-Wagga; both he and Thomas-Henry-Cyril served in the S. African War, 1900, 1st Contingent, Australian Bushmen, and have Medals with 4 Bars; iv. HELENA-ALICE, born 13th Feb., 1883, at Wagga-Wagga; v. CLARENCE-ALFRED, born 4th Feb., 1885, at Wagga-Wagga; died 26th, buried 27th Feb., 1900, at Deniliquin; vi. EDITH, born 19th March, 1887, at Wagga-Wagga; vii. ERNEST-CUTHBERT, born 22nd Oct., 1889; viii. MURIEL-GRACE, born 13th May, 1892; and ix. KEITH-HAROLD, born 6th May, 1895; all three born at Deniliquin.

2. CHARLES-JAMES DRUITT, of Walgett, N.S.W., born 14th August, 1848, at Woolloomooloo, Sydney; married, *first*, at Bombala, 9th Feb., 1872, Rebecca,

¹ By Hediweje Clementina Borjis Alves Cabral, his wife, of St. Michael's in the Azores. The spelling of the Hediweje seems to vary; probably Hediviges is an Anglicised form.

eldest daughter of Henry-Clement Hogarth, and Clara de Witt, his wife, youngest son of William Hogarth, of Bristol.¹ She was born 27th Feb., 1851, died 29th March, 1883, at Narrabri, N.S.W., and was buried in C. of E. cemetery there. They had issue: i. THOMAS-HENRY-PURVIS-HOGARTH, born 27th Oct., 1872, at Yass, N.S.W., married at St. Barnabas', Glebe, Sydney, 14th June, 1899, Maud-Julie-Georgina, 2nd daughter of late Henry Newcomen¹ of Angledool, N.S.W., and has issue: (a) RICHARD-CHARLES, born 20th Sept., 1900; (b) MARY-PURVIS, born 10th Dec., 1901, both born at Kenny Park, St. Mary's, N.S.W.; ii. HELENA-CLARA-ROBINA, born 25th August, 1874, at Berrima, N.S.W.; married at St. Peter's, Walgett, 5th March, 1902, to Andrew, youngest son of John Carson, of Melbourne, Victoria, and has issue (a) Doris-Marion, born 10th Jan., 1903, (b) Kenneth-Gordon, born 24th March, 1904, both born at N. Sydney; iii. CHARLES-HAFED-CONRAD, born 6th March, 1877, at Narrabri; served in S. African War, 1900, N.S.W. Bushmen, and took part in the Elands River engagement; died at Gumif-ton, S. Africa, 21st June, 1905, and was buried in the Roman Catholic cemetery there; iv. HENRY-EDWARD-CLEMENT, born 12th May, 1880; died 19th August, 1883, at Narrabri, buried in his mother's grave there; v. ALFRED-ROBERT-MAYO, born 3rd July, 1882, at Narrabri; joined N.S.W. 2nd Mounted Rifles for service in S. Africa; returned to N.S.W. after enteric fever at Norval's Pont; married at St. John's, Darlinghurst, Sydney, 15th March, 1906, Rose-Celia, daughter of Henry Evelyn.

Charles-James Druitt married, *secondly*, at St. Matthias', Paddington, Sydney, 24th April, 1884, Charlotte, third daughter of Henry-Clement Hogarth, of Bombala; born 17th August, 1858, died 16th August, 1897, at Walgett, buried in C. of E. cemetery there, and had issue: vi. ELEANOR-MARY, born 22nd Jan., 1885, at Narrabri; vii. ARTHUR-ELTON, born there 1st Nov., 1886; and viii. CHARLOTTE-MAY, born at Walgett, 6th May, died 28th Nov., 1895, buried in C. of E. cemetery there.

Charles-James Druitt married, *thirdly*, at St. Philip's, Church Hill, Sydney, 21st August, 1901 (Ven. Archdeacon John-Douise Langley officiating), Ethel-Muriel, eldest daughter of late Fergus-Nelson Langley,² of Sydney, born 21st July, 1879, at Glebe, Sydney, and has issue: ix. THELMA-PHYLLIS, born 9th July, 1902, at Rosedale, The Avenue, Petersham, Sydney.

3. ROBERT-HENRY DRUITT, born 21st Feb., 1850, at Sydney; killed by a bull,

¹ Third son of Thomas Newcomen, of Fotherby, Lincolnshire, born 6th March, 1824, married at Singleton, N.S.W., 19th January, 1859, Emily-Jane, daughter of Wynne Baldwin, of Angledool. She was born 6th April, 1837, and died 7th April, 1871.

² Eldest son of George Langley, sometime police magistrate at Parramatta, N.S.W. F. N. Langley married Mary (born at Leominster, England) daughter of Rev. Thomas Smith, of St. Barnabas', Glebe, Sydney, and Bathurst Cathedral, N.S.W.

30th September, at Camden Park, N.S.W., buried 2nd October, 1899, at Camden. He married at Candelo, N.S.W., 6th May, 1885, Emma-Walworth (born 23rd March, 1852), second daughter of Henry Goldsmith, of Goulburn, and had issue ELTON-HAROLD-GOLDSMITH, born 31st July, 1887, at Sydney.

4. HELENA-ELIZABETH DRUITT, born 27th October, 1851, at Sydney; married 6th May, 1872, at Cooma, to Henry (born 4th December, 1849), eldest son of Robert Dawson,¹ Police Magistrate of Cooma, and has issue: i. Ethel-Helena-Margaret, born 20th July, 1873, died 27th, buried 29th Feb., 1876, at Cooma; ii. Violet-Mary, born 28th October, 1874, at Cooma; married 6th January, 1900, at All Saints', Petersham, to Thomas-Arthur (born 3rd Nov., 1870), eldest son of Thomas-Welch Ashton, of Longton, Staffs, and has issue: (a) Beryl-Mary, born 16th Dec., 1900; (b) Henry-Dawson, born 23rd Dec., 1902, and (c) Margaret-Bessie-Helen, born 12th Feb., 1905, all born at Marrickville, Sydney.

5. GEORGIANNA-JANE DRUITT, born 25th April, 1853, at Sydney; married at Cooma, 17th July, 1874, to Augustus-Venour (born 31st July, 1844, died 12th March, 1894, buried in Rookwood C. of E. cemetery), eldest son of Charles Nathan, D.M.,² and Harriet Fisher, his wife. They have issue: i. Helen-Ethel-Druitt, born 17th May, 1875, married 27th April, 1898, at St. Mary le Boltons, Kensington, London, to George Henderson, M.A., B.M., Ch.M., Edin., born 8th Feb., 1871, 3rd son of Frank Henderson, M.P. for Dundee, 1880-1885, and Ellen Scroggie, his wife, and had issue: (a) Marjorie-Helen, born 8th May, 1900; (b) Kenneth-David-Druitt, born 4th Sept., 1903, both born in London; ii. Mabel-Anna-Druitt, born 20th May, 1877, at Petersham; iii. Charles-Frederick-Augustus-Druitt, born 29th Sept., 1879, at Deniliquin; iv. Leslie-George-Druitt, born 5th Jan., 1883, at Narrabri; v. Edith-Gertrude-Mary-Druitt, born 6th Nov., 1885, at Cooma; and vi. Ella-Marion-Druitt, born 10th Jan., died 13th Feb., 1886, at Cooma.

6. FREDERICK-JOHN DRUITT, born 31st March, 1855, at Sydney; died 2nd June, 1856, buried in St. Stephen's cemetery, Newtown, Sydney.

7. EDWARD-FREDERICK DRUITT, born 29th Oct., 1856, at Sydney; married 6th Dec., 1883, Maria-Louise, 4th daughter of Henry Kesterton, of Bombala, and has issue: i. EDWARD-THOMAS-HOBART, born 20th Sept., 1884, at Cooma; ii. HILDA-HEDIVIGES-JANE, born 9th June, 1887, at Cooma; iii. ATHELSTAN-WILLIAM, born

¹ By Margaret, his wife, daughter of Laurence Harnett, J.P., of Rosebrook, N.S.W. Robert Dawson was eldest son of Robert Dawson, of Cooma, and Rebecca, his wife, daughter of Rev. Leonard Weston.

² Son of Isaac Nathan, musical composer. See *Dict. Nat. Biog.*, vol. xl, 1894, pp. 121-3. Charles Nathan, D.M., F.R.C.S., was born 7th Feb., 1818, and died in Sept., 1872; Harriet, *née* Fisher, his wife, was born 5th Nov., 1825, and died in May, 1879; both natives of England.

7th April, 1890, at Castle Hill, N.S.W.; and iv. MERVYN-ROBERT-KESTERTON, born 4th Nov., 1895, at Camden.

8. MARY-EMILLIA DRUITT, born 7th Feb., 1857, at Cooma; married 16th July, 1890, at All Saints', Peterham, to Rev. Augustus-Rutherford Shaw¹ (born 11th April, 1860, Deacon 1888, Priest 1889, Dioc. of Goulburn), and has issue: i. Edna-Mary-Anna-Jane, born 7th June, 1891, at Murrumburrah; ii. Frederick-Rutherford-Hobart, born 5th Nov., 1892, at Germanton; iii. Arthur-Thomas-Frank, born 26th March, 1894, at Germanton; iv. Edward-Seymour, born 9th August, 1895; v. Ella-Maud-Vance, born 19th February, 1897; and vi. Harold-Augustus-Druitt, born 5th Sept., 1898; all three born at Marulan.

9. ANNA-BARBARA-CLEMENTINA DRUITT, born at Cooma, 24th June, 1861, married at Christ Church, Enmore, Sydney, 25th Sept., 1889, to James-Martin Proctor, solicitor (born 28th October, 1857), fourth son of John Proctor, of Sydney,² and has issue: i. Helena-Mary, born 12th August, 1890, at Peterham; ii. James-Thomas-Gordon, born 17th Feb., 1893, at Peterham; iii. Ethel-Gertrude, born 27th August, 1895, at Lewisham, Sydney; and iv. Margaret-Purvis, born 16th June, 1898, at Ashfield, Sydney.

10. ALFRED-JOHN DRUITT, born 24th August, 1863, at Cooma; married 6th July, 1885, at Wingham, N.S.W., Susanna-Josephine (born 5th Sept., 1860), daughter of Thomas Farrell, of Manning River, N.S.W., and has issue: i. THOMAS-CLEMENT, born 18th May, at Tinonee, died 20th July, 1886, buried at Woolla cemetery, Manning River; ii. HELENA-MARY, born 30th July, 1887, at Tinonee; iii. ALFRED-ERIC-THRING, born 16th March, 1891, at Wauchope, Hastings River; iv. ETHEL-JOSEPHINE, born 23rd March, 1893, at Rosewood Farm, Hastings River; v. JOHN-EDWARD-PURVIS, born there 6th Feb., 1895; vi. PAUL-RAYMOND, born there 22nd Nov., 1896; vii. ANNA-IRENE, born 23rd July, 1898, at Huntingdon Farm, Hastings River; and viii. ALMA-MARGARET, born 12th July, 1901, at Willawarin Farm, Macleay River.

11. ETHEL-ROBINA DRUITT, born at Cooma, 1st Nov., 1867; died 25th March, 1876; buried at Christ Church cemetery there.

IV. WILLIAM DRUITT, F.R.C.S., of Westfield, Wimborne Minster, J.P. for co. Dorset; born 23rd August, 1820; died 27th Sept., 1885, buried at Wimborne. He married at St. James's, Piccadilly, 3rd June, 1854, Ann, eldest daughter of John Harvey. She died at Chifwick, 15th Dec., 1890, aged 60. They had issue:

I. GEORGIANA-ELIZABETH DRUITT, born 19th April, 1855, and married at St. Peter's, Baywater, 27th April, 1886, to William-Woodcock Hough, M.A.,

¹ Son of Francis-James Shaw, of Leichardt, Sydney, and Jane, his wife, daughter of Joseph-Seymour Hobart, and Jane, daughter of John Turvin.

² By Ellen, his wife, daughter of Maurice Whalan, of Clontara, Waterford.



ARCHDEACON THOMAS DRUTT

1817-1891



WILLIAM DRUTT, F.R.C.S.

1820-1885

C.C.C., Cantab., 1887, in H. Orders, Vicar of Lewisham, Kent, 1905, and has issue: i. Margaret-Cuthberga, born 3rd June, 1887, at Wimborne; ii. John-William, born 24th June, 1889, in London; iii. Katherine-Mary, born there, 18th May, 1892, died 18th April, 1894; and iv. Agatha-Mary, born there 10th Nov., 1894.

2. WILLIAM-HARVEY DRUITT, M.A., of Bournemouth; solicitor, 1881; matriculated at Oxford, from Trinity College, 19th Oct., 1874; M.A., 1882; born 29th April, 1856.

3. MONTAGUE-JOHN DRUITT, M.A., Barrister-at-Law, Inner Temple, 1885; matriculated at Oxford, 13th Oct., 1876, Scholar of New College, M.A., 1884; born 15th August, 1857, buried at Wimborne 10th Jan., 1889.

4. EDWARD DRUITT, Lieut.-Col., R. Engineers, and one of the Board of Trade Inspecting Officers of Railways; born 19th April, 1859. He married at the private chapel, Manor House, Chideock, Dorset, 19th Feb., 1889, Christina-Mary-Filumena, eldest daughter of Sir Frederick-Aloysius Weld, G.C.M.G., of Chideock Manor, and has issue: i. MARY, born 24th Jan., 1890, at Brisbane, Queensland; ii. MARY-MAGDALEN, born 16th Feb., died 13th April, 1891, at Brisbane; iii. RAYMOND-JOSEPH, born 19th June, died 29th Sept., 1894, at Edinburgh; iv. EVERARD-JOSEPH, born 7th July, 1895, at New Brompton, Chatham.

5. ARTHUR DRUITT, M.A., of Edinburgh; matriculated at Oxford, from New College, 14th Oct., 1882; M.A., 1891; born 5th June, 1863. He married at St. Thomas's, Edinburgh, 25th July, 1894, Isabella-Barbara, eldest daughter of John Chiene, Professor of Surgery in the University of Edinburgh, and has issue: i. HILDA-MARY, born 6th June, 1895; ii. DOROTHY-FRANCES, born 22nd June, 1897; and iii. MARJORIE-ISOBEL, born 26th July, 1900.

6. EDITH DRUITT, born 18th July, 1867; married at St. Mary Abbots, Kensington, 27th Dec., 1892, to Frederick-Daniel Vaughan, M.A., Cantab., in H. Orders, Vicar of Emmanuel Church, Camberwell, 1899, and has issue Gwendoline-Mary, born 28th Oct., 1893.

7. ETHEL-MARY DRUITT, born 9th February, 1871.

V. JANE DRUITT, born 12th April, 1822. She died at Christchurch, 26th April, and was buried 30th April, 1880, at Wimborne, unmarried.

DYER.

Dyer, of
Somerfet.

The family of DYER was anciently of note in Somerfet, and pedigrees of it are contained in the Visitations of that county. In addition to a baronetcy, created 8th June, 1627, and extinct, on the death of Sir Ludovic Dyer, in 1669, it has produced many persons of eminence, amongst whom stand forth more prominently than the rest Sir JAMES DYER, Knt., Lord Chief Justice of Common Pleas, 1558, who died 24th March, 1581-2; Sir EDWARD DYER, Knt., Chancellor of the Garter, a poet of the reign of Elizabeth, who was buried at St. Saviour's, Southwark, 11th May, 1607; Sir THOMAS DYER, Knt., Sheriff of Somerfet, 1559; and EDWARD DYER, of Sharpham Park, who received a commission from Prince Charles 27th January, 1644, to raise a Regiment of Foot for the King, and to be colonel thereof, which document has descended to the writer of this volume. A large oil-painting of Sir James Dyer is also in the writer's possession. Another baronetcy, created in the person of Sir William Dyer, in 1678, is still extant.

This family suffered for its devotion to Charles I., and from that period it has generally been difficult to trace its history.¹

JOHN DYER, who in an old family paper is said to have lost his estates in the Civil War, was buried at Burrington, Somerfet, 24th April, 1697; will, 25th January, 1696, proved 28th March, 1698 (69 Lort, P.C.C.). By Mary, his wife, buried there 6th April, 1695, he had issue, besides others, a son,

WILLIAM DYER, who removed to Wotton-under-Edge, co. Glouc.; died 13th, buried 15th August, 1740, aged 54; will 19th April, proved 6th Dec., 1740 (318 Browne, P.C.C.). He was licensed (Glouc. Dioc. Reg.) 4th June, 1715, to marry Mary Wallington, of Wotton, baptised there 5th March, 1693-4, daughter of Charles Wallington and Elizabeth, *née* Trotman, his wife, whom he married 23rd Dec., 1686. Mary Dyer died 25th, and was buried 28th Nov., 1762; at Wotton, aged 68. They had issue nine children, baptised at Wotton:

Veyfie
Family.

I. MARY DYER, baptised 11th Feb., 1715-6, died 9th, buried 13th March, 1787, aged 70; married there 5th June, 1743, to Thomas Veyfie, whose son, Daniel Veyfie, B.D., baptised 24th Nov., 1754, became Fellow of Oriel College, Oxford, Whitehall Preacher, 1791, Bampton Lecturer, 1795, Rector of Plymtree, Devon, 1796, Prebendary of Exeter, 1812, and died 7th July, 1817, aged 62, having had issue by Ann, his wife (daughter of William Arnold, of Queen's Square,

¹ The best account of the earlier Dyer pedigree will be found in an article by Mrs. Martin, *née* Swinnerton-Dyer, in *Notes and Queries for Somerfet and Dorset*, vol. x, pp. 97 and 145.



SIR JAMES DYER, KNT.
CHIEF JUSTICE OF COMMON PLEAS
1512-1582

Bloomſbury, and ſiſter of Sir John Arnold, K.C.B., a general in the Bengal Army), whom he married at St. George's, Queen Square, 1ſt May, 1798,

1. Daniel Veyſie, born 20th May, 1799, at Plymtree; Student of Chriſt Church, Oxford, 1814-34, Proctor, 1831, B.D., 1832, P.C. of Daventry, Northants, 1833, who died 11th November, 1866, *f.p.*, having married, 5th April, 1842, at Daventry, Anne, daughter of Ven. John-James Watſon, D.D., Rector of Hackney, Middleſex, and Digſwell, Herts., and Archdeacon of St. Albans. She died 3rd November, 1890, at Holywell Lodge, St. Albans, aged 82, and was buried at Daventry.

2. Anne Veyſie, born 25th Auguſt, 1800, died 17th June, 1857, unmarried.

3. William Veyſie, born 21ſt September, 1801, Lieut.-Colonel, 7th Bengal Cavalry, died at Plymtree 10th June, 1883, having married, 6th November, 1832, at Mowh, near Bombay, Charlotte-Butler, daughter of General Iſaac Pereira. She died 28th February, 1899, at Flexford Lodge, Guildford, aged 84, leaving iſſue.

4. Mary Veyſie, born 19th December, 1805, died 27th February, at Bournemouth, buried 2nd March, 1894, at Bournemouth cemetery, *f.p.*; married, 5th May, 1846, at Plymtree, to her ſecond couſin, Robert Dyer, M.A.

5. Penelope-Gertrude Veyſie, born 18th Auguſt, 1807; left for the ſeat of war, Dec., 1854, to nurſe the Britiſh ſailors at Therapia; returned Auguſt, 1856; a Siſter of St. John's Houſe, London; died at Bournemouth, 14th January, 1891, unmarried.

II. ELIZABETH DYER, baptiſed 14th April, 1718; died 4th, buried 6th Nov., 1747.

III. JOHN DYER, baptiſed 1ſt October, 1720; died 1ſt, buried 3rd May, 1768, at Wotton, aged 47; admiſſion granted to his widow 23rd July, 1768, P.C.C. He married by licence at Cromhall, 23rd March, 1746-7, Elizabeth, daughter of Robert Webb, of Cromhall Court, co. Glouc., and ſiſter and co-heireſs of Thomas Webb, of Stone, in the ſame county. (The other co-heireſs was married to Sir John-Coxe Hippisley, Bart.) She was baptiſed at Cromhall, 10th October, 1721, and died 23rd June, 1807, aged 76, leaving iſſue,

1. ELIZABETH DYER, baptiſed at Cromhall 29th February, 1747; died 31ſt July, 1813, aged 66; buried at Wotton. M.I. there.

2. JOHN DYER, of Buckover, in Thornbury, baptiſed at Cromhall, 1ſt Sept., 1749; died 15th, buried 20th May, 1815, at Cromhall, aged 65, unmarried, M.I. there.

3. MARY DYER, baptiſed at Cromhall 1ſt July, 1751; married by licence there to John Thomas, of Cam, 12th Dec., 1805.

4. SAMUEL DYER, of Combe Houſe, Wotton, baptiſed at Cromhall 25th June, 1753; died 14th Oct., 1824, aged 72. M.I. at Wotton. He married at Wotton, by licence, 29th April, 1794, Anne, daughter of Lieut.-Colonel William Adey

(68th Regt.), of Uley. She died 28th April, 1842, aged 80. M.I. (Col. Adey died 7th November, 1763, aged 39. M.I. at Wotton.)

5. WILLIAM DYER, baptised at Cromhall 22nd August, 1755; buried at Wotton 12th January, 1759.

6. THOMAS-WEBB DYER, of Bristol, baptised at Cromhall 16th Feb., 1758, died 13th July, 1833, *f.p.*; D.M. of Univ. and King's Coll., Aberdeen, 31st Jan., 1807, President of the Dolphin Society, 1815. He married by licence in February, 1814, at St. Augustine's, Bristol, Margaret-Susannah, daughter of Godfrey Lowe (Surgeon to the Infirmary, 1775-1806, President of the Dolphin Society, 1798; died 8th April, 1806).

7. LUCY DYER, baptised at Wotton 22nd April, 1760; married there (as Lucia) 26th Sept., 1786, to John Wheeler, of Wotton.

8. ROBERT DYER, of Calcutta, baptised 4th August, 1762, at Wotton, died 25th July, 1802, aged 40, on voyage home from the East Indies, unmarried. M.I. at Cromhall. Will 1st June, 1802, proved by his brother Samuel 27th Sept., 1804. (608 Hefeltine, P.C.C.).

9. CHARLES DYER, of Wotton, baptised there 7th August, 1764; died 29th August; buried 3rd Sept., 1842, at Cromhall, aged 77, unmarried. M.I. there.

10. WILLIAM DYER, of Heath End House, Cromhall, baptised at Wotton, 9th Oct., 1766; died 2nd, buried 8th Nov., at Cromhall, *f.p.*, aged 68. M.I. there. He married by licence, at Cromhall, 21st Nov., 1805, Frances, daughter of John Codrington and Anne, his wife. She was baptised 21st Dec., 1765, died 29th Nov., and was buried there 6th Dec., 1827, aged 62. M.I.

Samuel Dyer and Ann, *née* Adey, his wife, had issue nine children, all, except the last, baptised at Nibley:

i. ANNE DYER, died 7th October, 1817, aged 22, unmarried.

ii. ROBERT DYER, died 23rd October, 1818, aged 22, unmarried.

iii. ELIZABETH DYER, died 11th December, 1797, aged 9 months.

iv. WILLIAM DYER, died 27th June, 1817, aged 17.

v. SAMUEL DYER, of Heath End House, Cromhall; died at Weston-super-Mare; buried at Cromhall 5th May, 1861, aged 63. He married at Wotton, 16th March, 1843, Emma, daughter of . . . Shearman, who was buried at Cromhall, 28th Nov., 1856, aged 40.

vi. MARY-ELIZABETH DYER, died 2nd November, 1821, aged 19.

vii. JOHN DYER, of Wotton, solicitor, died 28th March, 1840, aged 39.

viii. CATHERINE-ESTHER DYER, died in Bath 23rd May, 1847, aged 43, buried in Widcombe cemetery; married at Wotton, 10th Jan., 1843 (as his second wife), to Edward-Beverham Harman, D.M., of Bath, afterwards of 10, Pembroke Place, Baywater, who died at Weeting, Norfolk, 6th Jan., 1864, aged 61, and was buried at Widcombe. They had issue two daughters, Jane-Anne Harman, born

14th Feb., 1844, married at All Saints', Upper Norwood, 3rd Feb., 1869, to Graham Elmslie, who died 9th Sept., 1892, leaving issue; and Mary-Esther Harman, born 1846, married at All Saints', Upper Norwood, 2nd March, 1867, to David Cornfoot (son of Henry Richardson, of Ryde, I.W., who assumed the name and arms of Cornfoot, by Royal licence, 28th Oct., 1836), and has issue.

ix. JANE DYER, born 12th Sept., 1806, baptised at Wotton, 15th April, 1807; died at Upper Norwood, Surrey, 21st, buried at Widcombe cemetery, Bath, 25th Oct., 1890.

Samuel Dyer (v.) had issue (born at Cromhall) by Emma, his wife:

A. SAMUEL-WEBB DYER, of Paignton, Devon, born 8th Dec., 1843, baptised 5th Feb., 1844; LL.B., Caius College, Cambridge; married at St. Mary's, Tenby, 9th Jan., 1873, Katherine-Frances-Mary, daughter of Daniel-Wilson-Geare Gwynne, D.M., Univ. of St. Andrews, subsequently in Holy Orders (son of William Gwynne, R. of St. Michael's, Lewes), and has issue: GWENDOLINE-KATE-MARY DYER, born 22nd June, 1874; BERTRAM-SAMUEL DYER, born 29th Oct., 1875; died 29th Nov., 1876, at Stoke, near Devonport; GLADYS-SILVIA DYER, born 14th Nov., 1876; married at West Dulwich, 22nd Sept., 1898, to Isaac-Newton Watson, C.E., of Boslowick, Falmouth, (and has issue); CONSTANCE-MURIEL-DYER, born 23rd March, 1878; ROBERT-GWYNNE DYER, born 15th February, 1879, married Madge Graves; PERCIVAL-LLEWELLYN DYER, born 31st March, died 18th April, 1880; AUDREY-CECILIA DYER, born 26th Nov., 1881, at Stoke; GERTRUDE-OLIVIA DYER, born 26th Feb., 1883, at Stoke; FRANK-GORDON DYER, born 24th April, 1884, at Stoke; PHYLLIS-PRIMROSE DYER, born 13th Dec., 1885; and CLAUDE-WILLIAM DYER, born 8th July, 1888.

B. ANNE DYER, born 20th Jan., baptised 26th March, 1845, married 14th May, 1867, at All Saints', Upper Norwood, to John-Harward Hooper, D.M. (London), 1870, F.R.C.S., 1865, etc., and has issue eight children.

C. JOHN DYER, baptised 13th August, 1846; died 2nd Dec., buried 9th Dec., 1851, at Cromhall.

D. EMMA-JANE DYER, born 24th Dec., 1847, baptised 5th April, 1848.

E. CATHERINE DYER, born 29th March, baptised 20th June, 1849, died at Dawlish, 9th Feb., 1883; married at Wimbledon church, 28th August, 1877, to Aubrey-Percival, second son of D. W. G. Gwynne, D.M., and had issue a son, Gordon-Iltyd Gwynne, born 23rd April, 1880, and another who died young.

F. ELIZABETH DYER, baptised 31st Jan., died 2nd Dec., buried 9th Dec., 1851, aged 13 months, at Cromhall.

G. MARY-ELIZABETH DYER, born 19th Sept., 1852, baptised 6th Jan., 1853; married 28th June, 1880, at Auckland, New Zealand, to Robert-Usher Harden, of the same (died 4th May, 1899), as his second wife, and has six sons.

H. ELIZA DYER, born 30th June, baptised 18th October, 1854.

I. JOHN-ADEY DYER, baptised 17th March, 1857, buried 17th September, 1863, at Cromhall.

J. WILLIAM-GYDE DYER, his twin brother, buried at Cromhall 29th January, 1858.

IV. WILLIAM DYER, baptised at Wotton, 27th Dec., 1722, to be mentioned presently.

V. SAMUEL DYER, baptised 6th June, 1725; died 18th, buried 20th July 1749.

VI. THOMAS DYER, baptised 4th Sept., 1727; buried 23rd Oct., 1731.

VII. CHARLES DYER, baptised 9th Sept., 1729; died 13th, buried 16th July, 1789, aged 60, having married Sarah (baptised at Wotton 6th August, 1735, died 18th, buried 22nd Sept., 1766), daughter of Henry Winchcombe and Sarah his wife (will, 27th May, 1773, proved at Gloucester 7th June, 1777), sister of Isaac Austin—by whom he left :

HENRY [OR HARRY] WINCHCOMBE DYER, of Wotton-under-Edge, baptised 7th March, 1765; J.P. and D.L. for co. Glouc., Capt. of the Wotton Volunteer Infantry; died 20th July, 1835, aged 70, who married (bond, Bristol Dioc. Reg., 19th February, 1794, as of St. Augustine's) Mary, daughter of Charles Lee, M.A., in Holy Orders, Head Master of Bristol Grammar School. She died 12th April, and was buried at Wotton, 19th April, 1810, aged 39. They had issue:

1. MARY-ANNE DYER, born 10th December, 1794, baptised 7th April, 1795; died 8th, buried 13th February, 1802.

2. CHARLES DYER, of Woodend, Wotton, born 23rd August, 1796, baptised 6th Jan., 1797; died 3rd Feb., 1825, aged 28. M.I. He married Anne-Grofvenor (died 4th March, 1866), daughter of John Lavifcount, of Antigua, and left an only child, MARY-LEE DYER, married 7th Dec., 1847, at St. George's, Newcastle, Staffs, to Henry Graves, D.M., of Cookstown, co. Tyrone, Ireland, youngest son of Capt. Thomas Graves, R.N., and had issue four daughters, one of whom, Emma, was wife of Sir Pierre-Louis-Napoleon Cavagnari, killed at Cabul, 3rd September, 1879.

3. EMMA DYER, born 31st August, baptised 29th Sept., 1797; died 3rd Sept., 1882, at Cookstown; married at Wotton, 18th Nov. (settlement, 17th Nov.), 1828, to William Leman, solicitor, who died 17th March, 1873, at Porchester Terrace, London, aged 75.

4. ELLEN DYER, born 8th Sept., baptised 19th Nov., 1800; died 7th, buried at Wotton, 10th Jan., 1807.

VIII. THOMAS DYER, buried 10th May, 1732, at Wotton.

IX. ANN DYER, baptised 18th June, 1734; died 22nd May, 1816, unm. M.I.

WILLIAM DYER (IV.), of 5, Redcliffe Parade, Bristol, entered the medical profession, settled in Bristol, and dying 25th January, was buried 2nd Feb., 1805,

in the church of St. Mary Redcliffe, at the entrance of the Lady Chapel, aged 82; will proved in Feb., 1805 (86 Nelson, P.C.C.). He married 11th Feb., 1744-5, at St. Thomas's, Bristol, by licence, Bridget, daughter of Job Charleton,¹ of that parish, and Mary, his wife, daughter of John Jones, of St. Stephen's, Bristol, and Bridget, *née* White, his wife.² Marriage settlement 16th Jan., and bond (Bristol Dioc. Reg.) 9th Feb., 1744-5. She died 4th, and was buried 9th Oct., 1792, in St. Mary Redcliffe church, aged 66. They had issue:

Charleton
Family.

1. WILLIAM-CHARLETON DYER, born in Jan., baptised 11th Feb., 1746-7, at St. Thomas's, Bristol; living 1769. Died unmarried.

2. ELIZABETH DYER, born in Feb., baptised 21st March, 1747-8, at St. Thomas's, died 8th Feb., 1812. She was married to Theophilus Thomas, of Lechlade, co. Glouc. (marriage bond, Bristol Dioc. Reg., 5th Feb., 1776), by whom she had issue William-Dyer Thomas, Army Surgeon, living at Lowestoft, 1817, and in Breconshire, 1831, who married Rosa...; Ferdinand Thomas; Penington Thomas; and Elizabeth-Ann Thomas, married at Lowestoft, 22nd Dec., 1818, to Charles Crowe, of Coddtenham, Suffolk, Lieut. 60th Regt., who served in the Peninsula and at Waterloo.

3. MARY DYER, born in Dec., baptised 21st Dec., 1749, at St. Thomas's; living at Lowestoft in 1817; died at Coddtenham 8th April, 1828, unmarried.

4. SAMUEL DYER, Colonel 10th Bengal N. I., and Quarter Master General.

¹ Will of Job Charleton, 7th June, was proved 13th August, 1755 (212 Paul, P.C.C.), son of Edward Charleton, of Elmbridge, Churchdown, co. Glouc., and Elizabeth, *née* Held, of Churchdown, his wife (mar. lic. at Glouc. 2nd, married at Cheltenham, 4th June, 1685, as of St. John's, Glouc.), and apparently grandson of Edward Charleton, buried at St. John's, Glouc., 30th April, 1691; will 17th Jan., 1686, proved 25th May, 1691, at Glouc. Rice Charleton, buried at St. Thomas', Bristol, 19th Nov., 1765 (brother of Job Charleton), had issue by Elizabeth, his wife (besides other children) Anne, married 6th Nov., 1733, to John Durbin, Mayor of Bristol 1760 (father of Sir John Durbin, Knt., Mayor 1777 and 1778, whose eldest daughter, Elizabeth, was married 7th Nov., 1776, to Rev. Sir Abraham Elton, 5th Bart.); Sufanna, married 15th July, 1750, to Harry-Farr Yeatman, father of Harry-Farr Yeatman, of Stock House, Dorset; and a son, Rice Charleton, Physician at Bath, D.M., Queen's Coll., Oxford, 1757, F.R.S.; died 17th Oct., 1788, having married 11th Nov., 1757, Miss Wright, sister of Sir James Wright, and niece of Sir Robert Henley, Lord Keeper (E. of Northington), and had a son, Robert-John Charleton, D.D., Vicar of Olveston, Alveston, and Elberton, co. Glouc. Job was a Charleton family name. Sir Job Charleton, Knt. and Bart., of Apley Castle, Salop, died 27th May, 1697.

² John Jones was licensed to marry Bridget White of St. Stephen's, 29th Dec., 1694, and had issue: Michael (beyond the seas in 1735), Sarah, wife of William Oliver, and Bridget, wife of Job Charleton. The will of Bridget Jones, wid., 28th March, 1735, was proved 10th June, 1736 (132 Derby, P.C.C.). She died 5th May, 1735, aged 70; William Oliver died 22nd August, 1746, aged 52, and Sarah, his wife, 15th July, 1741, aged 45. Sarah, their daughter, died 25th Feb., 1790, aged 67, widow of Ferdinand Penington, merchant, of Bristol, whose will, 6th Sept., 1751, was proved 19th March, 1767, by her as his executrix and universal legatee (108 Legard, P.C.C.). Arms of Penington, from his bookplate, Or, five fusils in fess azure.

Born in Jan., baptised 12th Feb., 1750-1, at St. Thomas's; Cadet 1769, Lieut. 31st March, 1771, Captain 5th Sept., 1779, Major 1794, Lieut.-Col. 1st June, 1796, Colonel 21st April, 1800. Miniature in possession of Mr. F. A. Page-Turner, of Brighton. He died at Calcutta 13th Dec., 1802, having married there, 22nd January, 1794 (Bengal registers, vol. iv., fol. 171, India Office, London), Miss Elizabeth-Ann Burdekin, of co. York. She was married in Ireland, 10th August, 1803, to Capt. John Lowe,¹ who died 10th Sept., 1816 (on the construction of whose will there was a decree of the Master of the Rolls, 29th Nov., 1830). She died 4th April, at York Place, Harrogate, and was buried at Christ Church, High Harrogate, 8th April, 1857, aged 76. Her portrait, in oils, painted in India, is in the possession of the writer. Colonel Dyer's children were:

i. ELIZA-MARY DYER, born 26th June, 1800, died 10th Dec., 1837, *f.p.*; married at St. John's Cathedral, Calcutta, 17th Sept., 1823, to George Proctor, D.M., H.E.I.C.S., who died before 1827.

ii. EMILY DYER, born at Calcutta 24th August, 1801; failed to Calcutta, from Gravesend, 20th April, 1817; died at Mount Chaffie, Laffwade, 5th May, buried 11th May, 1876, at Borthwick, Midlothian. She was married at St. John's Cathedral, Calcutta, 24th Oct., 1818, to James Dewar, of Vogrie, near Ford, J.P. and D.L. for Midlothian, Judge of the High Court in India. He died 13th Oct., 1869, and was buried at Borthwick.

iii. ROSE-LOWE DYER, born 1st August, 1803; died 29th July, 180 .

5. JOB-CHARLETON DYER, born in March, baptised 15th April, 1752, at St. Thomas's; died in May, 1753.

6. BRIDGET DYER, born in Feb., baptised 27th March, 1754, at St. Thomas's; died 3rd August, 1823, aged 69; buried in Salisbury Cathedral. She was married (mar. bond, Bristol Dioc. Reg., 9th Oct., 1777) to John Selwyn, B.C.L., 1783, Rector of Ludgershall, 1777, and Coulston, 1798, Wilts; Master of Wigfton's Hospital, Leicester, 1793; Succentor of Salisbury Cathedral, 1791; Chaplain to Lord Sydney. Monument on W. wall of S. Transept, Salisbury Cathedral; died 28th Oct., 1823, aged 70, and had issue, all baptised at Ludgershall:

i. George-Brydges, born 3rd, baptised 23rd Jan., 1779; matric. at Oxford, 4th May, 1796, from Worc. Coll., aged 17; Lieut. 1st Bengal N.I., resigned 27th Jan., 1803, in India; died 5th July, 1803, aged 24, on board the *Veruna*, on his passage from Bengal.

ii. Albinia, born 25th August, baptised 22nd Sept., 1780; married there by licence 11th Oct., 1802, to Charles Payne the younger, of St. Augustine's, Bristol, and had issue.

¹ Capt. John Lowe's children were Helen-Martha, born 2nd Oct., 1805, died 18th Feb., 1853, *f.p.*, the wife of . . . Swiffe; Rosina-Ann, born 1807, lived at Baden-Baden; died 15th June, 1829, unm., and John, born 28th May, 1809, died 23rd Dec., 1848, *f.p.*; all intestate.

iii. John, born 11th Oct., baptised 2nd Nov., 1782; matric. at Oxford, from C. C. College, 24th Jan., 1800, aged 17; married, but died *f.p.*

iv. Bridget, born 23rd August, baptised 20th Sept., 1784; died at Cheltenham 21st May, 1867, aged 82. She was married at Clapham, Surrey, 22nd July, 1821, to Alfred Protheroe, of Leigh, Somerset, 2nd son of Thomas Protheroe, of Bristol, born 4th Dec., 1786, mar. settlement 7th July, 1821; died at Castle Godwyn, Painfwick, co. Glouc., 30th August, 1859, and had issue (a) Frances, born 4th April, baptised 27th August, 1822, at Ludgerhall; died 3rd January, 1903, at Castle Godwyn; married at E. Teignmouth 1st Dec., 1853 (settlement 9th Nov.), to George-Sydney (commonly called Sydney-George) Selwyn, M.A., Fellow of New College, Oxford, R.D., Vicar of Milton Clevedon, 1853; Preb. of Compton Dundon, Wells Cathedral, 1860-79; died 29th Dec., 1897, at Castle Godwyn, aged 78, *f.p.*; (b) Emma, baptised at Sydling St. Nicholas, Dorset, 9th Sept., 1825; married at Painfwick 21st Sept. (settlement 20th Sept.), 1853, to Henry-Cox Goodlake, of the Hyde, near Cheltenham, who died at Malvern, *circa* 1882, leaving issue; (c) Ellen, who died in infancy.

v. Charles-William, born 22nd April, baptised 2nd May, 1786, Captain R.N., died at Exmouth 1820.

vi. Henry, born 28th July, baptised 14th August, 1788; married at Ludgerhall 25th Nov., 1813, by licence, Harriette-Catherine, second daughter of John Langton, of Farnham Royal, Bucks. Both drowned in the wreck of the steam packet, *Rothsay Castle*, in the Menai Straits, 17th August, 1831, *f.p.*

7. SARAH DYER, born in Oct., 1755; died 12th Nov., the same year.

8. CHARLES DYER, born in Dec., 1756; baptised 14th Jan. at St. Thomas's, Bristol; died 16th July, 1757.

9. ROBERT DYER, born 19th August, baptised 17th September, 1759, at Christ Church, Bristol,—of whom presently.

10. ANNE DYER, born in August, 1760; died 23rd Oct., 1831, at Staplegrove, Somerset, aged 71; married by licence, at Ludgerhall, 24th Sept., 1782, to Joseph Eyre, M.A., V. of Ambrosden, Oxfordshire, 1779-1816; V. of St. Giles', Reading; Preb. of Mafesbury in St. Paul's Cathedral, 1802; died 3rd, buried 11th Sept., 1816, aged 64, at St. Giles'. M.I. there and at Ambrosden. They had issue (baptised at Ambrosden),

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i. Elizabeth, born 17th Oct., baptised 17th Nov., 1783, died at Torquay 4th May, 1856, aged 72; married 20th July, 1820, to Charles-Frederick Parker, M.A., Fellow of Pembroke Coll., Oxford, R. of Ringshall, Suffolk (see *ante*, pp. 206, 208), who died 30th April, 1870, and had issue Frederick-William Parker, M.A., V. of Moughtrey, 1863, R. of Aberhafesp, 1870, and R. of Montgomery, 1873, who died at "Bicknor," Cheltenham, 9th August, 1905, aged 80.

ii. Anne, baptised 15th Jan., 1785, married at St. Giles', Reading, 3rd

Nov., 1815, to David Jenks, M.A., Vicar of Studham, Beds, 1811, Rector of Little Gaddesden, Herts, 1822; *ob. f.p.*

iii. Mary, baptised 29th May, 1786; died unmarried.

iv. Henrietta, baptised 18th May, 1788; died unmarried.

v. Bridget, baptised 10th Jan., 1790, married 28th July, 1812, to John-Fraunceis Fitzgerald, Knight of Glyn, of Glyn Castle, Limerick.

vi. Sophia, baptised 25th Oct., 1791; married at Cheltenham 28th April, 1819, to Henry-Procter Gale, B.A., P.C. of St. James's, Taunton, 1824. He died 2nd April, 1843, *f.p.*

vii. Edward-Urmston, baptised 6th August, 1794; died young.

viii. William-Urmston, M.A., Fellow of New College, Oxford, 1813-30, baptised 21st March, 1796; died at Wickham Market, 19th Oct., 1830, unmarried.

ix. Frances, baptised 16th Nov., 1797, married to — Bell, in Holy Orders, and had issue.

x. Leonora, baptised 2nd Sept., 1799, married to — Ridfdale, in Holy Orders, and had issue.

11. RICHARD DYER, born in Feb., 1765; failed for Jamaica in Sept., 1783; died in Feb., 1791, unmarried.

12. PHILIP-DUVAL DYER, born in Nov., 1771, named after his godfather, Dr. Duval; died in April, 1772.

ROBERT DYER (9) D.M., Marischall College, Aberdeen, 25th Sept., 1815, practised in Bristol, and removed to Burton Hill, Malmesbury, in March, 1819, and to King Mead, Didmarton, co. Glouc., 17th April, 1824; died 16th Feb., 1830, buried at Sopworth, Wilts; will 15th Jan., proved 3rd May, 1830 (306 Beard, P.C.C.). He married by licence at Chipping Sodbury, 9th Oct., 1787, Mary, sister and heiress of Robert-Trotman Coates, B.D. (died 14th June, 1853, aged 88, Fellow of C. C. College, Oxford, R. of Sopworth and Steeple Langford, Wilts, and chaplain to the Duke of Beaufort), and daughter of Robert Coates, B.A., R. of Little Sodbury, by Sarah his wife, daughter of Francis Gold, B.A., V. of Wapley and P.C. of Rangeworth, by Mary, his wife, daughter of Joseph Hardwicke,¹ Lord of the Manor of Tytherington, Gloucestershire. She was born 26th Nov., baptised 27th Dec., 1765, at Chipping Sodbury, died at Didmarton 18th Dec., 1836, and was buried at Sopworth. Will, 2nd Dec., 1832, and admön. 31st Jan., 1837, P.C.C. Their children were:

i. MARIA-TROTMAN DYER, born 13th Nov., 1788; died 19th Jan., 1816; buried at Sopworth.

ii. ROBERT DYER, born 16th July, 1790; M.R.C.S. England, 15th May,

¹ The portrait of his brother, Peter Hardwicke, D.M., Oxon., who died 1st Sept., 1747, aged 64, is in the possession of the writer. See also Burke's *Landed Gentry*, 1906, p. 776.



COLONEL SAMUEL DYER
10TH BENGAL N.I.
1751-1802



WILLIAM DYER
1722-1805



MARY DYER, *nee* COATES
1765-1836



ROBERT DYER, D.M.
1759-1830

1812; D.M. Marischal College, Aberdeen, 19th Jan., 1819; M.A. Oxford, 13th June, 1832; ordained Deacon 17th Oct., 1830, and Priest 23rd Oct., 1831, both at Sarum; Curate to his uncle at Sopworth, 1830; also Curate of Didmarton and Oldbury on the Hill, 1835. Died at 14, Westover, Bournemouth, 8th, buried at Sopworth 13th Sept., 1878, *f.p.* Will, 1st Jan., 1862, codicils, 2nd Aug., 1867, and 18th Jan., 1870, proved in London 19th Oct., 1878, by his widow. He married his second cousin, Mary, daughter of Daniel Veyfie, B.D. See *ante*, p. 457.

iii. HARRIETTE DYER, born 7th March, 1792; died 10th Dec., 1861, at Didmarton, unmarried; buried at Sopworth.

iv. SAMUEL DYER, born 1st Oct., 1793. Lost at sea in the *Bengal*, off the Mauritius, 14th March, 1809. (Sailed 6th May, 1808.)

v. WILLIAM DYER, born 9th August, 1795, baptised 12th June, 1796, at St. Peter's Bristol; Assistant Surgeon, 15th Oct., 1816; Surgeon, 23rd May, 1828, 55th Regt., N.I. Sailed with his family from Gravesend to New Zealand in the *Joseph Fletcher*, 20th June, 1853. Died 20th June, 1877; buried at Symond Street cemetery, Auckland, N.Z. He married at Secrole, Bengal, 7th Dec., 1830, Charlotte, daughter of Colonel William Baker, 42nd Grenadier N.I. (died at Arracan, in the 2nd Burmese Campaign, 2nd Nov., 1825), by Charlotte-Caroline, his wife, daughter of Lieut.-Colonel Francis Wilford. Charlotte Dyer was born 9th Oct., 1799, and died 3rd Feb., 1863; buried at Symond Street cemetery, having had issue:

A. WILLIAM DYER, born 25th Jan., 1832, at Secrole; died 9th Feb., 1836, at Didmarton; buried at Sopworth.

B. ROBERT-COATES DYER, born 14th Feb., 1834, at Berhampore, Bengal; married at St. Barnabas', Parnell, Auckland, 2nd June, 1855, Caroline-Mary, daughter of George Fisher, of Clifton, England; she died 30th May, 1891, and was buried at Cambridge, Auckland, leaving issue:

(a) EMILY-CHARLOTTE DYER, born 14th June, 1857, and

(b) ROBERT-WILLIAM DYER, born 20th May, 1859; Resident Magistrate, Auckland, solicitor and barrister; married, 23rd June, 1885, at St. Paul's, Auckland, Elizabeth-Augusta, eldest daughter of Major Charles-Goring Minnitt, 18th Regt., Royal Irish, and has issue, ELIZABETH-CAROLINE, EILEEN, ROBERT-WILLIAM, born April, 1889, GUY and HUMPHREY.

C. HENRY-HARDWICKE DYER, born 20th August, baptised 10th Oct., 1836, at Didmarton; married at St. Mary's, Parnell, Auckland, 16th April, 1863, Emma-Clinton, daughter of Major-General Frederick-Henry-Clinton Baddeley, commanding R.E. in N. Zealand, and has issue:

(a) MAUD-BADDELEY DYER, born 5th Sept., 1864, married at St. Mark's, Wellington, N.Z., 10th May, 1884, to Charles George, son of — Heenan, Judge in India, and has issue Garth-Eric-Vaughan, and Brian.

(b) ALICE-BADDELEY DYER, born 30th Nov., 1865, married to George Vickers.
 (c) MARY-CHARLOTTE-BADDELEY DYER, born 21st March, died 30th Sept., 1867.

(d) MONA-BADDELEY DYER, born 9th June, 1868.

(e) HARDWICKE-BADDELEY DYER, born 17th Sept., 1869; married Edith Mofs, and has two daughters, JOYCE and KATHLEEN.

(f) FREDERICK-REGINALD-BADDELEY DYER, born 19th July, 1872; died in 1872.

(g) IONÉ-BADDELEY DYER, born 3rd Jan., 1874; died in 1874.

(h) WILFORD-BADDELEY DYER, born 24th Dec., 1875.

D. MARY-CHARLOTTE DYER, born 15th Dec., 1838, at Lucknow, died 24th April, 1858; married at St. Barnabas', Parnell, 31st May, 1855, to Alexander-Knowles, son of John-Frederick-Knowles Churton, chaplain to the Forces, Auckland, and had issue John-Frederick, born 28th June, 1856, and William-Robert-Richard, born 1858, died in February, 1906, who have married and have issue.

E. HARRIET-ELIZABETH DYER, born 26th June, baptized July, 1840, at Didmarton; married 8th Feb., 1866, at St. Mary's, Parnell, to Samuel-Henry, son of Samuel-John Stratford, M.R.C.S., Surgeon, 72nd Highlanders, and has issue Ethel-Lilian-Constance Dyer, born 5th July, 1867; and Ida-Beatrice Dyer, born 9th July, 1869, married 6th April, 1904, at St. Philip's Church, St. Heliers, Auckland, to Henry-Montague Hare. See Hare pedigree, *post*.

F. CONSTANCE-LOUISA DYER, born 6th August, baptized 22nd Sept., 1841, at Wotton-under-Edge; died in London, 17th, buried 22nd Jan., 1901, in Hammer-smith cemetery; married at St. Mary's, Parnell, 10th Nov., 1863, to Henry-Clinton-Salkeld Baddeley, Resident Magistrate, Auckland, who died 12th September, 1904, aged 63, at Falmouth, buried at Hammer-smith, having had issue Flora-Clinton, born 22nd Aug., 1864, at Coromandel; Harry-Clinton, born 5th Oct., 1865, at Onehunga; in Holy Orders, died 22nd Feb., 1905, at Budleigh Salterton, married and had issue; William-Herman-Clinton, born 10th May, 1867, at Parnell, married and has issue; Cecil-Hardwicke-Clinton, born 6th Oct., 1868, died 5th Nov., 1870; and Cyril-Clinton, born 2nd Nov., 1871, at Hokitika, N.Z., also married.

G. ALICE-KATHARINE DYER, born 10th May, baptized 7th July, 1843, at Wotton-under-Edge; died 30th March, 1844; buried at Sopworth.

H. CHARLES-CARDEN DYER, born 30th April, baptized 17th June, 1845, at Wotton; drowned by falling overboard, off New Plymouth, when approaching Auckland, 16th Sept., 1853.

I. ALICE-CAROLINE DYER, born 29th Sept., 1850, baptized at St. Saviour's, Bath; married at St. Paul's, Auckland, 10th June, 1874, to Frederick-Augustus (born 1st August, 1845), eldest surviving son of Frederick-Henry-Marvell Blaydes, M.A., Vicar of Haringworth, Northants, and Fanny-Maria, his wife, eldest

daughter of Sir Edward-George-Thomas Page-Turner, fifth Bart., of Ambrofsden, Oxon, and Battlesden Park, Beds. Mr. F. A. Blaydes assumed by royal licence, 17th Nov., 1903, the name and arms of Page-Turner, on succeeding to the Bedfordshire and Oxfordshire estates of his late uncle, Sir Edward-Henry Page-Turner, 6th Bart. He has issue:

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(a) Edith-Marguerite, born 14th July, 1875, married at St. Patrick's, Hove, 2nd May, 1905, to Lancelot-William-Morton Green, B.A., Cantab., in Holy Orders. He died at Clevedon 29th Aug., and was buried at Stanbridge, Beds., 1st Sept., 1906, *f.p.* (Born 17th March, 1876.)

(b) Edward-Henry-Marvell, born 14th February, 1877.

(c) Maude-Winifred-Mary, born 11th June, 1878, married 18th June, 1905, at St. Patrick's, Hove, to Edward-Charles Charleton, M.A., Trinity Coll., Cantab.

(d) Hugh-Gregory, born 18th November, 1879.

(e) Dorothy-Alice, born 4th May, 1881, married at St. Patrick's, Hove, 7th Sept., 1905, to Joseph-Alexander Moore, B.A., King's Coll., Cantab.

(f) Frederick-Ambrose-Wilford, born 30th July, 1882.

(g) Frances-Helen, born 3rd September, 1883.

(h) Margerie, born 19th December, 1884.

(i) Muriel-Agnes, born 11th June, 1886.

(j) Cassandra-Sophia, born 6th November, 1887.

(k) Delia-Louisa-Emily, born 6th August, 1892.

(l) Barbara-Olive, born 16th June, 1894.

vi. CHARLES DYER, born 19th July, 1797, baptised 21st March, 1798, at St. Peter's, Bristol; M.R.I.B.A.; architect of the Victoria Rooms, The Bishop's College and Christ Church, Clifton, and of the Female Orphan Asylum, Bedminster New Church, St. Mark's, Easton, etc.; died 13th Jan., 1848, at Doughton, Tetbury, buried at Sopworth.

vii. JAMES-HARDWICKE DYER, born 19th June, 1799, baptised 30th Jan., 1800, at St. Peter's. Matriculated at Oxford, from C. C. College, 26th Feb., 1817; elected Scholar of Trinity Coll., 3rd June, 1817, subsequently Fellow; B.A. 1820; M.A. 1825, B.D. 1835; Senior Proctor 1834; Vicar of Great Waltham, Essex, 1837; died 14th Nov., 1871, and buried there.

He married, *first*, at Little Langford, Wilts, 9th Feb., 1840, Maria-Anne, daughter of Charles Maitland, R. of Little Langford, and sister and in her issue heiress of Charles Maitland, who succeeded as 12th Earl of Lauderdale, 1st Sept., 1878, and was killed by lightning on Braidshawrig Moor, near Lauder, 12th August, 1884. She died 22nd June, 1845, at Lympston, Devon, and was buried at Great Waltham, leaving issue:

A. MARY-ELIZABETH DYER, born 29th Dec., 1840, baptised 7th Feb., 1841, died 6th, buried 11th June, 1848, at Great Waltham.

B. HARRIETTE-LOUISA DYER, born 22nd Feb., baptised 2nd April, 1843; assumed the name of Maitland before Dyer, by deed poll, 1st March, 1886.

J. H. DYER married, *secondly*, at St. Mary's, Chelmsford, 31st May, 1849, Emma-Paris, daughter of Thomas Mills, M.A., of Coval Hall, Essex, and V. of Helion Bumpstead, born 7th March, 1822, died at 36, Bouverie Road, Folkestone, 30th Oct., buried at Folkestone 3rd Nov., 1904, and had issue:

c. HARDWICKE-MILLS DYER, born 31st May, 1851, M.A., Oriel Coll., Oxford; in Holy Orders, V. of White Waltham, and R. of Shottesbrooke, Berks, 1878; died 7th, buried 11th Jan., 1905, at White Waltham. He married at Springfield, Essex, 13th Aug., 1878, Lilian-Mary, eldest daughter of William-James Beadel, of Springfield Lyons, J.P. and D.L. for Essex, M.P. for Mid Essex, and had issue (baptised at White Waltham):

(a) HARDWICKE-WILLIAM DYER, born 8th, baptised 10th, died 10th, buried 12th Oct., 1880.

(b) WILLIAM-HARDWICKE DYER, born 24th Dec., 1881, baptised 22nd Jan., 1882.

(c) HUGH-PIERS DYER, born 20th July, baptised 19th August, 1883.

(d) EVELYN-MARY DYER, born 15th July, baptised 10th August, 1884.

D. EMMA-MARY DYER, born 27th Sept., 1852; died 9th March, 1878, at Truro; married at Prittlewell, 9th June, 1874, to Clement-Fox Harvey, M.A., Rector and Hon. Canon of Truro, 1878, and had issue.

E. FRANCES-ELIZABETH DYER, born 13th July, 1854.

F. CHARLOTTE-HESTER DYER, born 1st April, 1856; married at Prittlewell 28th June, 1877, to Frederick-Rowland Dicken, Post Captain, R.N., and has issue.

G. EMILY-GERTRUDE-DEWAR DYER, born 20th Nov., 1858.

H. CHARLES-ROBERT DYER, born 11th Jan., 1861; major, Middlesex Regt.; married 15th April, 1891, at Khandwa, Central Provinces, India, Marion, youngest daughter of Francis Colvin, of Edinburgh, and has issue (a) ELEANOR DYER, born 9th Oct., 1892, and (b) JAMES-HARDWICKE DYER, born 13th August, 1896.

viii. CHARLOTTE-DYER, born 17th Jan., baptised 1st Aug., 1802, at St. Peter's, Bristol; married 29th Jan., 1835, at Oldbury on the Hill, co. Glouc., to WILLIAM MAYO, M.A., subsequently Rector of Folke. See *ante*, p. 384.

ix. ELIZABETH-ANN DYER, born 4th Aug., baptised 6th Dec., 1803, at St. Peter's; died at 32, Marlborough Buildings, Bath, 4th, buried 9th Feb., 1882, at Sopworth. A skilful painter in water-colours. Miniatures of her and of Robert, Harriette, William, Charles, James-Hardwicke and Charlotte, and of her mother, by her hand, are in the possession of the writer.

Arms of *Dyer*. Or, a chief indented gules.

FELLOWES.

WILLIAM FELLOWES, of London, married Anne, daughter of Thomas Warfield, of Leigh, Worcestershire, and had issue: Fellowes,
of Ramsey
Abbey.

WILLIAM FELLOWES, of London, merchant, who married 27th Sept., 1653, Sufanna, eldest daughter of William Coulson, of Greenwich, and sister and co-heir of Thomas Coulson, M.P. for Totnes, an East India Director. She died 14th Dec., 1676, leaving issue (besides Sir JOHN FELLOWES, created a Baronet 20th Jan., 1718-9, died *s.p.* 26th July, 1724, and others) a son and heir,

WILLIAM FELLOWES, of Eggesford, Devon, admitted to Lincoln's Inn 2nd Nov., 1678, called to the Bar 4th Nov., 1686, Bencher 1708, a Master in Chancery 1708-24, J.P. for Kent, F.R.S. 1708; born 4th Oct., 1660; died 19th Jan., 1723-4; will, 14th Oct., 1723, proved 13th August, 1724 (30 Bolton, P.C.C.). He married 1st [or 8th] Oct., 1695, Mary, daughter of Joseph Martin, of London (Licence, Fac. Office, 28th Sept.). She died 28th Dec., 1759; will, 13th July, 1754, proved 4th July, 1760 (280 Lynch, P.C.C.), and had issue:

COULSON FELLOWES, of St. James's Street, Bedford Row; Hampstead, Middlesex; Ramsey Abbey and Park Place, Hunts; and Eggesford House, Devon; born 12th Oct., 1696; admitted to Lincoln's Inn 27th July, 1714, matriculated at Oxford, from Christ Church, 7th May, 1716, called to the Bar 4th Feb., 1722-3, M.P. for Hunts 1741-61; died 23rd Feb., 1769; will 13th Dec., 1766, codicils 3rd Nov., 1768, and 22nd Jan., 1769, proved 9th March, 1769 (87 Bogg, P.C.C.). He married 20th April, 1725, Urania, daughter of Francis Herbert, of Oakley Park, Salop, sister of Henry-Arthur, Earl of Powis. She died 6th Feb., 1779; will, 17th April, 1769, proved 20th Feb., 1779 (50 Warburton, P.C.C.). They had issue (besides HENRY-ARTHUR FELLOWES, of Eggesford, H. Sheriff of Devon, 1775, died 29th Jan., 1792; MARY; DOROTHEA; and URANIA, died 29th Jan., 1812, married to John Wallop, 2nd Earl of Portsmouth, 27th August, 1763), a son,

WILLIAM FELLOWES, of Ramsey Abbey, Hunts, and Nafton, Suffolk, M.P. for Sudbury and Andover, H. Sheriff for counties of Cambridge and Huntingdon, 1779; died 4th Feb., 1804; married in 1768 Lavinia, daughter and coheir of James Smyth, of St. Audries, Somerset, and had issue:

I. WILLIAM-HENRY FELLOWES, of Ramsey Abbey, and of Haverland, Norfolk; M.P. for Hunts; born 15th July, 1769; died 23rd August, 1837; married 23rd July, 1805, Emma, fourth daughter of Richard Benyon, of Englefield House, Berks, and had issue:

EDWARD FELLOWES, 1st Baron de Ramsey, of Ramsey Abbey and Haverland

Hall; M.P. for Hunts, 1837-80; J.P. and D.L. for Hunts and Norfolk; Lieut. 15th Hussars; born 14th April, 1809; created Baron de Ramsey, 8th July, 1887; died 9th August, 1887. He married 22nd July, 1845, Honble. Mary-Julia Milles, eldest daughter of 4th Lord Sondes, and was father of

WILLIAM-HENRY FELLOWES, 2nd Baron de Ramsey, of Ramsey Abbey, Custos Rotulorum of the Isle of Ely; J.P., D.L., and C.A. for Hunts; Lord in Waiting to Queen Victoria, 1890-92; Hon. Col. 4th vol. batt. Beds regt., formerly Captain 1st Life Guards; M.P. for Hunts, 1880-85, and for the Ramsey division, 1885-87; born 16th May, 1848; married 12th July, 1877, Lady Rosamond-Jane-Frances Spencer-Churchill, second daughter of John Winston, 7th Duke of Marlborough, K.G., and has issue. See *Peerages* for further particulars.

II. URANIA-MARGARETTA FELLOWES.

III. EDWARD FELLOWES, of Little Gidding, Hunts, Vice-Admiral R.N.; born 26th Feb., 1772; married Hannah-Elizabeth, eldest daughter of Richard Benyon.

IV. JAMES-HERBERT FELLOWES, Lieut. 3rd Dragoons; born 25th Feb., 1774; killed in action on the Heights of Cattau, 1794.

V. FRANCES-LAVINIA FELLOWES, born 23rd Jan., 1776; died 23rd May, 1837, will proved May, 1837 (474 Norwich, P.C.C.); married to JOHN MAYO, M.A., D.M., F.R.C.P., Fellow of Oriel College, 12th Sept., 1812. See *ante*, page 329.

Arms of *Fellowes*. Azure, a fess dancetté ermine between three lions' heads erased or murally crowned argent.

John
Mayo,
D.M.,
marries
Frances-
Lavinia
Fellowes.

GIBBES.

Gibbes, of
Wicken,
Northants.

The ancient stock of the family of GIBBES, from which many branches of the name claim to be derived, was long settled in Warwickshire, on an estate at Honington, and pedigrees have been recorded at the Heralds' Visitations for that county, wherein mention is made of Sir Ralph Gibbes, Knt., and his son, Sir Henry Gibbes, the latter baptised in 1593 and buried in 1668.

The family of Gibbes, of Wicken,¹ co. Northampton, which registered its pedigree in the Visitation of the County in 1682, commences with

¹ Simon Gibbes, M.A., was Rector of Stowe, 9th Nov., 1557-1572, and of Boddington, 3rd June, 1559, which he exchanged for Wicken, 14th Sept., 1596. He was also Rector of Church Brampton, all in co. Northampton. He was buried at Wicken, 23rd Nov., 1603, and his daughter, Frances, on 13th Oct. previous. Simon Mountfort and Elizabeth Gibbes were married there 16th August, 1599. Faith Gibbes, his widow, of Stony Stratford, made her nuncupative will, 4th Dec., 1614, which was proved in Archdeaconry Court of Bucks, 8th March, 1614-15, and again, P.C.C. 31st Oct., 1617. (90 Weldon).

ANTHONY GIBBES, of West St. Dunstan's, London, stated therein to be of "Midle Claydon in Com. Bucks, descended from the Gibbes of Honington in Com. Warw., *ob. circ. an.* 1617, *aet. circa* 60." He was probably one of the six children of George Gybbes, of East Claydon, Bucks, whose will, 24th March, 1577, was proved in the Court of the Archdeacon of Bucks 10th July, 1578, by Joane, his widow and relict. Anthony Gibbes appears to have thrice married: *first*, Mary Bastell or Bissell, 8th Nov., 1590, at St. Dunstan's; *secondly*, Barbara, widow of Thomas Warde, 12th Jan., 1597-8, at St. Dunstan's (licence, the previous day, Bp. of London); and *thirdly*, Elizabeth, daughter of John Stephens, 29th May, 1607, at East Claydon, where she was buried 29th May, 1618. Anthony Gibbes was buried at East Claydon, 25th June, 1618; Will, 20th June, proved 23rd July, 1618 (74 Meade, P.C.C.). His son,

ANTHONY GIBBES, of Wicken Park, baptised at St. Dunstan's 17th Feb., 1613-4; aged 68 in 1682; purchased lands in Wicken of Henry, Lord Spencer, 19th Feb., 17 Chas. I., 1641, and was buried there 16th Oct., 1693. He married, *first*, on 1st June, 1635 or 6, Eleanor, buried 4th July, 1656, daughter of Richard Sherte or Shorte, M.A., Rector of Wicken, by whom he had no issue; and *secondly*, Christian, daughter of Thomas Chamberlayne,¹ of Oddington, Gloucestershire. She was born at Great Rollright, Oxfordshire, 21st May, 1632; married at Wicken, 19th Feb., 1660-1—the licence (Vic. Gen.) and marriage settlement, 18th Feb.—and buried there 17th Oct., 1710. Anthony Gibbes had issue by his second marriage five children: CHARLES, married Mary Willett, or Williat, of Swanbourn, Bucks, and left issue; CHRISTIAN, licensed to marry Thomas Jennings, 27th Nov., 1684 (Vic. Gen.), and left issue; THOMAS, licensed to marry Sarah Bowen, widow, 20th Dec., 1690 (Vic. Gen.); ANTHONY; and FRANCIS.

FRANCIS GIBBES, just mentioned, born at Wicken, 8th Jan., 1669-70, aged 11 in 1682 (*Visit. of Northants*); matriculated at Oxford, from St. Edmund Hall, 7th April, 1688, aged 16; B.A., 10th March, 1691; M.A., 9th May, 1695; became Rector of Huish, Wilts, 1702, and was buried there 25th May, 1751. He married Sarah, daughter of James Dyer, B.A., Rector of Devizes, and Sarah, *née* Gearing, his wife, son of Edward Dyer, M.A., Rector of Ilchester, 1644. She was baptised 31st Jan., 1682, at St. Peter's, Marlborough, married 16th Oct., 1711, at St. Mary's there, and died 11th April, 1758, at Belton, Leicestershire, having had issue: CHARLES, see next paragraph; GEORGE, of whom presently; and FRANCIS GIBBES,

¹ Thomas Chamberlayne (b. 1599, d. 1689) married Catherine, only daughter of Robert Brent of Thrup Manor, and was son of Thomas Chamberlayne (b. 1568, d. 1640, and Margaret his wife, d. and heir of Edward Badghott of Prestbury), who was third and youngest son of Sir Thomas Chamberlayne, Knt., of Prestbury, ambassador in reigns of Henry VIII, Edward VI, Mary and Elizabeth, by his third wife, Anne, *née* Carkeet, widow of Wm. Peerfon, of London. (Lic. 28th Oct., 1567. Bp. of London.)

born 19th August, baptised 24th Sept., 1717, at Huish; B.A., Queen's Coll., Oxford, and M.A., King's Coll., Cambridge; V. of Belton, co. Leic., 1744, and R. of Appleby Magna 1758; died 8th March, 1763, unmarried.

CHARLES GIBBES, the eldest son, baptised 28th August, 1712, at Huish, matriculated at Oxford 8th May, 1730, from St. Edmund Hall, B.A. 22nd Feb., 1733, Rector of Chitterne All Saints, 1743, and Chitterne St. Mary, 1750, Wilts; Chaplain to the Duke of Queensberry. He lived at Urchfont, where, in conjunction with his brother-in-law, George Jaques, he kept a private school. He was buried there 25th Nov., 1794. Admon. granted to his son, George Gibbes, D.D., 4th March, 1795 (P.C.C.). Estate, £5,000. He married, *first*, Jane, daughter of George Jaques, gent., of Somerton, Somerset, and sister of George Jaques, B.A., V. of Tilshead and Urchfont, and Prebendary of Wells; and of Henry Jaques, B.A., R. of Leigh Delamere, Wilts. She was baptised at Somerton, 23rd Oct., 1704; married 26th August, 1737, in Salisbury Cathedral, and dying 15th, was buried 19th Nov., 1764, at Urchfont. He married, *secondly*, 25th August, 1768, at Urchfont, Mrs. Ann Turner of West Lavington, spinster, by whom he had no issue. She was buried at Urchfont 28th Oct., 1784. By his first wife he had issue an only child,

GEORGE GIBBES, born 23rd, baptised 28th April, 1740, at Urchfont, matriculated at Oxford, 28th March, 1757, from Trinity College, B.A. 6th Feb., 1761, M.A. 1st July, 1763, B.D. and D.D. 16th May, 1782, and Rector of Woodborough, Wilts, 1764; J.P. for co. Wilts. He died in Bath, 20th, and was buried 26th Feb., 1813, at Woodborough; will, 247 Heathfield, P.C.C. He married at Pewsey, Wilts, by licence, 1st Oct., 1764, Mary, daughter and heiress of Peter Smith, of Shercot, by Susanna, *née* Batchelor, his wife, of Ashmansworth, Hants. She was baptised at Pewsey, 2nd Oct., 1745, and dying in Bath, 19th, was buried at Woodborough, 23rd Jany., 1824. They had issue a daughter,

MARY-JANE GIBBES, born 26th, baptised 27th March, 1766, and married to JOSEPH MAYO, M.A. (see *ante*, page 362), and a son,

GEORGE-SMITH GIBBES, baptised at Woodborough, 12th May, 1771, matriculated at Oxford, 9th April, 1788, from Exeter College; B.A. 17th Feb., 1792; M.A., Magdalen College, 21st May, 1795; B.M. 6th April, 1796; D.M. 11th April, 1799; and became Fellow of Magdalen College, F.R.S., F.L.S., F.R.C.P., F.R.L.S., Physician to the Bath General Hospital, 28th Dec., 1804, and Physician Extraordinary to Queen Charlotte, 1819; Bailiff of Bath, 1820 and 1827, and High Constable, 1825. He resided at 14, Queen's Square, Bath, and was knighted 13th May, 1820, after the Queen's decease. J.P. for co. Somerset. He died at Sidmouth 23rd, and was buried 28th June, 1851, at Woodborough. His portrait is in the R. Coll. of Physicians, London. He married, *first*, at St. Mary's, Bridgwater, 27th March, 1799, Frances, daughter of Edward Sealy, of Bridgwater. She died 29th March at Bath, and was buried at Woodborough, 3rd April, 1822, aged

Joseph
Mayo,
M.A.,
marries
Mary-Jane
Gibbes.



SIR GEORGE SMITH GIBBS, KNT.

M.A., D.M., F.R.S., F.R.C.P.

1771-1851



GEORGE GIBBS, D.D., RECTOR

OF WOODBOROUGH

1740-1813

forty-six or seven; and *secondly*, at St. Marylebone Church, 1st May, 1826, Marianne, daughter of Captain Thomas Chapman, 23rd Foot. She died 11th Feb., 1865, *f.p.*, and was buried in the Arno Vale Cemetery, Clifton. He had issue by his first wife,

I. FRANCES GIBBES, born 19th Sept., 1800; died 1st Feb., 1879, at Clifton, unmarried.

II. HENEAGE GIBBES, of whom presently.

III. MARY GIBBES, born 21st Dec., 1803; died 5th March, 1806.

IV. ELIZABETH GIBBES, born 24th May, 1805; died 23rd August, 1871. She was married at Cheltenham to Thomas-Chapman Harvey, C.E., who died in Bath 2nd Feb., 1873, having had issue: Thomas-Gibbes, died 1854; George-Samuel, died 1873; Francis-Heneage, died 1853-4; Louisa-Harriet-Elizabeth, married to S. J. Miller, of Huntingdon, Pennsylvania.

V. GEORGE-SMITH GIBBES, born 23rd March, 1809; Gentleman Commoner of Downing College, Cambridge. He entered the H.E.I.C.S. 10th Nov., 1830, and died 16th July, 1833, at Kamptee, Madras, from a fall from his horse.

HENEAGE GIBBES (II), the eldest son, born 7th Jan., 1802; matriculated at Oxford, from Trinity College, 5th July, 1820; Gentleman Commoner of Downing College, Cambridge, M.B., 1826, M.L., 1829; Inceptor Candidate of R. Coll. of Physicians, 25th June, 1830; High Constable, 1832, Bailiff, 1834, of Bath. Entered H. Orders, P. C. of All Saints', Sidmouth, 1847-1870, Rector of Bradstone, Devon, 1870-1883; died at Plymouth, 18th, buried in the cemetery there, 23rd March, 1887. He married 28th October, 1834, Margaretta, daughter of John Murray, R.N., of Widcombe, Bath; she died 4th Nov., 1876, aged sixty-nine; buried in the Plymouth cemetery. They had issue:

I. HENEAGE GIBBES, D.M., C.M., L.R.C.P. (London), Lecturer on Physiology, etc., at the Westminster Medical School, 1883-8; Cholera Commissioner to India, 1884; Professor of Pathology, University of Michigan, 1888, etc., etc. He married 28th April, 1869, at Christ Church, Lee, Kent, Jessie-Emily, daughter of Thomas-Bruce Swinhoe, Solicitor to H.E.I.C.S., Calcutta, and has issue an only child, JESSIE-BERTHA GIBBES.

2. MARIANNE GIBBES. She was married 21st May, 1862, at St. Nicholas' Church, Sidmouth, to George Alexander, of the Glen, Sidmouth, and Burfball Lodge, Suffolk; subsequently, 1877, of Ailfa House, Tiverton. He died 6th April, 1895, *f.p.*, and was buried at Salcombe Regis, Devon.

3. GEORGE-EDWARD GIBBES, in Holy Orders, Incumbent of St. John's, Mount Pleasant, Adelaide, 1880-92, R. of St. Peter's, Campbelltown, N.S.W., 1904; married at Blakiston, S. Australia, Charlotte, daughter of Thomas Dalton, and has issue: MURRAY-HENEAGE-GOLDEN; CHARLOTTE-ALICE; ALEXANDER-EDWARD, and EDITH-MAY.

4. JOHN-MURRAY GIBBES, M.R.C.S.E., M.B., Mast. Surg., Aberdeen; formerly of N. Zealand and Adelaide, since of Mooroopua, Victoria. He married 17th June, 1873, at St. John's, Napier, Hawkes Bay, N.Z., Florence-Hyde, 3rd daughter of J. J. Timmon, D.M., of Liverpool, England, and has issue, FLORENCE-ETHEL-MURRAY, died 1874; EDDLESTON-MURRAY; HENEAGE-MURRAY, died 1877; MARGARETTA-MURRAY, drowned 1894, and CUTHBERT-MURRAY.

5. MARGARETTA-ALICE GIBBES. She was married 21st Feb., 1865, at St. Nicholas' Church, Sidmouth, to William-Hancock Wheeler, B.A., Vicar of Berrow, Somerset, 1863-81, who died 28th Oct., 1898, at Burnham, Somerset, aged sixty-one, leaving issue, Margarett-Louisa; Daniel-William, M.A.; Exeter Coll., Oxford, F.R.G.S.; Heneage-Gibbes, F.R.G.S.; Alice-Bertha-Marion; Cuthbert-John; Florence-Mabel; Violet; and Dorothy-Daify.

6. ELIZABETH-AUGUSTA GIBBES.

7. CUTHBERT-CHAPMAN GIBBES, of 89, Harley St., London, W.; M.B. and C.M., 1872, D.M. Aberdeen, 1875, L.R.C.P. London, 1896; D.P.H. Cantab., 1879 (*Aberd. and Westm.*); F.L.S.; F.G.S.; F.C.S.; Fell. R. Med. Chir. Soc.; Memb. Brit. Med. Assoc., etc.; married 16th January, 1878, at H. Trinity, Ilfracombe, Mary-Lucy, only daughter of Frederick Granfmore, R.N., of Ilfracombe, and has issue an only child, CONSTANCE-MARY, married 14th Feb., 1901, to Herbert-Prescote Hampson, of Summerseat.

GEORGE GIBBES, mentioned on page 471, second son of Francis Gibbes, Rector of Huish, was born 3rd Sept., baptised 3rd Oct., 1714, at Huish, practised as surgeon at Devizes, where he was Mayor in 1770, 1779, and 1787, and J.P., elected Capital Burgefs Councillor 16th August, 1770, buried at St. John's there, 3rd Jan., 1792. He married *first*, at Oxford Chapel, St. Marylebone, 12th Jan., 1743-4, Mary Clarke, buried at St. John's, Devizes, 13th March, 1764; *secondly*, at St. John's, 28th Oct., 1764, by licence, Elizabeth Adlam, buried 15th March, 1790, aged sixty-one. By the former he had issue, JONATHAN-WARNER GIBBES, baptised at St. Mary's, Devizes, 13th April, 1745, and

CHARLES GIBBES, surgeon at Devizes, baptised at St. Mary's, 9th Feb., 1745-6, died 17th, buried 26th May, 1820, at St. John's. By Sarah Carpenter, his wife, died 29th May, buried 5th June, 1819, aged sixty-eight, at St. John's, he had issue, baptised at St. John's,

I. MARY GIBBES, baptised 10th June, 1780; died 8th April, 1830.

II. ELIZABETH GIBBES, 23rd Nov., 1781, wife of Major Monson-Molefworth Madden, who died 30th May, 1839.

III. GEORGE-ANTHONY GIBBES, 13th June, 1783, buried 12th Nov., 1784.

IV. CHARLES GIBBES, 16th Sept., 1785; of Cavendish Square, a founder of the London and Westm. Bank; died 1st April, 1860, buried at Brighton; married at

St. George's, Bloomsbury, 24th April, 1813, Mary Gehot, died 22nd, buried 29th Sept., 1835, at Brighton, leaving issue SARAH, born 22nd June, 1814, married Nov., 1860, to Capt. John-Evelyn-Kington Morley, 17th Lancers; and CHARLES, born 10th August, 1817, died unmarried.

V. THOMAS-WILLIAM GIBBES, 21st May, 1787, of Tavistock Place, died 14th April, 1861; married at St. Peter's in the East, Oxford, 26th Oct., 1819, Mary, died in February, 1864, daughter of Joshua Cooke.

VI. FRANCIS GIBBES, 7th April, 1798, surgeon; died at Harewood, co. York, Dec., 1841; married at Leeds, c. 1821, Elizabeth, died Aug., 1865, daughter of Richard-Popplewell Pullan.

THOMAS-WILLIAM GIBBES (V.) had issue by Mary, his wife,

1. SUSAN GIBBES, born 1st Oct., 1820; died 16th April, 1891, *f.p.*; married 17th Sept., 1857, to James Hilton, F.S.A., of 60, Montagu Square.

2. MARY GIBBES; 3. THOMAS GIBBES; 5. MONSON GIBBES; all died young.

4. AGNES GIBBES, born 24th July, 1827, died 6th March, 1892; married to Thomas Prescott, B.A., V. of Caddington, Beds, 1862; died 14th June, 1889.

6. GEORGE-DAVISON GIBBES, of 111, Westbourne Terrace, born 2nd Feb., 1830; died 17th June, 1886; married 18th Sept., 1862, Julia Gilbert, and had issue MARY-ELEANOR, married 19th March, 1891, to Leslie-Wakefield Moore; JULIA-ETHEL-MAUD; AMY-LAURA, died 4th Jan., 1891; GEORGE-HERBERT; FRANK-DOUGLAS, Capt., Lincolnshire Regt.; ARTHUR-MONTAGU, Capt. 5th Fusiliers, married 20th June, 1903, Hilda-Louise, 3rd daughter of L. Messel; and EDITH-BEATRICE.

7. WYNDHAM GIBBES, of 32, Linden Gardens, married Charlotte Dickson, and has issue WYNDHAM-THOMAS; FREDERICK-HILTON married 17th Dec., 1904, Minnie, Lady Miles, widow of late Sir Cecil Miles, Bart., of Leigh Court, Bristol; LEWES-NICHOLAS; REGINALD-PRESCOTT; EMILY-DANVERS; EVELINE-METCALFE; and KATHLEEN-DICKSON.

8. EDITH-MARY GIBBES, married to James-Farish Danvers.

FRANCIS GIBBES (VI.) had issue by Elizabeth, his wife,

1. FRANCIS-RICHARD GIBBES, M.R.C.S.E., and L.S.A.L.; died 25th Oct., 1905; married, 1st June, 1853, Catherine, daughter of Daniel-Joffick Alderson, and had issue ANNIE-ELIZABETH, married 26th August, 1880, to Frederick Judson; CHARLES-ALFRED, married 2nd July, 1890, at Valparaíso, Mary Gruzelier, and has FRANCIS-GRUZELIER; ETHEL-KATE, married 13th Dec., 1890, to Frederick Yeoman; EDITH-MARY, married 16th Nov., 1892, to Hugh-Robert-Campbell Barber, B.A., B.M., B.C., Cantab., Indian Medical Service; and MABEL-BEATRICE.

2. ANNIE-ELIZABETH, married 22nd Sept., 1845, to Charles Henfrey, C.E.; *ob. f.p.*

3. EMILY, married to George Henfrey, C.E.

4. CAROLINE, married 8th July, 1847, to Thos. Watson, Chaplain, H.E.I.C.S.
5. FANNY, married 8th July, 1851, to Archibald-Mansfield Campbell.
6. HARRIET, married 19th June, 1856, to Francis-Cranmer Penrose, M.A., D.Litt., D.C.L., F.R.S., F.R.I.B.A., F.R.A.S., F.S.A., Hon. Fellow of Magdalene Coll., Cambridge, parents of Francis-George Penrose, D.M., F.R.C.P., F.Z.S., Physician to St. George's Hospital, and to Hospital for Sick Children, Great Ormond Street; and of Emily Penrose, of Somerville Hall, Oxford, First Class, Lit. Hum., 1892, Principal of the Bedford College for Women, London, 1893, and Principal of the R. Holloway College, Egham, 1897; and three others.
7. GEORGE-HAYWARD. 8. THOMAS-CARPENTER.
9. ALFRED-HARDWICK, married Rowena Andrews.
10. ELIZABETH, married, *first*, to Col. Colin-Frederick Campbell, 46th Foot; *secondly*, to Col. Paget-Walter Lefrange, R.A. 11. MARY.

Arms of *Gibbes*. Argent, three halberds, fable, quartering *Smith*, Ermine, three pomeys.

GOSS.

Goss, of
New
England.

PHILIP Goss, merchant, of Lancaster and Boston, Mass. (apparently not the first of his family to settle in America), married 29th March, 1690, Mary, daughter of John Prescott, of Lancaster, Mass., and dying in 1698 was, as there is circumstantial evidence to show, the father of

JOHN Goss, of Bradford, Mass., died 1759, who married 30th July, 1728, Mehitabel, daughter of James Bailey and Hannah, *née* Wood, his wife, and had a son,

JOHN Goss, of Hollis, N. Hampshire, born 8th March, 1739. He was in the French and English war of 1756, and also 1st Lieut. in Capt. Dow's Company, Col. Prescott's Regt., in the battle of Bunker's Hill. He was also Captain of a Hollis Company in the battle of Bennington. He died 26th Sept., 1821, at Montpelier, Vermont, having married at Bradford, Mass., 10th Feb., 1774, Catherine Conant (born 10th Sept., 1753, died 26th Sept., 1821), daughter of Josiah Conant (son of Roger, son of Lot, son of Roger Conant, the founder of Salem) and Catherine, his wife, daughter of Peter Emerson.¹ John Goss had issue,

MARK Goss, of Hollis, N. H., and Montpelier, Vt., born 11th Oct., 1789, died at Dublin, Ohio, 7th June, 1851, who married at Montpelier, 3rd Nov.,

¹ Peter Emerson was son of Rev. Joseph Emerson of Mendon, Mass., and third in descent from Thomas Emerson of Ipswich, Mass., the emigrant.

1814, Mehitabel, daughter of Dr. John Crosby, of New Ipswich, N. H., and Shrewsbury, Mass. (and Mehitabel,¹ his wife, daughter of Jonathan Locke, of Ashby, Mass.), son of Samuel Crosby, of Shrewsbury, Mass., a surgeon in the war of the Revolution. His son,

MARK-WENTWORTH Goss, of Troy, Ohio, and Peoria, Illinois, born 18th April, 1830, at Hardwick, co. Lamoill, Vt., now living (1903), married 23rd Dec., 1855, at Troy, Mary-Elizabeth (born 17th April, 1833, died 20th Dec., 1866), daughter of Henry-Seth Mayo, of Troy, and La Fayette, Indiana, and had issue:

I. MARY-ANNA Goss, born 10th Oct., 1856, married 5th Feb., 1880, to Benjamin Cowell, of Peoria.

II. HENRY-MAYO Goss, born 21st July, 1860, at Troy, now of Peoria, who married 9th August, 1884, at Christ Church, Jubilee, Ill., MARY-VIRGINIA, daughter of CHARLES MAYO, of "Sunnyside," Radnor, Peoria co. (see *ante*, page 371), and has issue:

Henry-
Mayo
Goss
marries
Mary-
Virginia
Mayo.

1. ALICE-JOSEPHINE Goss, born 1st Feb., 1887, at Peoria, and baptised at Christ Church, Jubilee, — Aug., 1887.

2. FRANCES-HENRIETTA Goss, born 19th Oct., 1891, and baptised on Easter Day, 17th April, 1892, at St. Paul's Church, Peoria.

3. DOROTHY-VIRGINIA Goss, born 4th March, and baptised on Easter Day, 14th April, 1895, at St. Paul's Church, Peoria.

III. CHARLES-EDWARD Goss, born 2nd August, 1863, who married 7th Oct., 1891, at Christ Church, Jubilee, FANNY-WADE, youngest daughter of CHARLES MAYO, of Sunnyside (see *ante*, page 372), and has issue:

Charles-
Edward
Goss
marries
Fanny-
Wade
Mayo.

1. JOHN-MAYO Goss, born at Peoria 30th Nov., 1892, and baptised at St. Paul's Church there on Easter Day, 2nd April, 1893.

2. HENRY-HAMILTON Goss, born at Peoria 9th June, 1896, and baptised at St. Paul's Church, 30th August, 1896.

3. CHARLES-MAYO Goss, born at Peoria 16th Feb., 1899, and baptised at St. Paul's Church 4th June following.

The foregoing particulars are derived from private information received from America.

HENRY-SETH MAYO, above mentioned, belonged to a Kentish stock, one of whom emigrated to America in 1632. Thus:

JOHN MAYO, of West Malling, Kent (will dated 1st Nov., 15 Jas. I., proved

Mayo, of
West
Malling,
Kent.

¹ A family tradition states that this Mehitabel Locke, on the eve of the battle of Lexington, the opening of the Revolution, 18th-19th April, 1775, then aged seven years, was put on a colt and rode all night to help to alarm the country. Cf. Paul Revere's Ride, celebrated by Longfellow in *Tales of a Wayside Inn*. Jonathan Locke was an officer in the French and Indian war, and in the war of the Revolution, and a member of the Provincial Congress of Mass. in 1774-75.

at Rochester 11th Dec., 1617), married Margaret, daughter of Thomas Stoughton, and had issue sons and daughters, one of whom, THOMAS MAYO, married Elizabeth . . . On his death she was married to Robert Gamlyn, and they came to Roxbury, Massachusetts, in 1632, with her son by her first husband, JOHN MAYO, born 1630, died 28th April, 1688. He married 24th May, 1654, Hannah Graves, who died 5th Oct., 1699, having had issue THOMAS MAYO, born 1674, who left by Elizabeth Davis, his wife, married 4th May, 1699, a son, JOSEPH MAYO, who married Esther . . ., and was father of Col. JOSEPH MAYO, born 1749, died *circa* 1817, who went from Roxbury to Warwick, Mass., *circa* 1772. He had issue by Lucy Richards, his wife, married 12th March, 1772, a son, SETH MAYO, born 25th Jan., 1786, died 1826, married Elizabeth Brown, and had issue HENRY-SETH MAYO, born 19th Jan., 1811, died 17th March, 1873, married Anna-Maria Culbertson, 19th Jan., 1832. Their daughter, MARY-ELIZABETH MAYO, born 17th April, 1833, died 20th Dec., 1866, was married to MARK-WENTWORTH Goss, born 23rd Dec., 1830, and was the mother of HENRY-MAYO Goss and CHARLES-EDWARD Goss.

See Rochester Wills, Somerset House, London; *Note-book of Thos. Lechford*, Boston, Mass., 1638-41 (Cambridge, Mass., 1885), p. 460; *New Eng. Hist. and Gen. Reg.*, 1860, vol. xiv, 53; and private information.

HARE.

Hare, of
Docking
Hall,
Norfolk.

A long account of the HARE family may be seen in Burke's *Extinct Baronetcies*, but the following particulars have been chiefly derived from private sources.

Sir JOHN HARE, of Stow-Bardolph, Norfolk, knighted 4th Dec., 1617, at Newmarket (14th in descent from Sir John Hare, Knt., who married Elizabeth, daughter of Sir John de Ashton), will, 21st Dec., 1635; codicil, 20 Oct., 1637; proved 21st March, 1637-8 (24 Lee, P.C.C.); married Elizabeth, daughter of Thomas, Lord Coventry, Lord Keeper of the Great Seal, *temp.* Chas. I. His fifth daughter, SARAH HARE, was married to JOHN EARLE, of Heydon, Norfolk, H. Sheriff, 1654 (will, 18th May, codicils 1st Dec., 1666, and 2nd April, 1667, administered by Robert Dey and Ralph Pell, guardians of his children, 5th Nov., 1667 (150 Carr, P.C.C.), whose daughter, MARY EARLE, became wife of JOHN BASSET, M.A., Rector of Heydon, 1700, and Irmingland, 1688; their daughter, MARY BASSET, was married to THOMAS BRETT of Scarning, Norfolk, and her daughter, ELIZABETH BRETT, born at Tivetshall, 1723, died 29th August, 1797, became in 1748, the wife of

HUMPHREY CHRISTIAN, born 4th Oct., 1720 (third son of John Christian of Milntown, I. of M., and Ewanrigg, Cumberland, by Bridget, his wife, daughter of

Humphrey Senhouse,¹ of Nether Hall, Ellenborough, Cumberland), B.A., St. John's College, Cambridge, 1741; M.A., Christ's College, 1745; Fellow of the latter College, April, 1745, to Dec., 1746; Vicar of Docking, Norfolk; who died 20th July, 1773. He was father of

EDWARD CHRISTIAN, of Brancafter, born 27th Jan., 1752, at Redgrave, Norfolk; B.D., St. Peter's College, Cambridge, 1792, and the same year Rector of Workington and Ousby, Cumberland, to whom the Docking estate was devised by his relative, Mrs. Catherine Henley (died 15th Oct., 1778, aged 76; will, 5th August, proved 4th Nov., 1778, by John Hare, formerly Henley, esq., 449 Hay, P.C.C.), only surviving child of the Rev. the Honble. Hugh-Charles Hare, of Docking Hall, and wife of Henry-Holt Henley of Leigh, Somerset (M.P. for Lyme Regis, Dorset, 9 Anne to 20 Geo. II., died 8th May, 1748; will, 13th Oct., 1735, administered by Robert Gardner, 3rd Dec., 1748, and by the latter's executors, 12th April, 1750). Edward Christian assumed the name and arms of HARE, under the King's Sign Manual, 5th Dec., 1798, and dying on 1st July, 1807, left issue by his first wife, Frances (born at Cockermouth, 4th March, 1752, married 4th March, 1773, at St. Nicholas' Chapel, Whitehaven, St. Bees, Cumberland, buried 29th Oct., 1787, at Dearham), daughter of John Christian of Milntown, in the I. of Man, and Ewanrigg Hall, Cumberland, in addition to other children, an eldest son,

HUMPHREY-JOHN HARE, of Docking Hall, B.A., Queen's College, Oxford, 1799, in Holy Orders, J.P. and D.L. for Norfolk, born 24th Jan., 1776, died 30th April, 1856. He twice married, *first*, 16th July, 1801, Mary (died 18th March, 1817), daughter of Thomas Pattenfon, of Melmerby Hall, Cumberland, and had issue three children:

I. FRANCES-MARY HARE, born 3rd June, 1809, died 16th April, 1837, *f. p.*, having been married 24th May, 1836, to Robert-Woolmer Cory, M.A., Pembroke College, Cambridge, 1840, afterwards Rector of Blundeston, Norfolk, who died 9th August, 1882.

II. HUMPHREY-JOHN HARE, born 17th Oct., 1811, M.A., Wadham College, Oxford, 1835, Barrister-at-Law, Inner Temple, 1835, and Major in 4th W. York Militia, J.P. and D.L. for Norfolk, who died 15th Nov., 1899, at "Bramhope," Tunbridge Wells, aged 88. He married 11th Sept., 1833, Hannah-Elizabeth (died 28th May, 1882), daughter and coheir of John Newbould of Sharrow Bank, Sheffield, and of Bramhope Hall, Yorks, but had no issue.

III. MARGARET-JANE HARE, born 3rd Jan., 1815, died 7th July, 1817.

Humphrey-John Hare, the father, married, *secondly*, 21st Sept., 1818, at Wimborne, BARBARA, daughter of JAMES MAYO, B.A., Vicar of Avebury, Wilts, and

Humphrey-
John Hare
marries
Barbara
Mayo.

¹ A descent from Edw. I is derived through this marriage. (Foster's *R. Descents*, p. 453.)

Head Master of Wimborne Grammar School, Dorset. She died at her residence in the Clofe, Norwich, 18th, and was buried at Docking, 22nd May, 1886, aged 92. See *ante*, page 250. They had issue:

IV. ELIZABETH HARE, born 16th Sept., 1820, and married in St. Luke's Chapel, Norwich Cathedral, 13th August, 1857, to George Copeman, of Dunham Lodge, Norfolk, Barrister-at-Law, Inner Temple, who died 29th May, 1883, aged 65, leaving issue:

1. Robert Copeman, born 9th Oct., 1858, B.A., Clare College, Cambridge, 1882, in Holy Orders, Rector of Stoke Albany and Vicar of Wilbarston, Northants, 1893. He married at Henley, Suffolk, 4th July, 1888, Adelaide-Mary-Anne, daughter of late Henry Pearson, Vicar of Henley, and has issue: i. Agatha-Mary, born 7th Feb., 1890; ii. Katherine-Robina-Hare, born 31st Jan., died 4th March, 1893; iii. Robert-George-Henry, born 9th April, 1894; and iv. Charles-Neville-Christian, born 5th Sept., 1896.

2. Alfred-George Copeman, born 17th Nov., 1860. Of Dunham Lodge; J.P. for Norfolk.

3. Hugh-Charles Copeman, born 19th Jan., 1862. Major, 1st Batt., Essex Regiment, April, 1900. Retired, 1904.

4. Beatrice-Elizabeth Copeman, born 7th June, 1863.

5. Herbert Copeman, born 21st May, 1865, now of Evergreen, Jondaryan, Queensland. He married 13th August, 1895, at Toowoomba, Queensland, Mary, daughter of Michael Hurley, and has issue: i. Arthur-Bradby, born 8th June, 1896; ii. Robert-Henry, born 26th Dec., 1898, died 18th Dec., 1900; iii. Beatrice-Elizabeth-Lily, born 4th Dec., 1900; and iv. Neville-Charles, born 5th Dec., 1903.

V. BARBARA HARE, born 26th August, 1821, and died 23rd Sept., 1859, unmarried.

VI. ANNE HARE, born 27th March, 1823, and died 14th Sept., 1861, unm.

VII. ROBINA HARE, born 6th Oct., 1825, died 25th Sept., 1853, *f.p.*, having been married at Docking, 23rd April, 1851, as his first wife, to Thomas Copeman, of Aylsham, Norfolk, who died 13th Nov., 1900, aged 74.

VIII. JANET HARE, born 1st Jan., 1827, died 15th Feb., 1863, having been married at Docking 8th July, 1847, to William-Daniel Chapman, afterwards Captain in the Madras Staff Corps (as his first wife), by whom she had:

1. Gordon-Graham Chapman, Lieut. R.E., born 5th May, 1848, and died 15th Feb., 1872, unm.

2. William Chapman, born 21st April, 1850, and died 27th Feb., 1855.

3. Montague-Jasper Chapman, born 16th Sept., 1852, now of Pullman, Washington, U.S.A. He married 9th Feb., 1881, at Le Mars, Iowa, U.S.A., Aimée-Blanche, daughter of late William-Jonathan de Pledge, of Tynemouth, and



BARBARA, DAUGHTER OF JAMES MAYO, AND WIFE OF
HUMPHREY JOHN HARE, 1793-1886

granddaughter of late John Grey of Dillston, Northumberland, and has issue: i. Stamford-Grey, born 14th Oct., 1882; ii. Ronald-Eric, born 22nd May, 1886; iii. Montague-Reynolds, born 30th Oct., 1888, who died 5th Jan., 1895; iv. Aimée-Meryl-Grey, born 27th May, 1896; and v. Janet, born 8th March, 1903.

4. Theodore-Charles Chapman, born 17th Jan., 1856, M.A., C. C. College, Cambridge, 1881; in Holy Orders, V. of St. John Evan., Lowestoft, 1884-9; V. of Jesmond, Northumberland, 1889-94; V. of Christ Church, Clifton, 1894. He married at St. Stephen's, South Kensington, 3rd August, 1881, Alice-Barr, daughter of late Patrick Keith, of 26, Queen's Gate Gardens, S.W., and has issue: i. Gordon-Humphrey, born 7th June, 1882; Lieut., Manchester Regiment, 1903; since Lieut., xxxth Punjabi Regiment, now (1906) of 53rd Sikhs; ii. Perceval-Christian, born 10th March, 1884; Lieut., R.A., 1903; iii. Patrick-Keith, born 17th Feb., 1889, who died 11th Sept., 1892; iv. Theodore-Victor; and v. Alex.-Colin, a twin, born 15th Sept., 1897.

IX. LUCY HARE, born 23rd Feb., 1828, and died 12th Nov., 1857, unm.

X. HUGH-JAMES HARE, born 7th Oct., 1829; M.A., Queen's College, Oxford, 1855; in Holy Orders, Vicar of Docking, 1873, Rural Dean of Heacham, 1889, Hon. Canon of Norwich, 1894; J.P. for co. Norfolk. He married at St. John's, Paddington, 16th April, 1856, Anna, daughter of John-Turner Graver-Browne, of Morley Hall, Norfolk, and has issue:

1. JOHN-HUGH-MONTAGUE HARE, born 31st May, 1857; M.A., Exeter College, Oxford, 1883; now a master at Eton College. He succeeded to the Docking Hall estate, 1896, by the demise of his uncle, Major Hare.

2. JOHN-CHURCH-FRANCIS HARE, born 31st May, 1857, twin brother of the preceding; M.A., Exeter College, 1883; in Holy Orders; V. of Wolferlow, co. Worc., 1888-9; Head Master of Thornton Dale Grammar School, Yorks, 1889-90; V. of Holme-next-the-Sea, Norfolk, 1891-4; R. of Bircham Newton and Bircham Tofts, Norfolk, 1894. He married at Walsall, 20th April, 1892, Winifred-Alice, daughter of Andrew McKean, of Walsall, and has issue: i. HUGH-KENNETH-CHRISTIAN HARE, born 4th August, 1895, and ii. WINIFRED-AUDREY HARE, born 29th June, 1897.

3. CHARLES-BASSET HARE, born 14th Feb., and died 28th Dec., 1859.

4. ERNEST-BATHURST HARE, born 15th Oct., 1860; M.A., Hertford College, Oxford, 1887; in Holy Orders, V. of Goathland, Yorks, 1889. He married at Pickering, 15th Oct., 1890, Annie, daughter of late John Kitching, of Pickering, J.P. for Yorks, and has issue: i. CHRISTINE-MARY-BATHURST HARE, born 20th Feb., 1893, and ii. JOHN-CHRISTIAN-MONTAGUE HARE, born 19th June, 1900.

5. CONSTANTIA-CHRISTIAN HARE, born 21st Nov., 1863.

6. WINIFRED HARE, born 3rd Sept., 1866. She was married at Docking, 14th Oct., 1901, to Henry-Mountain-Weston Hinchliff, in Holy Orders, R. of

Ampton, Suffolk, 1902, who died there 30th June, 1906, 4th son of Major C. H. Hinchliff (64th and 18th Regts.), of Worlington House, Instow, N. Devon.

7. ADELINE-BARBARA HARE, born 24th May, 1869, and died 28th April, 1895.

8. ANNA-ROBINA HARE, born 3rd May, 1877.

9. MARGARET-LUCY HARE, born 20th Feb., 1879.

XI. EDWARD-MONTAGUE HARE, born 25th Feb., 1831; M.A., Trinity College, Oxford, 1855; in Holy Orders; R. of Little Dunham, Norfolk, 1866, Rural Dean of South Brisley, 1893; died 24th, and was buried at Little Dunham, 29th May, 1900, aged sixty-nine. He twice married: *first*, at Aylsham, 2nd Oct., 1856, Lucy, daughter of Robert Copeman of Aylsham. She died 18th June, 1875, leaving issue,

1. EDWARD-HUMPHREY HARE, Lieut. R.A., born 12th July, 1857. He died 17th Feb., 1885, at Gakdul, Soudan, from the effects of wounds received in action on 19th Jan., whilst serving in the Heavy Division, Camel Corps.

2. HUGH HARE, born 11th April, 1859; M.A., Hertford College, Oxford, 1885; Classical Master at Ellesmere College, 1889-98, now a master at St. Edward's School, Oxford.

3. HENRY-MONTAGUE HARE, born 22nd Nov., 1860; of Elwood, Nebraska, U.S.A., 1883-1903, and since of Feilding, Wellington, N.Z. He twice married, *first*, 10th Feb., 1888, at Hastings, Nebraska, Sarah-Ann, daughter of late Charles Challicom. She died at Elwood, 1st Feb., 1903, having had issue: i. LUCY-CHRISTIAN HARE, born 29th Jan., 1890, who died 27th July, 1891; ii. EDITH-LUCY HARE, born 17th Dec., 1891; iii. JANET-CHRISTIAN HARE, born 8th May, 1893; iv. BARBARA-FLORENCE HARE, born 2nd Jan., 1895; v. SYBIL-BERTHA HARE, born 7th April, 1898, and vi. DOROTHY-SARAH-CHRISTIAN HARE, born 14th Sept., 1900.

He married, *secondly*, 6th April, 1904, at St. Philip's church, St. Helier's, Auckland, N.Z., Ida-Beatrice-Dyer, second daughter of Samuel-Henry Stratford, of Muritai, Tamaki West, N.Z., and Harriet-Elizabeth, *née* Dyer, his wife (see *ante*, page 466), and has issue, vii. ADELINE-JOYCE-CHRISTIAN HARE, born 23rd Oct., 1905.

4. JANET HARE, born 21st April, 1863, residing at Cheltenham, Wellington, N.Z., since 1900.

5. GORDON-CHRISTIAN HARE, born 14th June, 1865, now of Waituna West, Wellington, N.Z. He married 12th June, 1893, at Feilding, Wellington, N.Z., Amy-Lilian, daughter of late Edmund Jennins, of Feilding, and has issue: i. JANET HARE, born 5th, and died 6th April, 1894; ii. LUCY-CHRISTIAN HARE, born 9th April, 1896; iii. EDWARD-MONTAGUE HARE, born 30th July, 1898; iv. HUGH-GORDON HARE, born 8th Nov., 1904; and v. AMY-LILIAN HARE, born 19th June, 1906.

6. JOHN-CURWEN HARE, born 4th August, 1868; now of Cheltenham, N.Z.

Edward-Montague Hare married, *secondly*, at Christchurch, Hants, 19th April, 1877, his cousin Sarah, daughter of James Druitt, of Christchurch, Hants (see *ante*, page 450), and had issue,

7. GEORGE-BOSWELL-MONTAGUE HARE, born 15th Jan., 1879, "Postmaster" of Merton College, Oxford, who died in London, 12th Dec., 1903, unmarried, and was buried at Christchurch.

8. EVELYN-BARBARA HARE, born 11th September, 1881.

9. EDGAR-JAMES HARE, born 28th June, 1884, educated at Marlborough College.

10. DOROTHY-JANE HARE, born 5th October, 1886.

XII. CHARLOTTE-AUGUSTA HARE, born 6th Nov., 1833, and died 16th Dec., 1836.

XIII. FRANCIS-FREDERICK HARE, born 25th July, 1835, and died 11th Dec., 1836.

XIV. CATHERINE-CHRISTIAN HARE, born 23rd August, 1838.

Arms of *Hare*. Gules, two bars and a chief dancetté or.

Arms of *Christian*. Azure, a chevron humettée between three covered cups or.

HARMAN.

CAPTAIN EDWARD HARMAN, of Abingdon, Berks, who held commissions signed by the Protector, joined the Society of Friends.¹

Harman,
of London.

JOHN HARMAN, his son, of White Hart Court, London, married Beatrice Fisher, and had issue,

JEREMIAH HARMAN, merchant, of London and Ealing, born 26th July, 1707, died 16th Nov., 1741; will, 20th Dec., 1739, codicil, 10th Oct., proved 20th Nov., 1741 (308 Spurway, P.C.C.). He married 19th Oct. (settlement dated 15th Sept.), 1732, Hannah, daughter of Jonathan Gurnell, merchant, of London and Ealing; died 17th April, 1795, aged 79. They had issue, with others,

JEREMIAH HARMAN, merchant, of London and Stoke Newington, born 15th Sept., 1739, who married Elizabeth Dickenson, 25th May, 1767. She died at Bristol 12th May, 1775, and they had issue,

¹ "Edward Harman, of Berkshire, went to visit his friends in Oxford Goal (1662), and returning thence, was apprehended by the Goaler, and carried before the Mayor, who tendered him the Oath of Allegiance, and committed him to the City Prison, where he continued a Year and a Half." (*Sufferings of the Quakers*, by Jos. Besse, page 569.)

I. FRANCES-HOLDEN HARMAN, born 28th Oct., 1768, married to Walter Gray, of Southgate.

II. JEREMIAH HARMAN, born 28th Nov., 1769, died in Eaton Square, London, 12th April, 1840.

III. JOHN-BARNARD HARMAN, of Monks House, Corsham, Wilts, born 17th Oct., 1770, died at Dawlish 3rd May, 1813, *f.p.*; married 8th March, 1799, Elizabeth, fourth daughter of William Selby-Lowndes, of Winflow, Bucks.

IV. ELIZABETH HARMAN, born 14th Jan., 1772, married 4th Oct., 1797, to Richard Lloyd, of Coventry, fourth son of Sampson Lloyd, banker, of Birmingham.

V. EZEKIEL HARMAN, of Theobalds, Herts, born 18th Feb., 1773, died 28th May, 1845,¹ and was buried at Cheshunt; married 13th July, 1797, Sarah, daughter of Joseph Wright, of Stoke Newington, died 13th April, 1845, aged 73, buried at Cheshunt. They had issue (all born at Theobalds):

I. SARAH HARMAN, born 30th Nov., 1798, died 6th Jan., 1867; married at Cheshunt 16th March, 1830, to HERBERT MAYO, F.G.S., who died 16th May, 1886. See *ante*, page 306.

2. EZEKIEL-DICKINSON HARMAN, of Bowden, Wilts, born 7th Feb., 1800, died at Aboyne, Scotland, 7th Jan., 1876, *f.p.*, having married Eleanor Best.

3. ELIZABETH-FRANCES HARMAN, born 29th June, 1801, died at Theobalds 9th Feb., 1832. M. I. at Cheshunt.

4. BARNARD-DICKINSON HARMAN, of Monks House, Corsham, born 26th Feb., 1803, died in London, Nov., 1879, *f.p.*; married at Cheshunt 11th Jan., 1854, Maria, second daughter of Thomas Morton, of Grove House, died 25th Oct., 1881.

5. CAROLINE HARMAN, of "The Eagles," Ponder's End, born 13th August, 1804, died 10th Jan., 1896.

6. MARY HARMAN, born 11th June, 1806, died at "The Eagles," 16th Nov., 1863, buried at St. James's, Enfield.

7. CHARLES-HENRY HARMAN, born 6th March, 1808, died at Cardiff 19th August, 1849, unmarried; buried in the family vault at Cheshunt.

8. FREDERICK HARMAN, born 17th Dec., 1809, died at Barton Isles, Jamaica, 24th Nov., 1838.

9. EMMA HARMAN, born 15th Sept., 1811, died 22nd Oct., 1892; married in London to Monsieur Léopold Cazin, of Paris.

10. JOHN HARMAN, born 22nd Sept., 1813; in H. Orders; M.A., Clare Coll.,

Herbert
Mayo,
F.G.S.,
marries
Sarah
Harman.

¹ An Act was passed 15 and 16 Vict., c. 4, authorizing the sale of the Bowden Park Estate, settled by the will of Ezekiel Harman, and laying out the surplus of the money produced by such sale, after the payment of a mortgage, in the purchase of other estates to be settled to the same uses.

Cantab., 1842; Incumbent of St. James's, Enfield, 1854; died 16th August, 1880, *f. p.*, and buried there. He married, in London, Elizabeth, daughter of Edward Francis, of Farm Hill, Waltham Abbey, and Great Ormond Street, London.

11. HARRIET-EMILY HARMAN, born 12th April, 1815, died 22nd Oct., 1892; married at Cheshunt, 1st July, 1846, to Ferdinand-Antonio Echalaz, of Uplands, Walthamstow, and St. Katherine's, Wimbledon. He died 22nd July, 1886, leaving issue.

12. LOUISA-ANNE HARMAN, born 1st Nov., 1816, died in Jersey 4th June, 1868, *f. p.*; married to Henry-William Viner, who died 30th June, 1896, aged 73.

Arms of *Harman*. Azure, a chevron between six rams accosted counter-tripping argent.

The preceding narrative is mainly taken from the *History of the Wilmer Family*, by Chas. W. Foster and J. J. Green, privately printed, 1888, pp. 204-232, where much more occurs respecting this family.

HAYES.

WILLIAM HAYES, of Devizes, Wilts, first occurs in the list of Chief or Capital Burgeſſes of the Corporation of that town, 23rd May, 1651, when his name is found at the foot of the list, as a newly elected member. He is the only one of the Burgeſſes who at this time is termed "gentleman." William Hayes, gen., and John Watton, gen., are found as Capital Burgeſſes in 1660, and are then the only persons, out of thirty-two, who are so termed. The former had already been admitted a Free Brother of the Fraternity of Mercers, 28th June, 1641, and elected Master of the Company, 13th July, 1652. He was buried at St. Mary's, Devizes, 8th February, 1683-4, as "Mr. William Hayes," and his widow, "Mrs. Katherine Hayes," who was the daughter of John Watton, of Devizes, was buried 29th January, 1685-6. An abstract of his will, proved in the Consistory Court of Sarum, 19th April, 1684, is as follows: "William Hayes, the elder, of the parish of the Blessed Virgin Mary in the Borough of Devizes in the County of Wilts, gent., 20th January, 1683. To be buried on the north-west side of the church of St. Mary, a lug from the wall, where my wife shall direct. My nine children, William, Henry, Philip, Michael, Richard, Katherine, Joan, Sarah and Elizabeth. My uncle, John Hayes. My wife, Katherine, executrix. My brother, Richard Watton, of this Borough, gent., and Mr. Edward Hope, executors."

Hayes, of
Devizes,
Wilts.

Seven of these children were born or baptised at St. John's, Devizes, viz., JOAN, baptised 12th March, 1646-7; WILLIAM, born 22nd February, 1653-4;

SARAH,¹ born 16th December, 1655; HENRY, born 28th August, 1657; ELIZABETH, baptised 7th July, 1659; PHILIP, baptised 12th May, 1661; and MICHAEL, baptised 23rd January, 1662-3.

KATHERINE HAYES was married to Anthony Peirce, of Calne, 27th December, 1668 (St. Mary's).

John Mayo
marries
Joane
Hayes.

JOAN HAYES was married to JOHN MAIO, 25th April, 1671 (St. Mary's). See *ante*, page 146.

WILLIAM HAYES, junior, attorney-at-law, was admitted to the Fraternity, 22nd September, 1672, and appointed Clerk thereof. On 26th October, 1688, he was elected a "Burgefs of the Common Council," or Capital Burgefs. He had already signed the declaration against the Covenant, 1st October, 1680. He lived in the parish of St. Mary, where he married Grace Thurman, 12th January, 1679-80 (mentioned as her niece by Grace White, of Lavington Episcopi, Wilts, widow, in her will dated 20th August, 1698, proved 16th April, 1703; Sarum Cons. Court). He was buried 18th October, 1700 (B.V.M.). Admōn. of his estate was granted 25th February, 1700-1, but his will, dated 20th September, 1700, was proved 8th March, 1714, in the said Court. He had issue, baptised at St. John's, GRACE, 9th November, 1680; SARAH, 19th March, 1681-2; ELIZABETH, 14th April, 1683; WILLIAM, 27th June, 1685; and the following at St. Mary's, viz., JOHN, 11th June, 1687, perhaps buried 22nd February, 1722-3 (B.V.M.); KATHARINE, 2nd June, 1689, buried 19th September, 1693; JANE, 10th June, 1691, perhaps of London, spinster, 1718; CHARLES, 5th December, 1692, buried 31st March, 1713; KATHERINE, 10th October, 1694; ANNE, 5th June, 1697, buried 28th November, 1713; and MARY, 7th April, 1699, buried 11th July, 1699.

HENRY HAYES, brother of William Hayes, junior, of Devizes, was admitted a Free Brother of the Fraternity, 29th March, 1696. A "Henry Hayes" was buried 10th Oct., 1716 (B.V.M.). His administration bond is dated 19th February, 1732 (Sarum Cons. Court). By Mary, his wife, he was father of HENRY, baptised 26th June, buried 2nd July, 1688 (B.V.M.); SARAH, baptised 25th November, 1689 (B.V.M.); and of HENRY HAYES, of Devizes, gent., baptised 26th September, 1691 (B.V.M.), buried 26th March, 1765 (B.V.M.), attorney-at-law, whose will was dated 20th March and proved 24th March, 1765 (Sarum Cons. Court). The last-named left £20 to the poor of St. Mary's, besides many other legacies to his cousins, the Hopes, and the residue to his cousin, Mr. Richard Watton, his executor. The names of Watton and Hope are of frequent occurrence in the register of St. John's, Devizes, and a small brass on the floor of the north aisle has the inscription: "HERE LYETH THE BODY OF EDWARD WATTON OF THIS BOROUGH,

¹ A "Sarah Hayes" was buried at B.V.M., Devizes, 23rd May, 1709.

GENT., OBT. 23 OCT. ANNO 1727, ÆTAT^s 64;” and there is a monument in the south aisle to Thomas Thurman, gent., who died 18th March, 1777, aged 86.

The persons mentioned below may possibly belong to another branch of the same family.

ALICE HAYE, of Great Sherston, Wilts, widow, in her will, 19th February, 1591-2, proved 25th April, 1592 (34 Harrington, P.C.C.), mentions her son and executor, Richard Haie; her daughter Joane, wife of John Haie; her four daughters, Joane, Cecilie, Elenor and Elizabeth; her daughters, Alice Collins and Christian, wife of Lawrence Wooldridge; her goddaughter, Alice Haye; and Joan, Margaret, Cecilie, Thomas, Ann and Bridget, children of the said John Haie.

Hayes, of
Great
Sherston.

THOMAS HAYES (perhaps the person lately mentioned), married Mary, sister of Thomas Hodges, esq., of Shipton Moigne, co. Glouc., who survived him. He had, with other persons, a lease from the Dean and Chapter of Bristol of the rectory and advowson of Sherston and Aldrington, Wilts, before 2nd August, 4 Edw. VI., for 99 years, when another lease was granted to John Veale, of Longford, Gloucester. His widow subsequently was married (settlement 16th November, 1 Chas. I, 1625), to Edward Chetwynd, D.D., Dean of Bristol. In her will, published 3rd November, 1633, and again 10th February, 1633-4, and proved 9th May, 1634, by her brother, Luke Hodges, of Bristol (49 Seager, P.C.C.), she mentions Mary Webb, daughter of Anthony Webb, near of kin to her late husband, Thomas Hayes; Mary Hayes, daughter of Thomas Hayes, near of kin to her said husband, and Sarah Hayes, her sister; and the testatrix's cousin, Alexander Hayes, also near of kin.

Administration of another THOMAS HAYES, of Sherston, was granted 26th September, 1641, P.C.C., to Christian Hayes, his widow (died 5th November, buried 9th November, 1670), who in her own will, 15th October, 1668, proved 4th May, 1671 (Archd. of Wilts), mentions her daughters Mary, Dorothy, Edith, Susanna and Joane; her sons, Philip, Robert, and John (the last, executor), and her grandchild, Susanna Helder.

HENRY HAYES, Vicar of Great Sherston, 1641, died 13th July, and was buried 16th July, 1678, and admōn. of his estate was granted to his eldest son, John, 19th of the same month (Sarum Cons. Court). His wife, Katherine, died 16th May, and was buried 19th May, 1664, at Sherston. They had issue:

I. JOHN HAYES, matric. at Oxford, from Queen's College, 17th March, 1653-4; B.A. 3rd February, 1656-7; M.A., 25th June, 1659; Rector of Castle Combe, Wilts, 1662-91. He married at Sherston by licence, 30th August, 1665, Ursula Holliday, of Woodchester, co. Glouc., widow. His son, THOMAS, is mentioned in the will of Thomas Gore, of Alderton, the antiquary, as the testator's godson, 20th July, 1683.

II. NICHOLAS HAYES, of Malmesbury, gent., buried there 27th September, 1700. He married there 4th April, 1665, Ann Wayte, who also was buried there 15th November, 1724, and had ten children, viz., HENRY, baptised 19th April, 1666; JOHN, baptised 10th, buried 11th March, 1667-8; WILLIAM, baptised 15th July, buried 13th September, 1669; JOSEPH, baptised 2nd, buried 5th July, 1670; MARY, baptised 4th June, 1674, buried 4th March, 1678-9; ANN, baptised 27th, buried 28th December, 1677; MARY, baptised 2nd January, 1679-80; SAMUEL, baptised 5th Oct., buried 16th Oct., 1681; THOMAS, baptised 5th April, 1683; and SAMUEL, baptised 19th August, 1685.

HENRY HAYES, the eldest son, matriculated at Oxford from Magdalen Hall, 10th November, 1682; B.A. 8th June, 1686; M.A. 4th July, 1689; Rector of Castle Combe, 1691, and Vicar of Littleton Drew, 1706. Admon. 30th May, 1715 (Sarum Cons. Court). His son, THOMAS, matriculated at Oxford, from Trinity College, 9th July, 1713, aged 17; and two other sons, HENRY and GEORGE, were apprenticed at Bristol, 16th June, 1707, and 5th March, 1719-20, respectively.

III. MARY; IV. KATHARINE; V. SUSANNA, married at Sherston, 16th June, 1670, to Samuel Allway, B.A., of St. Edmund Hall, Oxford, clerk in H. Orders. The name of Hayes is of frequent occurrence in the Sherston register, which, however, does not begin previous to 1653.

HAYES.

Hayes, of
Gloucester.

WILLIAM HAYES, of Gloucester, who was buried at St. Peter's in the East, Oxford, 14th December, 1758, aged 73, had issue a daughter, Mary, the wife of Nathaniel Millard, of Gloucester, the great-grandfather of James-Elwin Millard, D.D., Fellow of Magdalen College, and Head Master of Magdalen College School, Oxford, Vicar of Basingstoke, Hants, and Hon. Canon of Winchester; and a son,

WILLIAM HAYES, baptised at St. John's, Gloucester, 27th January, 1707-8, organist of Magdalen College, 1734; Mus. Bac. 8th July, 1735, Mus. Doc. 14th April, 1749; Professor of Music to the University of Oxford, 1741-77; died 27th July, 1777, aged 69; buried at St. Peter's in the East. Will, 17th February, 1776, proved 6th August, 1777, in the Vice-Chancellor's Court, Oxford. By Anna, his wife, who died 14th January, 1786, aged 83, he had issue:

I. ANNE HAYES, baptised 25th August, 1732, at St. Peter's, Worcester; died 24th Oct., 1792, aged 60, *f. p.*; married to Daniel Prince, of Oxford, who died 6th



WILLIAM HAYES, MUS. DOC.
1708-1777



SAMUEL ARNOLD, MUS. DOC.
1740-1802

June, 1796, aged 86. His will, 14th March, 1796, was proved (with three codicils) 2nd July following (376, Harris, P.C.C.).

II. THOMAS HAYES, baptised 14th Sept., 1733, at St. Peter's, Worcester; matric. 28th July, 1750; B.A. Magdalen College, Oxford, 12th June, 1754; M.A., New College, 27th April, 1757; Precentor of Durham Cathedral; Vicar of St. Oswald's, Durham, 1759, till his death 12th May, 1819, aged 85. He married Mary Porrett, who died in 1813, aged 73.

III. SARAH HAYES, baptised 3rd March, 1734-5, at St. Peter's in the East, Oxford, as were the remaining children, died 21st Sept., 1813, aged 78, the wife of Samuel Viner, M.A., Magdalen College, Vicar of Pitlington, 1770-2; P.C. of St. Oswald's, Durham; V. of Heighington, co. Durham; and V. of Stannington, Northumberland, died 31st May, 1815, aged 76, leaving issue.

IV. MARY HAYES, baptised 13th July, 1736, the wife of William Corne, M.A., Trinity College, Oxford, 1759, Rector of Tixall, Staffs, and had issue.

V. PHILIP HAYES, baptised 17th April, 1738; matric. at Oxford, from Magdalen College, 3rd May, 1763; Mus. Bac. 18th May, 1763; Mus. Doc. 6th Nov., 1777; Professor of Music to the University, 23rd Oct., 1777, to 1797, Organist of New College, 1776, of Magdalen College, 1777-97, and of St. John's College, 1790; died in London, 19th, and was buried 21st March, 1797, in St. Paul's Cathedral, unmarried. Admōn. granted 26th May following to two creditors, his next-of-kin renouncing. (P.C.C.). His portrait by John Cooper, 1758, is in the Music School, Oxford.

VI. MARTHA HAYES, baptised 15th Nov., 1739; buried at St. Peter's, 12th August, 1740.

VII. WILLIAM HAYES, baptised 11th Nov., 1741; matric. 16th July, 1757, from Magdalen College; B.A. 7th April, 1761; M.A., New College, 15th Jan., 1704; Minor Canon of Worcester Cathedral, 1765, and of St. Paul's Cathedral, 14th Jan., 1766; Senior Cardinal, 5th July, 1783, till his death; V. of Heybridge, 1770-83; V. of Tillingham, Essex, 1783, etc.; died 22nd Oct., buried at St. Paul's Cathedral, from St. Gregory's, 27th Oct., 1790. Admōn. granted to his widow 8th Nov., 1790, P.C.C. He married Anne-Thomas, daughter of George Soper, of Benets Hill, London. She died 29th Oct., and was buried at St. Paul's, 5th Nov., 1804, as "Mrs. Hayes, widow of Rev. William Hayes, Minor Canon."

VIII. JAMES HAYES, baptised 3rd, buried 6th September, 1743.

IX. HENRY HAYES, baptised 20th, buried 24th October, 1745.

X. CATHARINE HAYES, baptised 23rd October, buried 1st November, 1747.

XI. CHARLES-HENRY HAYES, baptised 6th Sept., 1749; buried 22nd June, 1750.

THOMAS HAYES (II) and Mary, *née* Porrett, his wife, had issue:

I. WILLIAM HAYES, matric. at Oxford, from Lincoln Coll., 9th Dec., 1786,

aged 17; B.A. 4th March, 1791; Vicar Choral of Chapel Royal, St. James's; Minor Canon of Durham Cathedral, 1794-1844; Vicar of Monk Hesseden, 29th July, 1806, till his death on 2nd October, 1859, aged 91; unmarried.

2. THOMAS-PORRETT HAYES, solicitor; died 2nd Dec., 1850, in Russell Square, London, aged 78, *f. p.* His wife Frances, *née* Horred, died in 1864, aged 89.

3. JOHN HAYES, Lieut. R.N., lost at sea; unmarried.

4. ROBERT HAYES, Captain, R.M.; saw active service in wars against the French, and was mentioned in Despatches¹; died 12th May, 1854, aged 76, at 7, St. George's Terrace, Hyde Park. He married Margaret, daughter of Joshua Cooke, of Oxford. (See *ante*, page 475.) She died 7th Feb., 1865, aged 80, at St. George's Terrace.

5. MARY HAYES, died 15th Oct., 1832, aged 66, the wife of George-Frederick-Louisa Nicolay, M.A., Christ Church, Oxford, 1787, Rector of St. Michael Royal and St. Martin Vintry, London, 11th Jan., 1790; V. of Little Marlow, Bucks, 1821; died at St. Katharine's, Regent's Park, 13th Dec., 1847, aged 83.

6. SARAH HAYES, died in 1840, aged 66, the wife of Joseph Parker, of Black Hall, Oxford, who died 3rd Nov., 1850, aged 76.

7. ANNE HAYES, died 9th April, 1841, aged 66; married at Durham, 14th Oct., 1807, to Thomas Jackson, V. of Kirby Ravensworth and of East Cowton, Yorks, 13th July, 1822, who died in 1843, and had issue.

ROBERT HAYES (4) and Margaret, *née* Cooke, his wife, had issue:

i. ROBERT HAYES, solicitor, born 24th Dec., 1811, died 10th August, 1873, at Iver, Bucks. By his wife, Harriet-Anna, *née* Singleton, born 16th March, 1821, who died in London, 10th May, 1888, buried at Iver, he had issue:

A. EDITH-MARY HAYES, born 27th August, 1843; married 7th Oct., 1880, at St. Michael's, Paddington, to Edward Jackson, L.R.C.P., son of Thomas-Hayes Jackson, and grandson of Thomas Jackson, already mentioned.

B. EMILY-GRACE HAYES, born 24th September, 1847.

C. FRANCES-MARGARET HAYES, born 17th February, 1853.

D. ROBERT-EDWARD HAYES, born 10th May, 1854; died at Iver, 17th May, 1875.

E. ARTHUR-HILTON-TWISDEN HAYES, born 18th Sept., 1860; married 30th Jan., 1889, MARY-KATHARINE, daughter of CHARLES-THEODORE MAYO, M.A., Vicar of St. Andrew's, Hillingdon. See *ante*, page 274.

F. BEATRICE-AGNES HAYES, born 23rd Dec., 1863; died 9th Jan., 1864.

ii. MARY HAYES, died 7th February, 1871, aged 57.

A. H. T.
Hayes
marries
Mary-
Katharine
Mayo.

¹ He was presented with a sword of honour, thus inscribed: "From the Patriotic Fund at Lloyd's to Lieut. Robt. Hayes of the Royal Marines of H.M.S. *Hydra*, for his cool Judgement and determined Bravery when commanding a party of Marines belonging to that Ship in the Attack and Capture of the Fort in the Harbour of Begu, on the Coast of Catalonia, on the 7th Augt., 1807, as recorded in the *Gazette* of the 10th Octr."

iii. MARGARET-GRACE HAYES, died 22nd April, 1903; married at St. George's, Hanover Square, 13th May, 1847, to John-Philpot Curran, of the Inner Temple, Barrister-at-Law (son of Rt. Hon. John-Philpot Curran, Master of the Rolls in Ireland). He died in 1864, aged 63, and had issue.

iv. THOMAS HAYES, died 23rd August, 1888, aged 71, who twice married, *first*, Mary Norman, *secondly*, Isabel Tracy.

v. CHARLES-WILLIAM HAYES, died 9th July, 1856, at St. George's Terrace, Hyde Park, aged 36.

WILLIAM HAYES (VII) and Anne-Thomas, *née* Soper, his wife, had issue:

1. WILLIAM HAYES, born at Lambeth, 24th Feb., 1775; admitted to Merchant 'Taylors' School, 1785; matric. 11th July, 1793; B.A., St. John's College, Oxford, 4th May, 1797; Minor Canon (4th) of St. Paul's Cathedral 6th May, 1804, (9th) 22nd April, 1814; Senior Cardinal, 11th Jan., 1821-24; Vicar of Mucking, 16th Sept., 1809, and of Langdon Mills, Essex, 27th July, 1821; died at Shenfield, Berks, 6th May, 1841. By Anne, *née* Saunders, his wife (married 1805, died 1833) he had issue WILLIAM HAYES, M.A., C.C. College, Cambridge, 1843, Chaplain of St. Katharine's Hospital, Regent's Park, 1844; Master and Hon. Fellow, King's College, London, 1879; died in 1888, *f. p.*; married at St. Marylebone, 28th Sept., 1843, Marion (died 1882), widow of Charles G. Kett, R. Artillery; ANNE HAYES, married 1st Oct., 1836, to Edward Chamberlen of Devizes; she died at Clifton, 10th Oct., 1890, and was buried at Devizes; ELIZA HAYES; and three sons, who died young.

2. ANNE HAYES, born 26th July, 1777; died 20th April, 1859, at Bridport; married, 1st July, 1800, to Robert Broadley, M.A., St. John's College, Oxford, Rector of Catfistock, Dorset, 1805; died 25th April, 1851, leaving issue.

3. ELIZABETH HAYES, born 18th May, 1780, died 8th Jan., 1864; married to Charles Newington, D.M., of Highlands, Ticehurst, Suffex, died 27th April, 1852, aged 71, and had issue.

4. PHILIP HAYES, born 12th Oct., 1781, at St. Gregory's, Middlesex; admitted to Merchant 'Taylors' School, 1797; matriculated at Oxford, from All Souls', 22nd May, 1802; proprietor of a Collegiate School in Guernsey; died there 31st August, 1841; married 9th Feb., 1807, Mary-Thomassin de Rainals, died 23rd March, 1838, aged 56. They had issue (i) MARY HAYES, died in London 23rd June, 1862; (ii) WILLIAM HAYES, born at Hendon; admitted Pensioner at Trinity College, Cambridge, 17th April, 1829, aged 17; re-admitted 24th Sept., 1836; B.A., 1839; Classical Master in King's College School, London; died at Hastings, 16th March, 1847; (iii) FRANCES-SOPHIA HAYES, died in Bath, 12th Jan., 1887; (iv) ANNE HAYES, born 25th April, 1813; died 26th Jan., 1876, at Prestbury, wife of William-Burton Dynham, M.A., Rector of St. Swithin's, Winchester, 1843, died 26th Sept., 1852, leaving issue; (v) PHILIP-ISDELL HAYES, died 8th Jan., 1856, in

Adelaide, S.A.; (vi) JOHN-FOSTER HAYES, died 23rd Oct., 1882, in Bath; (vii) ROBERT HAYES, Master at King's College, London, died 3rd Jan., 1852; (viii) ELIZABETH HAYES, nun of Order of St. Francis, known as Mary-Ignatius, died at Villa Spada, Rome, 1896; and six others.

5. SOPHIA HAYES, born 29th Oct., 1783; died in Guernsey, 21st May, 1865.

6. CAROLINE HAYES, born 26th Nov., 1785, *ob. f. p.*, circa 1855; wife of Thomas Bollen.

7. ANNE-THURLOW HAYES, born 26th March, 1787; died at Rennes, France, 20th Oct., 1858, *f. p.*; wife of Isidore Malfilatre, of Guernsey.

HILLIER.

Hillier, of
Devizes,
Wilts.

ISAAC HILLIER, of Devizes, Wilts, born in 1709, was buried at St. John's, Devizes, 2nd November, 1776, aged 67; will 7th October, 1775, proved 14th July, 1777, by his sons, Isaac and George (313 Collier, P.C.C.). He married at St. Mary's, Devizes, 2nd January, 1740-1, Martha Caufway, who was buried at St. John's, 13th April, 1787, aged 72 (M.I., 68). He had issue:

1. ISAAC HILLIER, of Holt, in the parish of Bradford on Avon, Wilts, who died at Lambridge House, Bath Easton, 6th December, 1808, aged 68; M.I. at Kelston, Somerset; admn. granted to his two married daughters, 17th January, 1809 (P.C.C.). He married 28th February, 1767, Maria-Theresa, born 27th January, 1743, died 29th September, 1783, fourth daughter of Samuel Cam, of Chantry House, Bradford, J.P. for Wilts, by his first wife, Elizabeth, who died 29th September, 1758, aged 40. (Charlotte Cam, eldest daughter of Samuel Cam by Mary, his second wife, born 8th September, 1761, died 25th November, 1791, was married at Holt, 12th September, 1785, to Sir Benjamin Hobhouse, Baronet, father of Rt. Hon. Sir John-Cam Hobhouse, P.C., G.C.B., F.R.S., M.P., created Baron Broughton, 1851.) Isaac Hillier's children were:

1. SAMUEL-CAM HILLIER, born 24th May, 1768; died 12th December, 1792.

2. ELIZABETH HILLIER, born 27th December, 1769; died 10th June, 1817; married in 1795 to Andrew Carrick, D.M., of Clifton, Physician to the Bristol Royal Infirmary, 20th September, 1810, till 1834, President Elect of the Dolphin Society, 1837; died at Marlewood, near Thornbury, co. Glouc., 14th June, 1837, aged 70, *f. p.* (He married his second wife, Caroline Tudway, in 1819)§

3. HENRY HILLIER, born 14th March, 1771; died 18th March, 1772.

4. HENRY HILLIER, born 11th March, died in May, 1773.

5. CHARLOTTE HILLIER, born 18th February, 1776; died 14th February, 1857;

married, 14th February, 1797, to Richard-Fowler Rickards, of Llantrissant, co. Radnor; born 1st June, 1765, at Gloucester; matric., Trin. Coll. Oxon., 4th April, 1786; Ensign, 65th Regt., 4th October, 1774; Ensign in King's Bodyguard, 4th October, 1783; Capt. Glouc. Vol. Infantry, October, 1803; Major Commandant of Glam. Yeomanry, 19th March, 1828; died 25th April, 1848, leaving issue.

6. HARRIOT HILLIER, born 2nd October, 1778; died 21st November, 1825, M.I. at Kelfton.

7. MARIA HILLIER, born 25th March, 1780; died 20th July, 1785.

8. A son, still-born, 27th October, 1781.

II. FRANCES HILLIER, buried at St. John's, 8th April, 1790, aged 44; the wife of Thomas Heywood, who was buried there from St. James's, Bristol, 12th February, 1821, aged 76; having had issue, baptised at St. John's, Fanny Heywood, 28th March, 1781; James Heywood, 27th September, 1782; Elizabeth Heywood, 30th May, 1786 (born 7th February, 1786; died 5th September, 1863; wife of James Webb, born at Bristol 4th April, 1789, died 16th January, 1865, leaving issue, Benjamin, born 29th July, 1824; Samuel, born 23rd September, 1826, died in 1829; and Rebecca, born 4th August, 1830); and James Heywood, 14th September, 1787, died in Dublin, *circa* 1856; married Sarah Greenwood, of Manchester.

IV. ANNE HILLIER, buried at St. John's, 2nd Jan., 1788, aged 39 (M.I., 38).

V. ELIZABETH HILLIER, buried at Marden, Wilts, from Devizes, 15th November, 1844, aged 86; married at St. John's, 24th April, 1781, to JOHN MAYO, born 16th June, 1742, died 7th July, 1836; Witnesses to the marriage, Charlotte Cam (afterwards wife of Sir Benj. Hobhouse) and George Hillier. See *ante*, page 163.

John Mayo
marries
Elizabeth
Hillier.

III. GEORGE HILLIER, of Devizes, buried at St. John's, 5th August, 1794, aged 48; will 6th June, 1792, proved 18th December, 1794; executors, Martha Hillier, Isaac Hillier, and Thomas Heywood (617 Holman, P.C.C.). He married, *first*, at St. John's, 5th February, 1771, Elizabeth Periam, buried there 12th February, 1776, aged 31, by whom he had issue—

1. ELIZABETH HILLIER, baptised at St. John's, 23rd December, 1771; died in 1844.

2. SALLY HILLIER, baptised 15th March, 1773; married to . . . Inman.

3. MARTHA HILLIER, baptised 29th September, 1775; died in 1844.

He married, *secondly*, Martha Boyes, sister of Dep. Com. Gen. Boyes; buried at St. John's, from Rowde, 23rd March, 1825, aged 75; by whom he had further issue:

4. ANNE HILLIER, died at Kingstown, near Dublin, whilst on a visit to Rev. W. Digby, 1st September, 1835; wife of Matthew Wyatt, Barrister-at-Law, Inner Temple, Stipend. Magistrate for Lambeth, who died 15th April, 1831 (son of

Thomas Wyatt, of Bole Hall, near Lichfield, who bought Rowde Forde in 1781 or 1782, of Sir Peter Delmé, and sold it to Mr. Locke about 1805. *Hist., Military and Municipal, of Devizes*, 1859, page 565). They had issue: i. Thomas-Henry Wyatt, born at Compton House, Roscommon, 9th May, 1809, died 5th August, 1880, who married Arabella Wyatt, his cousin, and had issue; ii. George Wyatt, married Mary Beattie; iii. Mary Wyatt, married to (William?) Longfield, of Dublin; iv. Frances-Elizabeth Wyatt, died 22nd January, 1888, aged 70, married to John Thurnam, D.M., Craniologist, born 28th December, 1810, died 24th September, 1873 (M.I., St. John's, Devizes); v. Sir Matthew-Digby Wyatt, Knt., architect; born at Rowde, 28th July, 1820; died 21st May, 1877, *f. p.*; who married at Uske, co. Monmouth, 11th January, 1853, Mary, daughter of Iltyd Nicholl, of Uske, and of the Ham, co. Glamorgan.

5. HARRIET HILLIER, died at the Vicarage, Melksham, 23rd, buried there 28th November, 1845, aged 60.

6. GEORGE HILLIER, born 1st December, (1790?), Lieut.-Col., 62nd Foot. Ensign, 29th Foot, 1809; Lieut., 1810; Captain, 1812; Captain, 74th Foot, 1813; Brevet Major, 1817; Regimental Major, 1826; Brevet Lieut.-Col., 1828; and Lieut.-Col., 62nd Foot, 1835; served in the Peninsula and at Waterloo; mentioned in Dispatches, 1811 and 1812 (*Wellington's Dispatches*, vol. v, pp. 356, 497, 680); afterwards served in Canada as A.D.C. to Sir P. Maitland. He died in Bengal, 21st December, 1840. He married in Canada, in January, 1820, Caroline, daughter of Col. James Givins, 5th Fusiliers, of Pine Grove, Toronto, who died 28th December, 1893, having had issue:

i. GEORGE-EDWARD HILLIER, C.B., Lieut.-Col., 5th Lancers; entered the Army in 1838; served in the Sutlej Campaign, 1843-6, where he was wounded; retired 24th Dec., 1864; Deputy Inspector of Irish Constabulary, 1867-76; and Inspector-General, 1876-82; died 12th March, 1895, at Mocollop Castle, Lismore, aged 74. He married, *first*, 11th July, 1848, at Clapham, Catherine-Elizabeth, who died 18th December, 1880, eldest daughter of William Hawkins, of The Vineyard, Cape of Good Hope; and *secondly*, in 1883, Olivia-Maria, who died in 1884, daughter and heiress of Francis Drew, of Mocollop Castle, and widow of James Barry, of Ballyclough, who died 30th April, 1881. By his first wife he had issue:

(a) CHARLOTTE-CAROLINE, born 17th June, 1849; died 2nd February, 1899; (b) CONSTANCE-ROSS, born 14th February, 1852, died 28th February, 1853; (c) EDITH-FRASER, born 22nd June, 1854; (d) GEORGE-EDMUND-LUSHINGTON, born 20th November, 1855; died 7th October, 1856; (e) ARTHUR-CECIL, B.A., Worcester College, Oxford, 1885; born 28th May, 1857, at Calais.

ii. EDMUND-KEATING HILLIER, born in April, 1822; died in 1846.

iii. CHARLOTTE-THERESA HILLIER, died 22nd October, 1866, *f. p.*, married at Paddington, 20th August, 1842, to Captain John Domett, H.E.I.C.S.

iv. ROWLAND HILLIER, died 13th, buried 19th June, 1841, aged 10 years and 9 months at Melksham; godson of Lord Hill.

v. CECIL-GORE HILLIER, died in infancy.

HUTCHINSON.

JOHN HUTCHINSON, of St. Mary's, Islington, gentleman, by his will, 21st November, proved 14th December, 1738, in the London Consistory Court, appoints as his executors and trustees his wife's nephew, Rev. Samuel Haynes, Rector of Hatfield, Herts, subsequently Canon of Windsor, and John Tulidge of London, goldsmith, and mentions his granddaughter, Mary Moggs, and Frances, John, Catherine and Mary, children of his son, John Hutchinson. He was licensed to marry at Pinner,¹ Middlesex, 4th October, 1693, Mrs. Priscilla Haynes, of the same, spinster, aged about 25, he being then of Pinner, bachelor, aged about 29 (Vicar Gen.), but the marriage is not registered there. She was daughter of John Haynes, of Ditchet, Somerset, baptised at Ditchet, 17th December, 1665, and sister of Samuel and Hopton Haynes, to be mentioned presently. They had issue:

Hutchinson, of Pinner and London.

GRACE HUTCHINSON, baptised at Pinner, 30th September, 1694, as daughter of John and Priscilla Hutchinson, and married at St. James's, Duke's Place, London, 28th August, 1715, to Thomas Moggs, of Bishopsgate, she being then styled of St. Clement Danes, London; and

JOHN HUTCHINSON, baptised at St. Botolph's, Bishopsgate, 24th July, 1698, as son of John and Priscilla Hutchinson. He matriculated at Oxford, 5th July, 1715, aged 17, from Trinity College, as son of John Hutchinson, of Bishopsgate, "generosus," and graduated B.A. 17th April, 1719; entered Holy Orders,² and became Perpetual Curate of Aldgate in 1722 or 1723, and so continued for upwards of 30 years; Head Master of the Sir John Cais' School, 13th October, 1726; Lecturer of St. Catherine Coleman; and Chaplain of the Hon. Artillery Company, being preacher on the Feast Day, 6th June, 1753. His successor, Joseph Cookson, appears on 4th June, 1759. (*History of Hon. Artillery Comp.*, by G. A. Raikes, 1879, vol. ii, p. 482.)

¹ On the north wall of the chancel of Pinner Church is a monument to Thomas Hutchinson, from Richmondshire, Yorks, citizen of London, died 20th June, 1656, aged 84, and Margaret, *née* Allanston, his wife. See also the *Visitation of London*, 1633-4. Arms of *Hutchinson*, Per pale azure and sable, a lion rampant or.

² Seymour's *Survey of London and Westminster*, 1734, book ii, p. 313, mentions "Rev. Mr. Hutchinson" as lecturer at St. James's, Duke's Place, in Aldgate Ward.

On 24th March, 1760, admōn. of the estate of John Hutchinson, late of St. Mary's, Islington, widower, deceased, was granted to Mary Davies, formerly Hutchinson, widow, daughter of the said deceased (P.C.C.). It seems, however, that he left a will, dated 4th October, 1748 (probably not found for some time after his decease), admōn. of which was granted to Anne, his widow and relict, "universal legatee for life or during widowhood," 21st May, 1762, by which he assigned £20 for his funeral expenses, exclusive of the leave of Rev. Thomas Kynaston, the impropriator, to be "library" (? libere) interred in his vault in Aldgate Church, a provision which was not carried into effect, and bequeathed his estate at Earlstonham, Suffolk, and the lease of a house in Aldgate, etc., to his wife for her life, one shilling to his son, John Hutchinson, and after his wife's death the reversion of his property to his son, Charles Hutchinson, and his heirs for ever. (201 St. Eloy, P.C.C.)

John Hutchinson twice married, *first*, at All Hallows'-on-the-Wall, London, 2nd March, 1720-1, Catherine Gillingham; licensed (Bp. of London) 1st March, he of St. Augustin's, *alias* St. Austin's, bachelor, aged 23, she of St. Ethelburga's, spinster, aged 23. In the register of All Hallows' the name is written Hutchifson. He married, *secondly*, Mrs. Anne Markham, of St. Botolph's, Aldgate, widow; licensed (Bp. of London) 27th January, 1737-8, to be married at St. Paul's, Shadwell. She was probably widow of Samuel Markham, who died 26th June, 1732, son of George Markham (Aldgate reg.). By his first marriage, John Hutchinson had issue eight children, all, except the first, baptised at Aldgate:

I. FRANCES HUTCHINSON, mentioned in her grandfather's will.

II. JOHN HUTCHINSON, baptised 12th February, 1722-3, buried 31st October, 1723. His mother's name is stated to be Frances, but apparently this is a mistake.

III. JOHN HUTCHINSON, baptised 28th October, 1724; mother's name not given.

IV. CATHERINE HUTCHINSON, baptised 27th April, 1727. In this case, and in regard to the four following children, the mother's name is given as Catherine.

V. CHARLES HUTCHINSON, baptised 5th July, 1729.

VI. PETER HUTCHINSON, born 29th June, baptised 11th July, 1730; died 12th May, 1731.

VII. ANNA HUTCHINSON, baptised 10th April; died 18th April, 1732.

VIII. MARY HUTCHINSON, baptised 20th August, 1734. She was married, when 16, to John Davies, of St. Dunstan's in the West, and on 14th September, 1758, was granted admōn. of his estate, as his widow and relict. Two children of this marriage are registered at St. Dunstan's, viz., John, born 11th February, baptised 8th March, 1752, and Margaret, born 2nd, baptised 21st November, 1753, as children of John and Mary Davis, resident in Fleet Street. Two "Likenesses in Miniature Profile, taken by Mrs. Lightfoot, Liverpool," representing a boy

and girl, now in the possession of the writer, and formerly of Miss Mary-Jane Mayo (see *ante*, page 381) may be their portraits. The son was educated at the College School, Gloucester, where the admission register has this entry, 28th June, 1762, "Johannes Davis, annor: 9½, Dominae Mariae Davis de civ. Lon: filius." He died young,¹ but neither his burial, nor that of his father or sister occurs in the St. Dunstan's register.

During her widowhood, viz., on 24th March, 1760, admōn. of the estate of Priscilla Hutchinson, late of St. Mary's, Islington, widow, deceased, was granted to Mary Davies, formerly Hutchinson, widow, daughter and administratrix of the goods of John Hutchinson, widower, deceased (while living, the son and only child of said deceased), dying before he had taken upon him administration.

Mary Davies, then of St. Mary's, Lambeth, was married at St. Martin's-in-the-Fields, Westminster, 14th April, 1763, to her second husband, JOSEPH MAYO, of Craven Street. See *ante*, page 358. She died *circa* 1804-6.

Joseph
Mayo
marries
Mary
Davies, *née*
Hutchin-
son.

By his second marriage John Hutchinson had issue one child,

IX. CHARLES HUTCHINSON, baptised 19th August, 1739, who was nominated his father's eventual universal legatee.

JOHN HAYNES, of Ditchet, Somerset (perhaps baptised there 10th March, 1625, as son of Ralph Haines), had issue, baptised there, JOHN, 15th May, 1654; MARTHA, 4th August, 1656; JOHN, 24th April, 1659; JOANE, 11th August, 1660; REBECCA and PRECILLA, both on 17th December, 1665 (the latter married to John Hutchinson, see *ante*, page 495); HOPTON, 8th July, 1667; and SAMUEL.

Haynes
Family.

SAMUEL HAYNES matriculated at Oxford, from Lincoln Coll., 2nd April, 1677, aged 15; B.A. 15th October, 1680; M.A., King's College, Cambridge, 1685; Vicar of New Windfor, 1685-9; died in St. Martin's-in-the-Fields, Middlesex. Admōn. of his estate granted to his brother, Hopton Haynes, 8th July, 1689 (P.C.C.).

HOPTON HAYNES matriculated at Oxford, from Exeter College, 22nd March, 1683-4, as "Hopton Heinsius"; entered the service of the Mint, 1696 or 1697, probably under the patronage of Sir Isaac Newton, the Warden, with whom he was upon very intimate terms till the latter's death in 1727; Master of the Mint, 6th February, 1723. In April, 1737, he was allowed to appoint a deputy, and retired on full pension, 8th February, 1749, retaining the auditorship of the Tally Office in the Exchequer. Richard Baron, in *A Cordial for Low Spirits*, 3rd impression, 1763, vol. i, p. xviii, note, says, "Mr. Haynes was the most zealous Unitarian I ever

¹ One of his school books, a copy of Erasmus' *Colloquia*, 1760, has descended to the writer, in which the boy has inscribed his name and that of his school, "John Davies began this Book 28th of May, Anno Domini, 1764." "J. Davies was out of Erasmus 5th of March, 1765."

knew." He died in Queen's Square, Westminster, 18th or 19th November, 1749, aged 77. His portrait, painted by Highmore, is in Dr. Williams' Library, Gordon Square. It has been engraved by Nugent. Will, 6th November, 1746, proved by sons, Hopton and Samuel Haynes, 20th November, 1749 (346 Lisle, P.C.C.). See *Dict. Nat. Biog.* and *The Scripture Account of . . . God*, 4th edit., 1815, by Haynes himself. He twice married, *first*, Mrs. Hannah Sikes; mar. alleg. 23rd Dec., 1693, both of Stepney, aged 26 and 24 (Vicar Gen.); *secondly*, Mary, daughter of Sir Strange Jocelyn, Bart., of Hyde Hall, Sawbridgeworth, and widow of John Bayley, of London; mar. lic., as Mary Bayley, 6th January, 1734-5. See Lodge's *Peerage of Ireland*, 1789, vol. iii, p. 268. She died 22nd September, 1750, aged 65; will 20th November, 1749, codicils 4th April and 11th September, 1750; proved 4th October, 1750, by her brother, Sir Conyers Jocelyn, Bart. (327 Greenly, P.C.C.). Hopton Haynes had issue by his first wife:

I. HOPTON HAYNES, born in London; admitted Pensioner at Clare Coll., Cambridge, 4th June, 1715, as pupil of Mr. Laughton; B.A. 1718; Fellow 14th August, 1721; M.A. 1722; Rector of Elmsfett; dispensed to hold Brettenham, 1727, and Stansfield, Suffolk, 1728; Chaplain to James, Earl of Cleveland; died 25th June, buried 1st July, 1766, at Elmsfett; admōn., as of Ipswich, granted 14th July, 1766, to his two sons, Samuel Haynes, esq., and Charles-Mein Haynes, clerk in H. Orders, (P.C.C.). He married at St. Helen's, London, 13th February, 1728, Margaret White, who was buried at Elmsfett 13th November, 1760, and had issue:

1. ELIZABETH HAYNES, buried at Elmsfett, 29th June, 1735.

2. HOPTON HAYNES, born in London; admitted Pensioner of Clare Coll., 1st June, 1749, as pupil to Mr. Curtail; Scholar on Lord Exeter's foundation, 18th January, 1749-50, B.A. 1753.

3. CHARLES HAYNES, baptised 27th March, 1734; buried 16th July, 1735, at Elmsfett.

4. SAMUEL HAYNES, baptised 20th March, 1735, at Elmsfett; M.P. for Brackley, 1789-1802. He died at Sunninghill, Berks, 18th June, 1811; will 21st January, proved 27th August, 1811, by Elizabeth, his wife (363 Crickitt, P.C.C.). She died at Little Gaddefden, Herts, 16th May, 1813; will 7th March, 1812, proved 2nd July, 1813 (361 Heathfield, P.C.C.). Their sole daughter and heiress,

CHARLOTTE-CATHERINE-ANNE HAYNES, born 20th November, 1763, died 11th February, 1849, was married 14th Jany., 1783, to Lieut.-Col. John-William Egerton, 23rd Dragoons, M.P. for Brackley and Morpeth (2nd son of John Egerton, D.C.L., Bishop of Durham) who succeeded as 7th Earl of Bridgewater in 1803, and died 21st October, 1823.

5. CHARLES [MEIN] HAYNES, baptised 17th November, 1739, at Elmsfett; admitted Pensioner, Clare College, 29th March, 1759, as pupil to Mr. Talbot; LL.B. 1765; Curate of Elmsfett, 1765; Chaplain to the Duke of Newcastle; Vicar

of Damerham, Wilts, 1766, till his death, 17th April, 1822, at Claydon, Suffolk, aged 82; buried at Elmsfett, 22nd April. Will, as of Cretingham, Suffolk, 21st March, proved 24th May, 1822, by Sarah Simpson, eldest daughter of Thomas Simpson, late of Cretingham, gent., executrix and residuary legatee (261 Herschell, P.C.C.).

II. NEWTON HAYNES, LL.D., of the Tower, died 17th October, 1736. (*Gent. Mag.*)

III. SAMUEL HAYNES, born in London, probably on 30th November, 1701; admitted to King's College, Cambridge, 1718-9; B.A. 1723, M.A. 1727, S.T.P. 1748; Fellow of King's College; Tutor to James, Earl of Salisbury; Rector of Bishop's Hatfield, 15th June, 1737, and of Clothall, Herts, 2nd June, 1747; Canon of St. George's, Windsor, 17th March, 1742, till his death, 9th June, 1752, *l. p.* He published a collection of State Papers from the muniment room at Hatfield, 1740. Will, 10th August, 1750, proved 16th June, 1752, by his brother, Rev. Hopton Haynes (157 Bettsworth, P.C.C.). Further adm'n. granted to Samuel Haynes, esq., son of said Hopton Haynes, 16th February, 1767. He married Mary, daughter of Col. William Brereton, of the Horse Guards (sister of Francis Brereton, Lieut. of the Guards, killed at Fontenoy, 1745, and of Major Cholmondeley Brereton, killed at Wandewash, E. India) who survived him. Her will, 9th March, 1753, was administered by Margaret Brereton, her sister, 19th April, 1755, P.C.C.

Arms of *Haynes*. Or, on a fess gules three bezants, in chief a greyhound courant sable, collared of the second (on monument at Little Gaddesden).

KNAPP.

JOHN KNAPP, baptised at Westwood, Wilts, 25th February, 1725 (son of RICHARD KNAPP, baptised 19th April, 1702, buried 11th October, 1752), settled in London, where he died 4th May, 1789. He had issue by Ann, *née* Pike, his wife, of co. Somerset, two sons and two daughters. Of these

Knapp, of
co. Wilts.

JOHN-PAINTER KNAPP, elder son, was born 18th February, and baptised 30th July, 1775, at St. Paul's, Exeter, resided in London, and dying 16th March, 1856, was buried in St. John's Wood burial-ground. He thrice married, *first*, Deborah M'Call, born in Edinburgh, 17th January, 1773, married at St. George's, Hanover Square, 14th July, 1793, and died in 1805; *secondly*, Miss Harper; *thirdly*, Mary, daughter of William Sant, of Hadzor, co. Worc., born 1st March, 1797, married at St. Mary's, Bathwick, 21st Nov., 1835, and died at Witney, Oxfordshire,

having had one only daughter, MARY-DEBORAH KNAPP, died 20th May, 1881; married 11th July, 1857, to Frederick Westell, solicitor, Witney, and had issue Frederick-John-Daniel, Owen-Brigstocke, Hubert-James, and Edith-Mary, married as his second wife, 1st October, 1892, to John-McKean Brydon, died 25th May, 1901, Vice-President of R. Inst. of British Architects, and Architect of the Local Government Board and Education Offices, Whitehall. By his first wife John-Painter Knapp had issue seven children, JOHN, JAMES-WILLIAM, HENRY, MARTIN, JESSAINT M'CALL, FREDERICK, and FREDERICK-AUGUSTUS-CHASSEGROSE. Of these,

JOHN KNAPP, who died in 1849, married Lydia, died in February, 1857, daughter of Francis Powell, of Buckenhill, co. Hereford, and had issue (besides JAMES and JULIA, both *ob. f. p.*, the latter buried at Golden Hill, Staffordshire) two sons,

FREDERICK-HENRY KNAPP, in Holy Orders, Assoc. King's College, London, 1862; ordained Deacon 1862, Priest 1863, by J. C. Wigram, Bp. of Rochester, curate of Christ Church, Ware, 1862-4, of Patricbourne, 1864, and of St. Helen's I. W., where he died 15th Sept., 1866, unmarried. Author of *Faithful Wounds, a few Thoughts on Christian Friendship; The Preciousness of Christ, or Meditations on the Person and Work of the Lord Jesus*. London [1866]; and

JOHN-GEORGE-FRANCIS-HENRY KNAPP, eldest son, in Holy Orders; born 19th November, 1822; admitted to King's College, London, 4th May, 1848; Theolog. Assoc. 1850; ordained Deacon, 1850, and Priest 1851, by John, Bishop of Lichfield, and licensed to curacy of Golden Hill, Staffs.; Vicar of St. John's, Portsea, 1853-80, and Surrogate; Rector of St. James's, Shaftesbury, 1880, where he died 3rd June and was buried 5th June, 1881; author of *The Christian Sabbath; Sins of the Tongue; The Church in the Circus; Precious Stones from a Strange Quarry*, etc. He married at St. Pancras' Church, London, 17th February, 1842, Anne-Constantia, daughter of William Croton. She died 23rd November, 1880, and was buried in the Portsea Island Cemetery, having had issue a numerous family, most of whom died in infancy. The surviving children are

I. ANNE KNAPP, born 29th September, 1843, baptised at All Saints', Gordon Square, London; married at St. John's, Portsea, 25th August, 1868, to Col. WILLIAM-ROBERT MAYO. See *ante*, page 387.

II. MARTIN-ARTHUR KNAPP, born 7th July, 1854; in H. Orders, ordained Deacon, 8th June, 1879, Priest, 19th December, 1880, at Sarum; Vicar of North Wootton, Somerset, 1892-6; Vicar of H. Trinity, Dalston, 1896; married 1st September, 1881, at St. George's, Gravesend, Kate-Fletcher, daughter of John-East Norris, and has issue JOHN-CHRISTOPHER, born 28th June, baptised 3rd September, 1882, at Witchampton, Dorset, ordained Deacon 1st October, 1905, at St. Paul's, London, and Priest 23rd December, 1906, at Bristol Cathedral, and

Col.
William
Robert
Mayo
marries
Anne
Knapp.

KATIE, born 2nd September, baptised 5th October, 1884, at Witchampton; died 18th, buried 22nd January, 1903, in Highgate cemetery.

III. ERNEST-ROBERT-KNAPP, born 24th September, 1855; in H. Orders; ordained Deacon 20th December, 1885, Priest 19th December, 1886, by Edward-Henry, Bishop of Exeter; Vicar of Rodbourne Cheney, Wilts, 1891; married at St. Bride's, Fleet St., London, 21st June, 1892, Kate-Elizabeth-Northcote, second daughter of George-Stephen Crisford, of Upper Norwood, and has issue, MARY-BELL-CRISFORD, born 13th August, 1893, at Rodbourne; GEORGE-ERNEST-CRISFORD, born 19th February, 1895, at 15, New Bridge St., London; ANNIE-CRISFORD, born 2nd April, 1897, at the same; KENNETH-NORTHCOTE, born 4th December, 1899, and JOHN-ALFRED-CRISFORD, born 1st June, 1902, both at Rodbourne.

IV. MARGARET-MARION-MABEL KNAPP, born 4th May, 1862.

KNOWLYS.

THOMAS KNOWLYS, senior, of Manningtree, Essex, gentleman, born in the parish of St. Mary, Ipswich, and buried at the former place 25th April, 1726, aged 86, whose will was dated 8th February, 1724, and proved 6th July, 1726, 147 Plymouth, P.C.C. (probably the same person as Thomas Knowlys, who was named in the *Visitation of Suffolk* in 1664, as aged 20 years, and was eldest son and heir of ROBERT KNOWLYS, of Walton, Suffolk, gent.,¹ by Martha, daughter and co-heir of Thomas Knapp, of Ipswich—the son of ROBERT KNOLLES, of Cold Ashby, Northants, gent., and Dorothy, daughter and co-heir of John Barker, of Ipswich—the son of RICHARD KNOLLES, of Cold Ashby, and Frances, daughter and heir of John Haldenby) had issue by Elizabeth, his wife, daughter of . . Browne, who was buried at Manningtree in 1711, a son and executor, BRYAN-REVE KNOWLYS, and another son,

Knowlys,
of Suffolk
and
London.

THOMAS KNOWLYS, junior, baptised at Marlesworth, Suffolk, 24th May, 1681, and buried 20th August, 1761, at Bredfield in the same county. This Thomas Knowlys married Christiana, daughter of Nicholas Cook of Ipswich (buried at Bredfield, 15th April, 1775) and was the father of THOMAS KNOWLYS, and of

WILLIAM KNOWLYS, of the city of London, and of Edmonton, born at Bredfield, 15th March, 1721; died at Edmonton, 30th September, 1805, in his 84th year; will, 2nd November, 1801, codicil, 16th March, 1804, proved 12th October, 1805

¹ Buried at Walton in October, 1679; will dated 30th September, and proved at Norwich 25th October, 1679.

(707 Nelfon, P.C.C.); who married at St. Sepulchre's, London, in 1750, Mary Porter of St. Andrew's, Holborn (died at Edmonton, 5th June, 1799), and had issue seven children, all born (it is stated) in the parish of St. Dunstan's-in-the-East, London, though not baptised there; viz.,

I. WILLIAM-COOK KNOWLYS, born 4th May, 1751, died 14th April, 1841, at Wood's Farm Lodge, Crawley, Suffex, who married at Streatham, 19th April, 1794, Anne, eldest surviving daughter of William Newman, Alderman of London. She died in New Broad Street, London, 28th January, 1801.

II. THOMAS KNOWLYS, of Stockwell, Surrey, of whom presently.

III. JOHN KNOWLYS, of 17, Mincing Lane, London, and of Wood's Farm Lodge, Crawley, Suffex. He died 18th (15th, *Gent. Mag.*) September, 1846, aged 89, and was buried at Slaugham, Suffex. His portrait, by Dickinson, is in the possession of his great-niece, Miss Mary-Elizabeth Mayo.

IV. NEWMAN KNOWLYS, of the Temple, called to the Bar in 1783, Common Serjeant of London, 1803, Recorder of London, 1822-33, Steward of the Borough of Southwark. He died in St. James's St., Buckingham Gate, 6th January, 1836, aged 76. He married 15th August, 1807, Mrs. Slope, widow, of King Street, Queen Square, Bath.

V. MARY KNOWLYS, living in February, 1837, married to Nathaniel Jefferys of Dover Street, Piccadilly. They had issue a daughter, Mary Jefferys, who died, unmarried, at the house of her cousin, Miss E. Mayo, Oakhill, Hampstead, and a son, Nathaniel-Newman Jefferys, of Hollybrook House, Shirley, Southampton, died 2nd September, 1873, aged 85, who married Catherine (died 1st February, 1876, aged 83), eldest daughter of David Haynes, of Lonesome Lodge, Dorking,¹ and widow of Captain George-Miller Bligh, R.N. (married 2nd December, 1817), Lieutenant of the *Victory*, and severely wounded in the Battle of Trafalgar, only son of Admiral Sir Richard-Rodney Bligh, G.C.B., of Bellevue, near Southampton (*Gent. Mag.*). M.I. in Shirley Church.

VI. ELIZABETH KNOWLYS, born in 1762, died 19th April, 1837; married to CHARLES MAYO, 14th June, 1791. See *ante*, page 264.

VII. CHARLOTTE KNOWLYS, married to John Newman, Lieut.-Col., 10th Regt. of Foot, and left no children. He died at Lyndhurst, 10th April, 1846, in his 80th year, and was buried there. His wife survived him, and died at Wood's Farm Lodge, 21st September, 1846.

THOMAS KNOWLYS (II.) of Stockwell, already mentioned, died 29th May, 1817,

Charles
Mayo
marries
Elizabeth
Knowlys.

¹ Lonesome Lodge, in the parish of Wotton, Surrey, since called "Tillingborne," but now pulled down, Admiral Bligh died 30th April, 1821, at Bellevue. Daniel Haynes, of Wotton, Surrey, will 29th August, 1780, proved 7th February, 1787, mentions his wife, Catherine, and his sons, William and David (69 Major, P.C.C.).

married Mary (died at Norbiton House, Kingston, 18th November, 1843, aged 77), daughter of Isaac Nelson, Rector of Meldon and Vicar of Mitford, Northumberland, widow of . . . Beckwith, and had issue one son, THOMAS-JOHN KNOWLYS, and one daughter;—the latter,

MARY KNOWLYS, born 17th August, 1801; died 15th April, 1873, married, 29th June, 1822, to Geoffry (died 15th January, 1864), 5th son of Sir Edward Nightingale, Bart. Geoffry Nightingale had issue three sons, (1) Lieut.-Col. Geoffry Nightingale, 4th Hyderabad Cavalry, born 2nd September, 1823, who married 25th February, 1858, his cousin, Anna-Maria-Martha Knowlys, and died 5th October, 1868, leaving two daughters, Frances-Louise-Florence Nightingale, and Emmeline-Sophia Nightingale. (2) Frederic-Charles Nightingale, born 29th August, 1835, who married 10th September, 1868, Katharine-Jane, daughter of Francis Hamilton, and has issue two sons, Claud-Robert Nightingale, born 18th June, 1878, and Dudley-Arthur Nightingale, born 4th December, 1880. (3) Arthur-Collett Nightingale, born 1st March, 1837, who served in 93rd Highlanders in the Crimea, Indian Mutiny, Frontier Wars, etc., became Colonel of that Regiment (now Argyle and Sutherland Highlanders) and died 10th January, 1899, at Stirling.

THOMAS-JOHN KNOWLYS, the son, of Heysham Hall, Lancashire, *jure uxoris*, born 21st April, 1803, matriculated at Oxford from Trinity College, 11th February, 1822, aged 18; J.P. co. Lanc.; died 16th October, 1851; married at Poulton-in-the-Fields, co. Lanc., 17th September, 1828, Anna-Maria-Martha, only daughter of Robert Hesketh, of Rossall, and sister of Sir Peter Hesketh-Fleetwood, Bart., M.P. She died at Clifton, 6th January, 1886, aged 77. They had issue four sons and five daughters, viz.:

i. CULLING-EARDLEY KNOWLYS, born in 1829; matriculated at Oxford, 8th March, 1849, aged 19, from Trinity College; went to America, married and died there.

ii. ROBERT-HESKETH KNOWLYS, died in infancy.

iii. MARIA-ISABELLA KNOWLYS, born 1st September, 1832; married 31st July, 1856, to Russell Day, M.A., Fellow of King's College, Cambridge, Rector of Horstead, Norfolk, formerly of Eton, and had one son, Charles-Russell Day, born 19th April, 1860, who married, 31st August, 1892, Katherine, youngest daughter of Joseph-Stonehewer Scott-Chad, of Thursford Hall and Pinckney, Norfolk, and died of wounds received in action against Paardeberg, S.A., 18th February, 1900, as Major in the Oxfordshire Light Infantry, leaving an infant daughter.

iv. FRANCES-MARY KNOWLYS, born 4th August, 1834, married at Clifton, 10th April, 1860, to William-Thomas Jones, M.A., Pembroke College, Oxford, Rector of Prestwich, 1884-1900, Hon. Canon of Manchester Cathedral, 1891 (died at Brighton, 4th July, buried at Tilford, Surrey, 8th July, 1903, aged 68), and has

four sons, William-Henning, Harry-Vernon, of Exeter College, Herbert-Lynn and Arthur-Danfey, and two daughters, Gertrude-Mary and Lillian-Theodora.

v. HENRY-BOLD KNOWLYS, born 1st July, 1836, at Rossall Hall; matriculated at Oxford from Pembroke College, 7th December, 1855, aged 19. A judge in India. Retired, July, 1891.

vi. ANNA-MARIA-MARTHA KNOWLYS, born 17th January, 1839, married to her cousin, Major Geoffrey Nightingale, as before stated.

vii. LOUISA-DEBONNAIRE KNOWLYS, born 29th December, 1840; married at Clifton, 1st January, 1862, to Thomas Parr, of Clifton, youngest son of Robert-Henning Parr, of Parkstone, Dorset, and died 2nd May, 1863, leaving one son, Thomas-Knowlys Parr, born 23rd April, 1863.

viii. CHARLES-HESKETH KNOWLYS, born 26th June, 1845; M.A., Trinity College, Cambridge, 1871; Rector of North Moels, Lancashire, 1876; who married, 12th December, 1872, Margaret-Ann-Howell, daughter of Richard-Howell Taylor, M.A., Vicar of Kemble, Wilts.

ix. FLORENCE-EVERILDA KNOWLYS, married 23rd November, 1869, to Louis-Arthur Goodeve, B.A., Christ Church, Oxford; of the Middle Temple, 1865; Advocate of the High Court of Calcutta; who died in March, 1888, leaving Florence-Mary-Scott-Nightingale; Ruth-Everilda married, 17th April, 1901, to Clervaux-Morley Saunders, of Bovacot, N. Devon, J.P., who died 28th December, 1905; Anna-Louise-Maud-Josephine married, 15th December, 1903, to George-Arthur-Murray Docker, Lieut. R. Fusiliers, elder son of A. B. Docker, of Sydney, N.S.W., and has issue one son; and Sylvia-Dorothea-Bold-Hesketh.

Arms of *Knowlys*. Gules, on a chevron argent three roses vert barbed and seeded of the field; on a canton of the second a fleur-de-lis of the first.

LANDON.

Landon,
of London
and Chef-
hunt.

JOHN-LUKE LANDON, of London, merchant (son of Jean Landon and Elizabeth Polchez?), whose ancestor came from France on the revocation of the Edict of Nantes, 1685, born in 1703, died 9th September, 1756, and was buried at Cheshunt, Herts; will, 17th January, codicil, 28th November, 1752, proved 22nd September, 1756 (253 Glazier, P.C.C.); married his cousin german, Jane, daughter of Jacob Jamet, who died 19th August, 1763, aged 63, and was buried at Cheshunt, and had issue:

I. JOHN LANDON, born in 1725; died 26th September, 1796; buried at Christ Church, Spitalfields; married Anne Dalton, who died 17th October, 1793, aged 68, also buried at Christ Church, *f. p.*, and

II. JAMES LANDON, born in 1728; died 19th September or December, 1812; buried at Cheshunt; possessed estates there and in London; married Anna, daughter of Philip Palmer, of Richmond, brother of Sir Charles Palmer, 5th Baronet, born in 1738; married, 26th December, 1758 (settlement 22nd December); died 1st September, 1819, at St. Bride's, London; buried at Cheshunt. They had issue:

1. JAMES LANDON, born 26th June, 1760; died at Madras 22nd or 26th June, 1794, *f.p.*; a senior merchant in the service of H.E.I.C.S.; married Margaret-Maria, daughter of Admiral Sir Digby Dent, Knt., and sister of Elizabeth, wife of Sir Benjamin Sullivan. She died at Madras 3rd June, 1794.

2. ANNE LANDON, born 17th December, 1761; married to John Jones, of Alverstoke, Hants, 7th July, 1783, and left issue.

3. JANE LANDON, born 10th November, 1764; married in May, 1787, to Joshua Collier, of Tottenham, and left issue.

4. HARRY LANDON, died in infancy.

5. JOHN LANDON, born 2nd June, 1767; *ob. f.p.*; will, as of Topsham, Devon, 16th April, 1844, codicil, 4th February, 1845; married Harriet, daughter of J. Jamet, of Enfield, in July, 1806.

6. PHILIP LANDON, born 7th November, 1768; Proctor at the Cape of Good Hope; died in 1821; married, 6th December, 1797, at Lambeth Church, Sophia-Charlotte, youngest daughter of Josiah Harrop, and left issue.

7. LOUISA LANDON, born 18th January, 1774; died 22nd September, 1852, *f.p.*; married to CHARLES MAYO, B.D., of Cheshunt, 2nd June, 1801. See *ante*, page 301.

Charles Mayo, B.D., marries Louisa Landon.

8. SAMUEL LANDON, born 3rd April, 1775; of Sunbury, Middlesex, and Ryde, I.W.; Captain, H.E.I.C.S.; died 5th August, 1844, *f.p.*; will, 9th January, 1837, proved 15th August, 1844, and sworn under £60,000; married Elizabeth, daughter of John Maud and Elizabeth, *née* Broderip, his wife, of Hillingdon; ante-nuptial settlement, 7th April, 1812.

9. CHARLES-RICHARD LANDON, of Richmond, Surrey; born 21st February, 1776; M.A., Trinity College, Cambridge; B.D. and Fellow of Sidney Sussex College; Rector of Vange, Essex; died 11th February, 1834; buried at Cheshunt; married Caroline-Mann, eldest daughter of Josiah Harrop, merchant, of London, in June, 1802, at St. Clement Danes. She died at Brentwood 12th March, 1844, and left issue.

Arms of *Landon*. Gyronny of eight, or and azure, an inescutcheon argent.

For further particulars, see Berry's *Hertfordshire Pedigrees*, from whence the foregoing is partly derived.

LEADBITTER.

Leadbitter,
of Warden.

As a full pedigree of this family may be seen in Burke's *Landed Gentry*, England, 1906, 11th edit., page 985, it will be unnecessary to do more than to refer the reader to that source of information. JOHN-GEORGE MAYO, Barrister-at-Law, married 23rd April, 1858, FRANCES-ELIZABETH, daughter of NICHOLAS LEADBITTER, of Warden, Northumberland. See *ante*, page 352.

John-
George
Mayo
marries
Frances-
Elizabeth
Leadbitter.

Arms of *Leadbitter*. Gules, on a chevron or between three bezants as many crosses patonce of the field.

LETHBRIDGE.

Lethbridge,
of Sand-
hill Park.

Sir W. A.
Lethbridge
marries
Gertrude-
Elizabeth
Mayo.

Pedigrees of the family of LETHBRIDGE are to be found in Burke's *Peerage and Baronetage*, and in other works covering the same field, and there is, therefore, no occasion to transcribe them here. Sir WROTH-ACLAND LETHBRIDGE, 4th Bart., of Sandhill Park, Somerset, married as his second wife, 4th May, 1889, GERTRUDE-ELIZABETH, 3rd daughter of CHARLES-THEODORE MAYO, M.A., Vicar of St. Andrew's, Hillingdon, Middlesex. See *ante*, page 274.

Arms of *Lethbridge*. Argent, over water proper a bridge of five arches embattled, on the centre arch a turret, gules; in chief an eagle displayed fable.

LLOYD.

Lloyd, of
Dan-yr-
Allt.

CADIVOR OR CEDWIR, of Dyvnwal, Lord of Castell Hywel, Gilvach Wen, Pantfreimon, etc., seventh in descent from RHODRI MAWR (Roderic the Great) Prince of All Wales, took by escalade, 11 Henry II., 1164, the castle of Cardigan from the Earl of Clare and the Flemings, for which service his kinsman, "The Great Lord Rhys," of South Wales, gave him the above-mentioned lands and lordships and a new shield of arms, viz., Sable, a spear's head embrued between three scaling ladders, 2 and 1, argent, on a chief gules a castle triple-turretted proper. He married Catrin, daughter of Rhys ap Gryffydd ap Rhys ap Tudor (the Great Lord Rhys), Prince of South Wales, and from him, through a long line of descendants, is deduced

DAVID LLOYD AP MORGAN, of Foes-y-bleiddiau, 1550, the first of his race who assumed a permanent surname, who married Mary, daughter of Rhys Lloyd ap David ap Rhydderch, of Gogerddan, co. Cardigan, and had

OLIVER LLOYD, of Foes-y-bleiddiau, living 13th February, 1593, married Gwenllian, daughter of Rhydderch ap David ap Llewelyn ap Cadwgan, and had

DAVID LLOYD, of Foes-y-bleiddiau, 1613, married Gwladus, daughter of Richard Herbert, of Pencelli, co. Brecon, and had

OLIVER LLOYD, of Foes-y-bleiddiau, 1650, married Jane, daughter of John Lloyd, of Llanllyr, co. Cardigan, and had

JOHN LLOYD,¹ of Foes-y-bleiddiau, barrister-at-law, Gray's Inn, married Elizabeth, daughter and coheirefs of Thomas Lloyd, of Wernvylyg and Llanllyr, and had

DAVID LLOYD, of Foes-y-bleiddiau, married Sage, daughter of John Lloyd, of Cilgwyn, co. Cardigan, and had

JOHN LLOYD, of Foes-y-bleiddiau; born in 1700, died in 1781; married in 1716 Mary, daughter of James Philipps of Pentepark (Pen ty parc), co. Pembroke, and had a second son,

JOHN LLOYD, of Pound, near Tavistock, Devon, Clerk of the Cheque in H. M. Dockyard, Plymouth; born in 1724; died 12th December, 1806, æt. 82; married Jane, daughter of T. Atkins, of co. Devon (she died 2nd September, 1784, æt. 60), both buried at Buckland Monachorum, and had

JOHN LLOYD, Major, 46th Regt., A.D.C. to Sir Henry Clinton during the American War, wounded at Bunker's Hill in three places, born 20th November, 1753, died 24th November, 1801, at Haverfordwest; married 30th July, 1777, Corbetta, died 26th February, 1843, aged 85, and was buried at Monkton churchyard, near Pembroke, daughter of Ven. George Holcombe, Archdeacon of Carmarthen and Rector of Pwllcrochan, co. Pembroke, and had a second son,

JOHN-WILLIAM LLOYD, of Dan-yr-Allt (anciently Allt-y-Meibion), by will of his kinsman, Admiral William Lloyd; J.P. for co. Carmarthen; born 3rd September, 1781; died 25th May, 1870; buried in chancel of Llangadog church; married 29th January, 1807, Anna-Maria, fifth daughter of John Longley, Recorder of Rochester, and fister of Charles-Thomas Longley, D.D., Archbishop of Canterbury. She died 26th February, 1852, aged 68, and was buried with her husband. They had

HENRY-ROBERT LLOYD, M.A., Trinity College, Cambridge; P. C. of Taliaris 1841, V. of Carew 1842, V. of South Benfleet 1845, V. of Owersby with Kirkby and Osgodby 1850, P. C. of St. Mark's, Kennington, 1864, R. of Cliffe-at-Hoo 1869; Chaplain to Archbishop Longley; born at Woolwich 9th August, 1809;

¹ Brother of Captain David Lloyd, called from his loyalty to James II, "*Philobasilicus*." "*David Lloyd, Esq., a Captain in the Royal Navy in the Reigns of King Charles II. and King James II., and Groom of the Bed-Chamber to the last of these Princes, with whom he retired into France, dropt down and instantly dy'd, as he was drinking a Dish of Chocolate, at the Cocoa-Tree in Pall-Mall, aged 80 years.*" (*Historical Register*, 1722, Chron., p. 6.)

died 30th January, 1880; married 17th October, 1843, at Lyonshall, co. Hereford, Harriet (died 7th August, 1887), 4th daughter of Rt. Rev. the Hon. Edward Grey, Bishop of Hereford, and granddaughter of Charles, first Earl Grey of Howick, and had

I. IORWERTH-GREY LLOYD, M.A., Exeter College, Oxford, F.S.A., Vicar of Hersham, Surrey, 1879, Vicar of Wiston, 1883, Rector of Bosherston, 1887, Rural Dean of Castlemartin, 1893, Vicar of Slebech with Minwear and Newton North, and Prebendary or Canon of Llandewi Aberarth in St. David's Cathedral, co. Pembroke, 1903, Surrogate for the Dioc. of St. David's, 1904 (residence, Crefborough, Haverfordwest); born 22nd October, 1844, at Carew, co. Pembroke; married, 9th November, 1871, at Weybridge, Surrey, Nina, daughter of Charles-Eastland de Michele, late H.B.M. Consul at St. Petersburg, and has issue,

1. EDWARD LLOYD, born 11th July, 1874; married, 30th August, 1904, at St. James's Church, Vancouver, B.C., Alexandra, only child of John Dalglish, of Vancouver, and has IORWERTH-DALGLEISH LLOYD, born 24th June, 1905; residence, Vancouver, B.C.

2. VAUGHAN LLOYD, born 31st January, 1876; married, 15th September, 1906, at St. James's, Westminster, Elizabeth-Grace, eldest daughter of David-Gibson Fleming, of Tunbridge Wells; residence, 2, Minorca Road, Weybridge.

3. GRIFFITH LLOYD, born 13th August, 1884.

4. ELEANOR LLOYD, married, 14th August, 1895, at Bosherston parish church, to Major Frederick-George Vigor, late of Duke of Cornwall's Light Infantry (only surviving son of late William-Edward Vigor, B.A., of Woodfield, Lustleigh, Devon, sometime Vicar of Botus Fleming, and R. Dean of East Cornwall), and has Alianore-Louisa-Lane, born at Weybridge 22nd March, died 26th April, 1897; George-St.-Vigor-John, born at Claygate, Surrey, 7th May, 1899; and Edward-Harry-Grey, born at Claygate, 26th April, 1901; residence, Uplands, Tilford, Farnham, Surrey.

5. GWERFYL LLOYD, and 6. MABEL LLOYD.

II. CADWGAN-GREY LLOYD, born 5th August, 1845, at South Benfleet; died 29th September, 1858, at Owersby.

III. MARY-GREY LLOYD, born at Brilley, co. Hereford; married 25th October, 1881, to EDWARD MAYO, Vicar of Moggerhanger, Beds. See *ante*, page 317.

IV. ARTHUR-GREY LLOYD, born 31st December, 1851, at Owersby; Lieut., 4th Dragoon Guards; died 17th August, 1879.

The arms of *Lloyd* have been already given.

See a Pedigree of the Lloyd Family, compiled by the late Rev. Henry-Robert Lloyd, privately printed in 1895, 10 sheets foolscap, where many further particulars may be read.

Edward
Mayo
marries
Mary-Grey
Lloyd.

MANTELL.

This is a Kentish family, formerly located in Mersham and the neighbourhood, and subsequently at Tenterden.

Mantell,
of Tenter-
den, Kent.

REGINALD MANTLE,¹ of Mersham, aged *circa* 23, was licensed at Canterbury to marry, at Wittersham, Ann, daughter of Richard Reignoldes, of Wittersham, aged *circa* 18, 27th July, 1631; and licence was also issued to William Sympson, aged *circa* 27, and Amy Mantle, both of Mersham, 25th November, 1630, to marry at St. Margaret's, Canterbury.

REGINALD MANTLE, of Mersham, aged 28, was licensed to marry Mary Asherft of the same, aged 18, 11th November, 1675, at St. Mary Bredin, Canterbury. He must have been near of kin to

JOHN MANTELL, Jurate of Tenterden, buried there 3rd August, 1702; will 10th April, 1702, proved 22nd January, 1702-3 (Archd. of Canterbury, vol. 80, p. 89), who bequeathed lands in Mersham, Smeeth, Braborne, Aldington, Newchurch, St. Maries, Ivychurch, Eastbridge, and in Stone in the Isle of Oxney, to his son John; and lands in Tenterden and Ebony to his son Reginald. He purchased Kench Hill in Tenterden in 1687, the manor of East Asherinden, Dumborne, etc. (Hafted's *History of Kent*, vol. iii, p. 97.) He married Mary, buried at Tenterden 23rd March, 1694-5 (or 18th March, 1701-2), and had issue four children, viz.:

REGINALD MANTELL, of Tenterden, gent., baptised there 14th May, 1673; died 28th December, 1743, aged 70; buried 3rd January, 1743-4; High Tomb in Tenterden churchyard. Will, 30th November, 1743, proved 15th March, 1743-4 (Cons. Court, Canterbury, vol. 62, p. 272). He married Frances, died 12th, buried 18th November, 1743, aged 79, but had no issue;

AMIE MANTELL, baptised 5th February, buried 22nd February, 1675-6, at Tenterden;

KATHERINE MANTELL, baptised there 14th June, 1677; and

JOHN MANTELL, of Mersham, gent.; will, 14th September, proved 13th November, 1723 (Archd. of Cant., vol. 84, p. 15). He was licensed to marry Elizabeth Bull, of Mersham, 3rd April, 1694, at St. Mary-in-the-Marsh, Mersham, or Kenardington. She was buried at Mersham, 27th November, 1708. They had issue (besides JOHN, mentioned in the will of his uncle Reginald, (?) buried 2nd

¹ Reginalde Mantell, of Linton, Kent, in his will, proved 30th June, 1598 (47 Lewyn, P.C.C.), mentions his sons John and Reginald, his daughter Mary, wife of James Franklin, and his sons-in-law, Thomas Humphrie and Peter Marster. Lands at Maydeston and Towne Sutton. Reginald Mantle of Lynton was licensed to marry Agnes Pelter of Sandhurst, widow, 16th November, 1592.

October, 1747, REGINALD, buried at Mersham, 15th February, 1696-7; MARY, married to John Eve at Mersham, 9th November, 1727, (?) buried 20th August, 1778, leaving issue; and CATHARINE), the following children, baptised at Mersham:

I. THOMAS MANTELL, 4th June, 1699. II. REGINALD MANTELL, 11th August, 1700; (?) buried 19th January, 1728-9. III. WALTER MANTELL, 21st September, 1701.

IV. CHARLES MANTELL, 14th October, 1702; buried 3rd September, 1782, near his father. Will, as of Elham, gent., dated 18th July, proved 8th October, 1782 (Archd. of Canterbury, vol. 100, p. 470).

V. ELIZABETH MANTELL, 10th October, 1703. Of Ashford, unmarried. Will dated 22nd January, proved 13th June, 1780 (Archd. of Cant., vol. 100, p. 287).

VI. FRANCIS MANTELL, 19th November, 1704. VII. WILLIAM MANTELL, 1st March, 1705-6, perhaps buried 23rd October, 1746, and

VIII. EDWARD MANTELL, 17th November, 1708. Of Mersham, and of Canterbury, esq. Will, 25th July, 1762, proved 11th May, 1763 (Archd. of Cant., vol. 96, p. 522). By Elizabeth, his wife, who pre-deceased him, he had issue, baptised at Mersham,

1. EDWARD MANTELL, 10th September, 1741; buried there, 6th March, 1752.

2. MARY MANTELL, 15th April, 1743; perhaps the wife of Joseph Ralph, of Appledore.

3. JOHN MANTELL, 20th November, 1744; buried 17th April, 1746.

4. CHARLES MANTELL, born 27th November, baptised 18th December, 1745; *ob. f. p.*

5. ELIZABETH MANTELL, 1st January, 1746-7. 6. JOHN MANTELL, 29th July, 1748. 7. CATHERINE MANTELL, 13th October, 1749.

8. WILLIAM MANTELL, 1st March, 1751; of Kench Hill, Tenterden; died 29th December, 1789, aged 38. He married at Mersham, 27th February, 1777, Ann, 2nd daughter and co-heiress of Turner Marshall, of Mersham, gent. She was baptised there 5th August, 1756, and dying 7th January, was buried 11th January, 1822, at Tenterden, aged 65. Monument in north aisle of Tenterden Church. They had issue

i. ANN MANTELL, baptised at Tenterden, 9th January, 1778, married 12th June, 1799, to Benjamin Rickards, of Deptford.

ii. ELIZABETH MANTELL, baptised 18th February, 1779.

iii. MARY MANTELL, baptised 6th October, 1780; died 14th September, 1807; married 12th January, 1802, to Hillier Russell, of Aylesford. (High tomb in Tenterden churchyard.)

iv. CATHERINE MANTELL, baptised 23rd November, 1781, died 31st March, 1855; married 25th July, 1809, to Thomas Weston, Jurate of Tenterden, died 11th, buried 17th November, 1827.

v. CHARLOTTE MANTELL, baptised 23rd May, 1783. vi. EDWARD MANTELL, died young.

9. THOMAS MANTELL, Fellow of Corpus Christi College, Cambridge; B.A. 1777; M.A. 1779; B.D. 1788; purchased the Great Tithes of Frensham, Elfted and Sele; Rector of Frensham, Surrey; died in 1804, aged 49. Will dated 25th December, 1804, proved 18th February, 1805 (114 Nelson, P.C.C.). He married Lady Banks (*Gent. Mag.*, 1804, p. 1252)—in his will he terms his wife "Sarah Waller Mantell"—and had issue:

i. MARIANNE-FRANCES MANTELL, married to JOHN MAYO, B.M. See *ante*, page 339.

John Mayo,
B.M.,
marries
Marianne-
Frances
Mantell.

ii. THOMAS MANTELL, perhaps Capt. T. R. C. Mantell, of the Madras Army, who died 16th November, 1831. See *ante*, page 380.

iii. SARAH-ELIZABETH MANTELL, who died in 1812 (*Gent. Mag.*).

iv. EDWARD-REGINALD MANTELL, born 1798; of Emmanuel College, Cambridge, B.A. 1821; M.A. 1824; V. of Louth and Tetney, co. Linc., 1831-59; Preb. of Louth in Lincoln Cathedral, 1845; R. of Gretford with Wilsthorpe, 1859; Dean of Stamford, 1863; R. D. of Nefs, 1864; died 29th May, 1884, at Parkbury, St. Albans; buried in Stamford cemetery, 3rd June following, *f. p.*, the last of his family. He married at Dartford, Kent, 14th July, 1828, Sufanna, daughter of Isaac Minet, of Baldwyns, near Dartford, H.S. of Kent 1827; born 29th October, baptised 29th November, 1805, at St. Peter le Poer, London; died 18th April, buried 25th April, 1882, in Stamford cemetery.

Arms of *Mantell*. Argent, a cross between four martlets fable (Hasted's *Kent*, vol. iii, page 97, note). By the Monks' Horton family the cross is borne "engrailed," with whom, however, the writer has been unable to connect the Mantells of Mersham.

MAYNARD.

JACOB MAYNARD, who resided in the parish of St. John's, Devizes, was admitted a Free Brother of the senior branch of the Merchant Guild, 6th November, 1693, elected Warden, 5th November, 1694, and Master, 6th November, 1704, and was buried there 30th December, 1707. He twice married, *first*, Elizabeth . . . buried 24th January, 1689-90; and *secondly*, 27th March, 1690, Sufanna Butcher, buried as widow, 30th January, 1719-20. Her will, as Sufanna Minor, of Devizes, widow, 26th July, 1711, proved 14th January, 1720, mentions her sons [stepsons] Charles and Jacob Minor, and her daughter Elizabeth, executrix and residuary legatee, wife of William Strawbridge, of Devizes (Sarum Cons. Court, Reg. ii, p. 256).

Maynard,
of Devizes,
Wilts.

By his first wife he had issue CHARLES and JANE MAYNARD, mentioned in their sister Elizabeth Broadmead's will, but not baptised at Devizes; and ELIZABETH, baptised 23rd January, 1677-8; ELIZABETH, baptised 27th July, 1684; ELIZABETH, baptised 5th April, 1687, buried at St. John's 25th May, 1736, as "Mrs. Broadmead";¹ (her will, as of Devizes, widow, 20th March, 1732, proved 28th March, 1737, by her nephews, John and James Maynard, executors and residuary legatees, mentions her sister Jane Maynard, brother Charles Maynard, Ann, wife, and Thomas and Elizabeth, children of her nephew, John Maynard; overseers, Mr. Thomas Webb, the elder, and Mr. John Anstie, both of Devizes [Sarum Cons. Court, Reg. iv, p. 175]); MARY, baptised 30th January, 1688-9; and a son,

Jacob
Maynard
marries
Joane
Mayo.

JACOB MAYNARD, baptised 29th May, 1681, at St. Mary's, buried at St. John's 28th July, 1719. He also twice married, *first*, 10th April, 1702, Mary Hillier, buried 21st July, 1703; and *secondly*, at St. Mary's, 19th December, 1703, JOANE [JANE], daughter of JOHN MAYO, baptised 3rd December, 1678, died 4th, buried 7th November, 1751, as widow, aged 73. See *ante*, page 149. Jacob Maynard had issue by his second marriage four children,

I. JOHN MAYNARD, of whom presently.

II. JANE MAYNARD, baptised 18th October, 1705; buried 8th September, 1708.

III. JAMES MAYNARD, baptised 20th October, 1707; buried 9th November, 1786. A mourning ring, in the possession of the writer, bears the legend JAMES MAYNARD, OB: 4 Nov: 1786. ÆT: 79. He practised medicine in Devizes, was elected a Free Burgess and also a Chief Burgess, 9th September, 1743; proposed for Capital Burgess Councillor 21st June, 1765, and again 16th August, 1770, but not elected. Voted for Goddard at the Wilts election in 1772. Will, as James Maynard, of the Borough of Devizes, gentleman, 14th March, 1777, proved by his three nieces 15th December, 1786, his friends, Charles Garth, of Devizes, esq., and James Sutton, of New Park, Wilts, esq., being the trustees of his real estate. (627 Norfolk, P.C.C.).

IV. MAYO MAYNARD, baptised 2nd August, 1710; buried 6th January, 1711-2.

JOHN MAYNARD (I.), baptised 7th October, 1704; buried 1st May, 1747. He married at St. Mary's, 6th April, 1730, Anne, daughter of Thomas Bayly, of Devizes,² who long survived him and was buried 28th November, 1781, as widow.

¹ Jacob Broadmead (perhaps her son), and Jane Weeb (Webb) were married at St. John's, 16th May, 1726. He seems to have been buried as "Parson Broadmeade," 25th December, 1729.

² The will of Thomas Bayly, 10th Sept., 1746, was proved at Devizes, 8th May, 1747, by Jane Bayly, his daughter and sole executrix (Sarum Cons. Court, vi, p. 39). The register of St. Mary's, which is badly kept at this time, records that Jacob Maynard married *Jean* Bayly, which is clearly an

A mourning ring, in the possession of Miss Frances-Ann Mayo, of Peoria, Illinois, bears the legend, "ANN MAYNARD DIED NOV. 23, 1781, AGED 73." Her will, 13th December, 1774, was proved by her three daughters 25th June, 1782 (Sarum Cons. Court, Reg. ix, page 370). Her children were

1. THOMAS MAYNARD, baptised 12th March, 1730-1; buried 1st June, 1733. A mourning ring, in the possession of Miss Kate Woodward, of Peoria, bears "T. MAYNARD OB. 31 May, 1733, ÆT 2."

2. ELIZABETH MAYNARD, baptised 2nd June, 1732. "A child of John Minnor's buried 23rd May, 1733."

3. THOMAS MAYNARD, baptised 14th December, 1733. "A child of Mr. Minnor's buried 19th August, 1737." The entries in the St. John's register were at this time made by an illiterate person.

4. ANN MAYNARD, baptised 30th September, 1735, as *Joan*, evidently an error in the register. She was buried 1st March, 1816, aged 80, as *Ann*. Admon. of her estate granted 22nd August, 1816, to Jane, her sister and only next of kin (P.C.C.). "March, 1816, at Devizes, Mrs. Anne Maynard, whose memory will ever be endeared to those who were acquainted with her amiable disposition, her cheerful temper, and her distinguished worth." (*Sherborne Journal*.)

5. JOHN MAYNARD, baptised 2nd October, 1737; a medical man, in practice at Calne, *circa* 1772-1793; buried at St. John's, Devizes, from St. Mary's, Marlborough, 21st August, 1802, aged 65. He married at Calne, by licence, 16th November, 1772, Mary Paradise, but left no issue. Her will, 23rd March, 1821, proved 21st January, 1822, as of Mary Maynard, of Froxfield, Wilts, widow, bequeaths a legacy of £50, due to her from Mr. Henry Hale, to be divided between Mrs. James Hale, of Calne, and her sister, Mrs. Haines, and the residue to Jane Maynard, of Devizes, her late husband's sister. (Archd. of Wilts).

6. JANE MAYNARD, baptised as *Joane*, 27th January, 1739; died 7th, buried 14th June, 1826, aged 87. Miss Mercy-Beata Mayo, page 324, writing to Miss Lucy Mayo, page 164, says: "When you write next, tell me how the Maynards go, and whether Miss Jane is prime minister. If I had their fortunes, I would ramble all the world over, and afterwards sit down contented." By her will, 3rd June, proved 1st July, 1826, she bequeathed the bulk of her property to Joseph Mayo, whom she appointed her executor and residuary legatee. (386 Swabey, P.C.C.). See *ante*, page 363.

7. ELIZABETH MAYNARD, baptised 17th December, 1742; buried 27th April, 1803, aged 60. Admon. of her estate granted 24th November, 1803, to her sister Jane (P.C.C.). Lucy Mayo writes to her brother Charles, at Oxford, 30th March,

error. The will of Jane Baily of Devizes, spinster, 25th Nov., 1766, mentions her niece Jane, daughter of her deceased sister, Mary Burgefs, and bequeaths residue to Anne Maynard, widow, sister and executrix; proved 8th July, 1773. (*Ibid.*, ix, p. 14.)

1772: "Coufin B. Maynard desires me to tell you she has got the Italian song, *Prudente*, but if you shou'd hear any other easy Italian song, she will be glad if you will transcribe it for her."

N.B. The foregoing dates of baptism, etc., are from the Register of St. John's, Devizes, except where otherwise stated.

MEADE.

Meade, of
Lisburn.

CHRISTOPHER-HENRY-BARRY MEADE, of Lisburn, co. Antrim, Ireland, Lieut., 64th Regt. of Foot (2nd Staffordshire) 11th August, 1798, who died *circa* 1815; married in 1799 Anne, daughter of Joseph Fulton, of Lisburn, and Ann, his wife, daughter of Francis Graham, and sister of James Graham, of West Malling, Kent (Burke's *Landed Gentry*, Ireland, 1898, page 157). She died in 1862. Arms of *Fulton*, Argent, a lion rampant azure debruised with a bend gobony, ermine and gules. They had issue:

I. CHRISTOPHER MEADE, died in India 1st May, 1823, aged 22 years.

II. JOHN-FULTON MEADE, died in India 29th August, 1820, aged 17 years.

III. FRANCIS-FULTON MEADE, of Mountjoy Square, Dublin; born *circa* 1812; junior Moderator in Ethics and Logics, 1834, Trinity College, Dublin; B.A. 1835; President of the College Historical Society, 1837-8; M.A. 1847; called to the Irish Bar, Easter Term, 1840; Queen's Counsel; died 15th May, 1893. He married in 1854 Caroline, died 14th December, 1906, aged 86, buried in the family vault at Mount Jerome Cemetery, Harold's Cross, co. Dublin, daughter of George Greer, of Woodville, Lurgan, co. Armagh, and had issue an only child,

CHRISTOPHER-HENRY-BARRY MEADE, of 12, Pembroke Park, Dublin; born 8th February, 1858, baptised at St. George's, Dublin, Scholar of Corpus Christi College, Cambridge, B.A. 1882, and 20th Wrangler and 2nd class in Science; M.A. 1885; Mathematical and Science Master at the King's School, Warwick; called to the Irish Bar, 8th June, 1897. He married, 6th June, 1895, at St. Mary's, Donnybrook, co. Dublin, ANNIE-JOSEPHINE, eldest daughter of Col. WILLIAM ROBERT MAYO (see *ante*, page 387) and has issue:

1. MAYO-FRANCIS MEADE, born at 10, Belgrave Square, West, Monkstown, 27th March, and baptised 22nd April, 1896, at Monkstown Church.

2. CAROLINE-ANNIE MEADE, born at 12, Herbert Street, Dublin, 6th August, baptised 29th August, 1899, at St. Stephen's, Dublin.

3. ENID-KATHLEEN-MARY MEADE, born at 12, Herbert Street, Dublin, 24th May, baptised 28th June, 1902, at St. Stephen's, Dublin.

IV. JOSEPH-FULTON MEADE, of Eastwood, co. Wicklow; Junior Moderator in Ethics and Logics, 1834, Trinity College, Dublin; B.A. 1835, M.A. 1847;

C. H. B.
Meade
marries
Annie-
Josephine
Mayo.

J.P. for co. Wicklow; died 19th January, 1897, *J.P.* He married in 1858, Elizabeth-Bertha, daughter of Guy Lloyd, J.P. and D.L., of Croghan House, Roscommon. She died at Monkstown, co. Dublin, 17th January, 1907.

V. ANNE MEADE, died 20th March, 1894; married to John-Orson Oldfield, M.A., Trinity College, Dublin; in Holy Orders, Archdeacon of Elphin, 12th July, 1823-45; Prebendary of Ballintubber, Dioc. of Elphin, 11th February, 1845-47, who died *circa* 1860, leaving issue, besides two sons, the following daughters—(i) Anne, wife of Dr. Cuppidge; (ii) Emily; (iii) Sarah; (v) Christine, wife of Peter Wilson, B.D., T.C.D., Rector of Hargrave, Suffolk, 1897; and (iv) Elizabeth, married 23rd October, 1852, to Arthur Hyde, Rector of Tibohine, co. Ros, 1867, Canon of Elphin, died 1905, who had issue (a) Arthur, died 1879; (b) John-Oldfield, died 1896; (c) Douglas, M.A., LL.D., Scholar of T. C. D., President of the Gaelic League; and (d) Annette, married 4th December, 1902, to John-Cambreth Kane. See Burke's *L. G.*, Ireland, under HYDE, of Castle Hyde.

VI. ELLEN MEADE, died in 1877. VII. MARY MEADE, died young.

VIII. ELIZABETH MEADE, died in May, 1895, at Stillorgan, co. Dublin.

IX. EMILY MEADE, died in 1892; married by licence (Dioc. of Dublin, 1843) to Lewis-Henry Streane, M.A., Trinity College, Dublin; in Holy Orders, Rector of Dalgany, co. Wicklow, 1859, Archdeacon of Elphin, 26th June, 1845, Archdeacon of Glendalough, 1872; father of Annesley-William Streane, B.A., Trinity College, Dublin; M.A., D.D. and Fellow of Corpus Christi College, Cambridge, in Holy Orders, Vicar of Grantchester, co. Cambridge, 1898-1904; Theological writer. He married 3rd January, 1884, Emily-Muriel-Knyvett, daughter of Guy Lloyd, of Croghan House, already mentioned.

Arms of *Meade*. Gules, a chevron ermine between three trefoils slipped argent.

OGILVIE.

SIR WALTER OGILVIE, Knt., Treasurer of Scotland, *temp.* James I, who died in 1440, married Isabel Durward, heir of Lintrathen in Forfarshire, and had issue, Ogilvie, of Auchiries.

Sir WALTER OGILVIE, Knt., of Auchleven, 2nd son, who died in 1473, and married Margaret, only daughter and heir of Sir John Sinclair, of Deskford and Findlater. His son,

Sir JAMES OGILVIE, Knt., of Deskford and Findlater, died in 1510, and by Margaret, his wife, eldest daughter of Sir Robert Innes, of Innes, had

Sir JAMES OGILVIE, Knt., who died in 1505-6, having married Agnes, natural daughter of George, 2nd Earl of Huntley. He had issue,

ALEXANDER OGILVIE, of Findlater, who married, as his second wife, Janet, 2nd daughter of James Abernethy, 3rd Lord Saltoun, and had

JAMES OGILVIE, of Findlater, commonly called Cardels, who married, secondly, Mary Livingstone, of Lintrathen, and had

ALEXANDER OGILVIE, of Logie, *ob. v. p.*, who married Barbara, daughter of Walter Ogilvy, of the Bryne, and had issue (besides Sir Walter Ogilvie, created Lord Deskford in 1616, father of Sir James Ogilvie, created Earl of Findlater in 1638), a son,

GEORGE OGILVIE, of Hallyards, in parish of Fordyce, near Banff. He married, secondly, in 1621, Helen, daughter of Sir David Meldrum, of Seggre, and sister of George Meldrum, of Tilliebodie, who commanded the Parliamentary Army in England, and had issue,

PATRICK OGILVIE, born in 1638, died 27th February, 1710, who purchased the Barony of Auchiries, in the parish of Rathen, co. Aberdeen, in 1703. He married in 1673 Helen, eldest daughter of Alexander Garioch, of Endovie, and had (with thirteen others),

JAMES OGILVIE, of Auchiries, born in 1682, died in 1741, who built the Manor House of Auchiries in 1715. He married, in 1712, Margaret, eldest daughter of Alexander Strachan, of Thornton, and had fourteen children. Of these

I. REBECCA OGILVIE, born in 1719, died 29th January, 1804, buried in Pitfligo church; was married 22nd August, 1750, to John Forbes, *ob. f.p.*, 1781, Master of Pitfligo, co. Aberdeen (only son of Alexander, 4th Baron Pitfligo, attainted for joining Prince Charles-Edward in 1745).

II. MARY OGILVIE, born in 1721; married, in 1751, to Alexander Irvine, of Drum, co. Aberdeen, who joined Prince Charles-Edward in 1745, and died 9th February, 1761. (See Burke's *Landed Gentry*, 1906, p. 903).

III. ALEXANDER OGILVIE, of Auchiries, the eldest son who survived childhood, born in 1723, died in 1791; married, *first*, in 1742, Mary, daughter of George Cumine, of Pittalie, and had by her, who died in 1763 (besides JEAN, CHARLOTTE, and JAMES, who all died young), MARGARET OGILVIE, born in 1756, married in 1780 to William Urquhart, of Craigston, as his second wife (see Burke's *L. G.*, 1906, p. 1712); and

GEORGE OGILVIE, of Auchiries, born in 1748, died in 1801; married, July, 1779, his cousin Rebecca, died March, 1824, youngest daughter of Alexander Irvine, of Drum, and had (with others),

I. ALEXANDER OGILVIE, of Auchiries, born in 1783, died 22nd October, 1832, at Secunderabad; Lieut.-Col. 46th Regt., 10th Sept., 1823; sold the Barony of Auchiries in 1804 to the trustees of George, 3rd Earl of Aberdeen. He married 8th January, 1825, at Wotton, Surrey, his cousin, JANET-REBECCA, eldest daughter of JOHN-ALEXANDER OGILVIE. She died at Church Brampton Rectory, Northants, 24th May, 1865, aged 73, *f.p.*

2. JOHN-CHARLES OGILVIE, born in 1784, died in 1839; M.D., Edinburgh,

1805; married 22nd August, 1818, Jane, died 1876, daughter of John Forbes, of Boyndlie, co. Aberdeen, and heir of her brother, Alexander Forbes. She succeeded to Boyndlie in 1862, and then assumed the surname of Forbes, in addition to Ogilvie. For her descendants see Burke's *L. G.*, 1906, p. 608, under OGILVIE-FORBES, of Boyndlie.

3. GEORGE OGILVIE, born in 1786, died in 1828; Major, Indian Army, Madras Pres., 11th April, 1826. He married Sarah-Forbes, died in 1831, daughter of John Sinclair, of Culloden, and had issue.

4. WILLIAM OGILVIE, born in 1788, died in 1851, *f.p.*; Captain, 19th July, 1821; Brevet Major, 10th January, 1837, Indian Army, Bombay Pres.; Judge Advocate General.

IV. CHARLES OGILVIE, 7th son of James Ogilvie, of Auchiries, born in 1733, died 8th February, 1788 (*Musgrave's Obituary*); of South Carolina, and, at his death, of St. Clement Danes, London; will, 1st November, 1775, proved with codicil, 13th October, 1788, by his nephew, George Ogilvie, (501 Calvert, P.C.C.). He married in 1762, Mary, died in 1767, daughter of Hon. James Michie, Chief Justice of South Carolina, and had issue MARY OGILVIE, born in 1764, died in infancy; CHARLES OGILVIE, born in 1766; of Calcutta; died in 1794; JAMES OGILVIE, born in 1766, died in infancy, and

JOHN-ALEXANDER OGILVIE, born in 1767; buried at Wotton, Surrey, 26th May, 1827, aged 60 years. Of South Carolina, subsequently of Danbury Place, Essex (1797), and afterwards of Tanhurst, Wotton, Surrey. He owned plantations called Richfield and Mount Pleasant, in Prince William Parish, S. Carolina, and other lands in Carolina and Georgia. In a will dated 19th September, 1797, he appoints, as executors, his wife, his cousin, George Ogilvie, esq., of Auchiries, his father-in-law, Spencer Man, esq., of Charleston, S. Carolina, William Gemmell, esq., of Weymouth St., London, and Alexander Garden, esq., of True Blue, S. Carolina; but the will proved by his widow 25th January, 1827, P.C.C., is dated 4th May, 1819, by which he leaves his property amongst his three children, and appoints his wife, Elizabeth-Mary, sole executrix, and guardian of his son, William-Henry-Middleton, a minor. He married, in 1790, Elizabeth-Mary, eldest daughter of Spencer Man, of S. Carolina. At her death she was of Caen, Normandy, and admn. of her estate was granted to her daughter, Mary-Hunter Mayo, widow, 19th September, 1827, P.C.C. They had issue

JANET-REBECCA OGILVIE, born in 1791, died 24th May, 1865, *f.p.*; her will, as of Dover, widow, is dated 2nd September, 1862. She was married, as already stated, to her cousin, Col. ALEXANDER OGILVIE (settlement dated 7th January, 1825).

CHARLES-SPENCER OGILVIE, R.N., born in 1793; killed in action off Flushing, 1810.

MARY-HUNTER OGILVIE, born in 1793, died 3rd April, 1884; married 16th

John
Mayo,
B.M.,
marries
Mary-
Hunter
Ogilvie.

July, 1819, to JOHN MAYO, B.M., Caius Coll., Cambridge, in H. Orders. See *ante*, page 339.

WILLIAM-HENRY-MIDDLETON OGILVIE, of 46th and 4th King's own Regts.; died in India before September, 1862.

The following portraits are in the possession of Mrs. H. A. Mayo, viz., John-Alex. Ogilvie (oils); Elizabeth-Mary, his wife (miniature); Mrs. Ogilvie, his mother (oils); Janet-Rebecca (water-colour); and her husband, Col. Alex. Ogilvie (miniature); Mary-Hunter, Janet-Rebecca, and Charles-Spencer as children (miniature); Charles-Spencer as a boy (water-colour), and as a young man (miniature); and several old miniatures of the Misses Man.

Arms of *Ogilvie*, of Auchiries. Quarterly, 1 and 4. Argent, a lion passant guardant gules crowned or, *Findlater*. 2 and 3. Argent, a cross engrailed fable, *Sinclair*; the whole within a bordure azure.

PERROTT.

Perrott, of
Munster.

This family is of Welsh extraction, being derived from the County of Carmarthen; and at Laugharne in particular the name has been of frequent occurrence. Sir William Perrot, of Haroldston, co. Pembroke, Knt. (will proved 7th June, 1503), executed a power of attorney, 9th June, 2 Hen. VII (1487), by which he placed John Perrot, of Haverfordwest, in possession of the lordship and manor of Tallacharn or Laugharne. In 2 Eliz. the *Inquis. p. m.* of William Perrot was taken there, and Sir John Perrott, Lord Deputy of Ireland, was the owner at the time of his attainder (*Archaeologia Cambrensis*, 1865, vol. xi, pp. 30, 244), and the name is found in the registers of Laugharne (which begin in 1645), from 1657 until a recent date.

THOMAS PERROTT, born at Llanybri, near Carmarthen, a student under Mr. James Owen at Wrexham, was admitted to the Presbyterian ministry 6th August, 1706, at Knutsford, and served successively at Newmarket, co. Flint, and Brombrough, Cheshire, until 1719, when he became Tutor or Principal of the Academy (now College) at Carmarthen, where he died 26th Dec., 1733. His brother,

JOHN PERROTT, was Presbyterian Minister at Wotton-under-Edge, co. Glouc., from *circa* 1720, until his death in 1749, and had issue by Ann, his wife, eight children, five of whom were living in 1744, viz., JOHN, eldest son, SAMUEL, MARY, FRANCES, and ELIZABETH. His will, dated 14th Dec., 1744, was proved 26th Jan., 1749-50, by his daughter Frances (then wife of William Young) power being reserved to his daughter Elizabeth, the other executrix (24 Greenly, P.C.C.). Admōn. of Frances Young, of St. Andrew's Holborn, London, was granted to her husband 14th Dec., 1754. Of these children,

SAMUEL PERROTT was educated for the Presbyterian ministry for four years

ending Michaelmas, 1757, at Carmarthen. He served at Frome Selwood, 1762, whence he removed to Devizes in 1764, and then to Yeovil in 1768, and finally settled in Cork, Ireland, in 1770, where he died 16th Oct., 1796. He married at Yeovil, by licence, 27th Nov., 1769, Mary, daughter of Samuel Willy, of Yeovil (a relation of George Willy, of New Park, Devizes, who died unmarried in 1770, aged 75; will, 3rd March, 1770, proved 19th Jan., 1771, 39 Trevor, P.C.C.; and a legatee of the latter's brother, William Willy, an East India Director, M.P. for Devizes, 1747, till his death 22nd May, 1765, aged 61; will, 25th Dec., 1749, proved 17th August, 1765, 317 Rushworth, P.C.C.),¹ by whom he had issue three sons, THOMAS, SAMUEL, and JOHN.

I. THOMAS PERROTT, of Upland, Fermoy, co. Cork, who died in May, 1851, married, *first*, Miss Campbell, and *secondly*, Anne-Lessie, eldest daughter of Ven. Zachary Cooke-Collis, of Castle Cooke, co. Cork, B.A. 1775, M.A. 1807, T.C.D., Archdeacon of Cloyne, and Jane, his wife, daughter of Charles Lessie, D.M., of Cork; marriage settlement dated 23rd Oct., 1811. (See Burke's *Landed Gentry*, Ireland, under Cooke-Collis.) By his first wife Thomas Perrott had issue:

I. SAMUEL-WILLY PERROTT, of Fermoy House, co. Cork, who died 19th Feb., 1873. He married, in 1835, Anne, daughter of Major William-Howe Hennis, 23rd Welsh Fusiliers (son of Capt. Peter Hennis, who fought at Fontenoy, Preston Pans, Culloden, and Quebec, and died at Youghal, 1810) and had issue:

i. OSBORNE PERROTT, died young.

ii. LOUISA-MARIA PERROTT.

iii. SAMUEL-WILLY PERROTT, who died 9th June, 1883, having married, 18th April, 1870, Elizabeth-Mary, daughter of Richard Conner, of Ballybricken, co. Cork, by Elizabeth, *née* Perrott, his wife, and had issue, ELIZABETH-ROSE PERROTT, the wife of Edward Montgomery, D.M., of Mallow, co. Cork, who has issue Harry Montgomery.

iv. ANNE-SARAH-MARIA PERROTT, died in August, 1886.

v. WILLIAM-HOWE PERROTT, B.A., 1863, T.C.D., Lieut. 84th Regt., 30th March, 1867, Adjutant 14th Sept., died at Newcastle, Jamaica, 21st Oct., 1867.

vi. JOHN-ANTONIO PERROTT, died 17th September, 1873.

vii. THOMAS PERROTT, born 6th May, 1851, C.B., Major-General, R. Artillery, Commanding the Troops at the Straits Settlement, 1907, who married Gertrude-Louisa-Grace, daughter of W. C. Cornwall, of Richmond, Monkstown, co. Cork, and has issue HASTINGS-SAMUEL PERROTT, born 9th August, 1881, Lieut., R.A., 3rd April, 1901, and ARTHUR-HENNIS PERROTT, born 13th June, 1885, Lieut., R. Berkshire Regt., 16th August, 1905.

¹ Isaac Hillier was a witness to the will of William Willy, and George Hillier to that of George Willy. See *ante*, pp. 492, 493.

2. JOHN PERROTT, of St. Anne's Hill, Blarney, who married, in 1839, Louisa, daughter of Major William-Howe Hennis, and had issue, FRANCES-ANN, ELIZABETH-MARIA, CHRISTINA-LOUISA, and CLARA, all unmarried.

3. JANE PERROTT, the wife of Thomas Hincks, M.A., 1832, T.C.D., Rector of Culfeightrrom and of Billy, co. Antrim, brother of Edward Hincks, D.D., 1829, Fellow of T.C.D. (sons of Thomas-Dix Hincks, LL.D., of Belfast). See Burke's *L. G.*, under *Hincks* of Breckenbrough, Yorks.

4. SARAH PERROTT, who died unmarried.

By his second wife, Thomas Perrott, of Upland, had issue:

5. ANNE PERROTT, married to George-John Gwynne, D.D., Rector of Lisgoold, co. Cork, by whom she had issue William-Henry, died a minor, George, Thomas, Charles, died May, 1906, and Jane, died unmarried.

6. THOMAS PERROTT, of Upland, died 20th March, 1895, having married Anna-Maria, daughter of John Perrott, of Limerick (mar. lic., Dublin, 1855), and had issue, LESLIE, ANNIE, ROSALIE, and WILLIAM.

7. ELIZABETH-MARY PERROTT, died 1886, the wife of George Sherlock, of Carrigduve, Blackrock, co. Cork, died 1884, leaving issue, Wright, of Hereford, married, Ellen . . . ; Annie; Thomas; Ephraim-Thomas, born 11th Oct., 1844, B.A., 1864, T.C.D., Major, Black Watch (R. Highlanders); and George, B.L.

8. WILLIAM-ZACHARIAH PERROTT, C.E., of Euroa, Victoria, Australia, who married Isabel-Barbara Bevan, and has issue, WILLIAM, EMILY, DORA, and AMY.

9. MARIA PERROTT, of Rathmines, co. Dublin, died unm. 27th Oct., 1889.

10. MARTHA PERROTT, married to Richard-Wright Buchanan, M.A., 1865, T.C.D., of Sion House, Kingstown, co. Dublin, who died 9th Oct., 1882, leaving issue.

11. LUCY PERROTT, married *circa* 3rd Jan., 1852, to James Millard, of Smyrna, co. Cork.

12. CHARLES-LESLIE PERROTT, of Donnybrook, co. Dublin, solicitor, died 29th Sept., 1896, having married, *first*, 17th June, 1858, Jane-Sarah, died 13th May, 1867, daughter of John Perrott, of Limerick, and *secondly*, 9th July, 1868, at St. Michael's, Blackrock, Cork, Euphémie, daughter of Wright Sherlock, of Rockcliffe, Blackrock. By his first wife he had issue:

i. THOMAS-COLLIS PERROTT, of Donnybrook, solicitor, who married 15th Sept., 1903, Margaret, daughter of Jackson Smyth, D.D., of Armagh.

ii. CHARLES-JOHN PERROTT, of Kingwood, Bristol, L.R.C.S. and L.K.Q.C.P. (Ireland), who married 26th Nov., 1896, Leeanna-May, daughter of Henry Grace, D.M., of Bristol, and widow of Frederick Page, D.M.

iii. SARAH-ANNE-LESLIE PERROTT, died 26th March, 1871.

iv. WILLIAM-GEORGE-FREDERICK PERROTT, of Killiney, co. Dublin, who married 26th August, 1896, Lavinia-Hurst, daughter of D. H. Young, of Upper Norwood, Surrey, and has issue, ST. GEORGE-PATRICK PERROTT, born in February, 1898.

v. EDITH-MARY-JANE PERROTT.

Charles-Leslie Perrott had issue by his second wife:

vi. CELESTE-CATHERINE-IRMA PERROTT.

vii. SAMUEL-WRIGHT PERROTT, M.A.I., 1905, Trinity Coll., Dublin, Professor of Civil Engineering in the University of New Brunswick, 1905. He married 15th Sept., 1904, at St. Augustine's, Grove Park, Kent, CHARLOTTE-ELIZABETH, third daughter of Col. WILLIAM-ROBERT MAYO, D.C.G.O., and has issue PATRICIA-ANNIE-EUPHÉMIE, born 27th July, 1906, at Grove Park, Kent, and baptised 22nd August following, at St. Augustine's.

Samuel-
Wright
Perrott,
M.A.I.,
marries
Charlotte-
Elizabeth
Mayo.

viii. CHARLOTTE-FRIDESWIDE-STEPHANIE PERROTT.

II. SAMUEL PERROTT, of Cleve Hill and Castle Lyons, co. Cork, died 2nd June, 1855, having had issue by Anne, his wife, daughter of Thomas Walker, of Richmond, Fermoy, and widow of . . . Birch:

1. THOMAS PERROTT, born 1803, B.A., 1822, M.A., 1837, T.C.D., Rector of Walton-on-Trent, co. Derby, 1842-60, who married Anne, daughter of . . . Hamilton, and had issue, with others who died in childhood, THOMAS F. PERROTT, who married Gertrude Lowe, and has issue, MARY, born 1896, and THOMAS.

2. SAMUEL PERROTT, born 1804, B.A., 1824, T.C.D.;

3. FRANCIS PERROTT, born 1806; both unmarried.

4. ELIZABETH PERROTT, born 1808, died 1853. She was married in 1833 to Richard Conner, of Ballybricken, co. Cork, who dying in 1862, left issue Anna; Daniel, died 1899 (who married Emily, daughter of H. Berger, and had issue, Daniel, married Florence, daughter of Capt. Horace Townshend, and has a daughter, Honora, born 1904; Richard, Emily, Henry, born 1874, Samuel, born 1874, and Kathleen, born 1879); Richard; William, married Ellen, daughter of William Colburn, B.A., 1819, M.A., 1832, T.C.D., in Holy Orders; George, died 1905; and Elizabeth, the wife of Samuel-Willy Perrott.

5. MARY-ANNE PERROTT, born 1809, married to Thomas Walker, in Holy Orders.

6. GEORGE PERROTT, born 1811;

7. WILLIAM-HENRY PERROTT, born 1812; both unmarried.

8. JOHN-WALKER PERROTT, of Monkstown and Castle Lyons, co. Cork, born 1814, B.A., 1836, T.C.D.; died 1886. He married Isabella-Sufan, daughter of Thomas Poole, of Mayfield, co. Cork, and Joanna-Meade, his wife, daughter of Horatio Townsend, in Holy Orders, of Derry, near Rosscarbery, co. Cork (see Burke's *L. G.*, Ireland, under *Poole* of Mayfield and *Townsend* of Derry), and had issue:

i. MARION PERROTT, born 1860, who was married, *first*, to Surgeon-Major Hugh White, Army Medical Dept., of Kilmoylan, and had issue Isabel-T. White, born 1884; and *secondly*, to Commander Hugh-Bencowe Rooper, R.N.

ii. WILLIAM-HENRY-WILLY PERROTT, born 1864, Captain, R.A., 1st Oct., 1896, died 28th Feb., 1899; married Urith, daughter of William Coltman, of Blelack, Aberdeen.

III. JOHN PERROTT, of Limerick, died 23rd Dec., 1847. He married Sarah-Hyde, died 1st June, 1854, third daughter of Ven. Zachary Cooke-Collis, of Castle Cooke, co. Cork, and had issue:

1. SAMUEL PERROTT.

2. WILLIAM PERROTT, who married, *circa* 1854, Elizabeth, daughter of Captain William-Izod Tulloh, R.N., of Lake View, Waterford, and had issue:

WILLIAM-HYDE PERROTT, M.A., 1880, T.C.D., Incumbent of Doneraile, co. Cork, 1891-1902, formerly of Knockmourne Rectory, Tallow. He married *circa* 20th June, 1881, Frances-Alicia, daughter of Warren Crooke, D.M., of Sunnyside, Macroom, co. Cork, and had issue WARREN, died a minor, ELIZABETH, and ROWLAND.

3. JOHN PERROTT, died in infancy.

4. JANE PERROTT, died unmarried.

5. ANNA-MARIA PERROTT, married in 1855 to Thomas Perrott, of Upland.

6. JANE-SARAH PERROTT, married to Charles-Lessie Perrott.

PRICHARD.

Prichard,
of Hopton
Wafers,
Salop.

MEREDITH PRICHARD,¹ possessed of lands at Hopton Wafers and Burford, Salop, in his will, as of the latter place, dated 11th November, 1675, proved 11th January, 1675-6, by his son, Benjamin Prichard, clerk (Hereford Dioc. Court) mentions his two sisters, Rebecca Baylies, widow, and Joyce Suler, widow, and desires to be buried at Cleobury Mortimer, near two of his children. He left by Anne, his wife (apparently buried at Ledbury, 21st July, 1692, as "Anne Prichard, widow"), an only surviving child,

BENJAMIN PRICHARD, born at Hopton Wafers, matriculated at Oxford, 29th March, 1667, aged 15, from Christ Church, and graduated B.A. 20th October, 1670, and M.A. 3rd July, 1673. He was instituted to the Rectory of Croft, Herefordshire, 26th July, 1676, on the presentation of Sir Herbert Croft; to the Rectory of Sutton St. Nicholas, 26th May, 1678, on the presentation of William

¹ Administration of the estate of Meredith Prichard, of Lyonshalls, was granted to Anne Prichard, his widow, 20th Jan., 1664-5; of Meredith Pritchard, of Eastham, co. Worc. to Joane Pritchard, his widow, 7th March, 1664-5; and of John Prichard, of Leominster, to Meredith Prichard, his brother, 8th Jan., 1668-9. (Hereford Dioc. Court.) In the register of Selattyn, Salop, occur Anne, wife of Meredith Prichard, buried 27th Nov., 1682, and Meredith Prichard, buried 25th Jan., 1683-4.

Watts, clerk, his father-in-law; to the Upper Hall portion of the Rectory of Ledbury,¹ 24th September, 1678, in the gift of the King; to the Vicarage of Much Marcle, 29th December, 1679, the patrons then being Richard and Francis Hall; to the Vicarage of Ledbury, 5th April, 1682, on the presentation of John Tryft; and was collated to the Prebend of Cublington in Hereford Cathedral 26th December, 1685. He was buried at Ledbury, 23rd January, 1701-2, aged 51.

His monument in the south aisle (St. Anne's Chapel), formerly on the floor, but at a recent restoration of the Church placed against the north wall, bears the following inscription:

H. S. E. | Benjaminus Prichard, | Hujus Ecclesiæ Vicarius, | et Alter Portionista, | Rector
de Sutton, | Ecclesiæ Herefordensis | Predendarius, | Qui | Singulari Pietate, Humilitate
eximiâ, | Omnigenam ornavit | Literaturam, | Amicis maximum | reliquit Sui desiderium, |
Omnibus Exemplum. |

Obiit anno { Domini 1701. }
 { Ætatis 51. }

Gertruda, uxor | ejus Amantissima, | ex quâ novem habuit | filios & quinque filias, | Hoc
Marmor | M.P. | Sub hoc Marmore Sepulta jacet Gertruda, | Uxor Reverendi Benjaminis
Prichard supra | scripti, Cler. Obijt Martij Nono, Anno Ætatis | septuagesimo, Annoque
Domini Millefimo | Septingentesimo Vicefimo Septimo, | in spem Beatæ Refurrectionis.

Hunc lapidem, memoriæ venerandi viri et dilectæ conjugis olim pie sacratum, nuper autem
contra leges et caritatem loco suo dimotum, domesticis etiam usibus pollutum, prope antiquam
fedem reponi curaverunt vicarius et guardiani, Anno Domini 1815.

His will is to the following effect:—Benjamin Prichard, Vicar of Ledbury, clerk, 18th January, 1701-2. To be buried in the parish church of Ledbury, or in the church of such parish where it shall please God I shall die. To William Watts, Rector of Dower [Abbey Dore] co. Hereford, clerk, Joseph Harvey, Rector of Weston,² co. Hereford, clerk, and Joseph Watts, Rector of Kentchurch, clerk (my executors and trustees) my messuages, lands and tenements, now or late in the occupation of Thomas Warburton, Humphrey Mills, Jacob Jennings and William Lilley, and the hopyard in my own occupation, in the parishes of Cainam [Caynham], Burford, Wafer's Hopton, Bosbury and Ledbury, in counties of Salop and Hereford, in trust

¹ "The church of Ledbury has two sinecure Rectors, called 'Portionaries,' because they change their portions of tythes and other returns every third year. They are in the Bishop's gift, and receive institution and induction, and these two alternately nominate the Vicar, and to them belong the Upper Hall House and the Lower, adjoining the churchyard." (Camden's *Britannia*, ed. Gough, 1789, vol. ii, p. 456.) These sinecure Rectories were abolished, and the patronage vested in the Bishop in 1855 by an Act of Parliament intituled "An Act for appropriating the Corps of the Prebend or Portion of Netherhall, Ledbury, in the Diocese and County of Hereford, and for constituting the Living of Ledbury a Rectory with cure of souls, and for augmenting the endowments thereof."

² Rector of Weston-under-Penyard, 1684, Canon of Hereford, 1678, Chancellor of the Cathedral, 1682, Vicar of Upton Bishop, 1679, in succession to Canon Watts, died April, 1720.

to dispose of the same for the benefit of my wife and children "unborn as those that are born." Twenty shillings in bread to the poor of Ledbury. Witnesses, Robt. Cutler, Will: Mathews, Wm. Biffle. Proved 27th February, 1702-3, in the Hereford Diocesan Court, by William and Joseph Watts.

Benjamin Prichard married Gertrude, sixth daughter of William Watts, M.A., Vicar of Much Marcle and Canon Residentiary of Hereford (see *ante*, page 78). On 1st October, 1722, she joined with her eldest son, Benjamin Prichard, in the sale of 1-12th part of the manor of Ledbury. She was buried there, 12th March, 1727-8, as "Mrs. Gertrude Prichard, widow." They had issue nine sons and five daughters.

I. BENJAMIN PRICHARD, "y^e son of Mr Benjamin Prichard Rector of Croft & Gertrude his wife sixth [fifth struck out] daughter of Mr Will' Watts vic. of Marcle was baptised May y^e 22^d 1679" (Much Marcle reg.). He matriculated at Oxford, 26th May, 1693, from Brasenose College, became Fellow on the Elton Foundation, 17th October, 1696, till 1719, B.A. 26th January, 1696, and M.A., 4th July, 1699. He was ordained Deacon, 16th March, 1700, and Priest 23rd May, 1703, by Peter-William, Bishop of Oxford, in Christ Church Cathedral. He was instituted to the Rectory of Stonesfield, co. Oxford, 5th March, 1704-5, Patron, the Queen, which he held till 1718-9, together with his fellowship, and on 7th February, 1718-9, to the Rectory or Portion of Ratcliffe, Stepney, and the same day to the Rectory of St. George's, Middlesex, Patron, Brasenose College; and to the Rectory of Corringham, Essex, 22nd May, 1725, on the presentation of Robert Biddulph, his cousin. The last two benefices he held till his death, which occurred 2nd October, 1726. (*Hist. Reg.*, 1726, Chron., p. 38.)

He was nominated "Clerk of the Market," Oxford, by the University, 10th Oct., 1718, and served for one year. His will is to the following effect.

In the Name of God, Amen. Benjamin Prichard, clerk, and Rector or Portionist of Ratcliff, Stepney, Middlesex. To my son, Benjamin, the 200 pound bond which I have upon my brother Randolph, and what money I have in Mr. Francis Cockaine's hands, and likewise houses and tenements in Lancashire left to my wife by her father and mother. To my son, Thomas, the 400 pound bond I have in Mr. Thomas Cheshyre's hands. To my son, William, the 300 pound bond and the 100 pound note I have in the Rev. Dr. Robert Shippen's hands,¹ Dr. Shippen, my brother Herbert Prichard, and Mr. Francis Cockaine, to assist my executrix in the management of her affairs. To my wife, Anne, the salary which will be paid after my decease by the Mercers' company, and all my books, household goods, plate and manuscripts. She sole executrix. 2nd May, 1726. Witnesses, Joseph Watfon,² Lucy Minors, W. Coles. Proved 8th November, 1726. (241 Plymouth, P. C. C.)

¹ Robert Shippen, D.D., Principal of Brasenose College, and Rector of St. Mary's Whitechapel, 1716-1746.

² Perhaps the Joseph Watfon who was Lecturer at St. Botolph's, Bishopsgate and Rector of St. Stephen's, Walbrook, 1719-37.

Three sons are mentioned in this will :

I. BENJAMIN PRICHARD, baptised 31st May, 1720, at Ewelme, co. Oxford, as son of "Reverend Mr. Benjamin Prichard, Rector of Stepney, and Anne his wife." He matriculated at Oxford, 10th April, 1742, aged 21, from Brasenose College, and graduated as of Magdalen College, B.A. 26th October, 1745, M.A. 8th July, 1749, of which College he was Demy, 1744-7, and was ordained Deacon 20th September, and Priest 20th December, 1747, at Oxford.

A tablet on the wall of the north aisle of Ewelme Church has this inscription:

SACRED TO THE MEMORY OF THE REVD. BENJAMIN PRICHARD, M.A., WHO DIED ON THE 8TH DAY OF NOVEMBER, 1777.

On another tablet :

SACRED TO THE MEMORY OF M^{RS}. FRANCES PRICHARD, WIFE OF THE REV. BENJAMIN PRICHARD, M.A., WHO DIED THE 9TH DAY OF OCTOBER 1776.

Administration of his estate was granted (P.C.C.) 19th December, 1777, to his son, Rev. Henry Prichard, the deceased being then termed "Rev. Benjamin Prichard, *alias* Pritchard, late of Ewelme, co. Oxford, clerk, widower."

He had two sons, both baptised at Ewelme, viz.:

i. HENRY PRICHARD, privately baptised 23rd December, 1747, and received into the Church 20th January, 1748. He matriculated at Oxford, 10th October, 1767, aged 19, from Brasenose College, B.A. 5th February, 1772, and M.A. 16th July, 1774; and was ordained Priest at Oxford, 20th December, 1772. Foster's *Alumni Oxon.* states that he became Rector of Feltwell, Norfolk, 1778, and held the living till his death 19th April, 1823.

ii. BENJAMIN PRICHARD, baptised 10th June, 1749.

It might have been supposed that JOHN-JAMES PRICHARD, who matriculated at Oxford, 22nd May, 1760, from Brasenose College, aged 17, as son of Benjamin Prichard, clerk, of Hindley, Lancashire, was another son, were it not that Benjamin Prichard seems to have vacated his Demyship in 1747, upon his marriage, whereas John-James Prichard was born in 1743. But perhaps the marriage was clandestine, and not disclosed until 1747.

2. THOMAS PRICHARD, born at Stepney, matriculated at Oxford 9th September, 1739, aged 15, from St. Alban Hall; and graduated as of Trinity College, B.A. 21st October, 1743; M.A. 17th October, 1746; and was ordained Deacon at Oxford, 5th June, 1748. Perhaps Vicar of Little Missenden, 14th June, 1750; and Vicar of Penn, Bucks, 8th May, 1754-5.

3. WILLIAM PRICHARD.

II. WILLIAM PRICHARD, "the son of Mr. Benjamin Prichard and Gertrude his wife was borne upon Wednesday the tenth day of November betwixt twelve and one a'clock at noone, and was baptized November the 18th 1680." (Much

Marcle Register.) He matriculated at Oxford, 9th June, 1698, aged 17, from Magdalen Hall, B.A. 13th November, 1702, and M.A. 4th July, 1720. He became Vicar of Hill, co. Gloucester, 1706, signing the subscription book at Gloucester as B.A. previously to his admission 24th May, 1706, but the fact of his institution is not recorded. He was made Rector of Corringham, Essex, 2nd June, 1735, on the presentation of Robert Biddulph, his cousin, in which living he was succeeded by his nephew Charles Mayo in 1743. He was buried under the altar in Hill Church, with this inscription:

IN MEMORY OF THE REVEREND MR. WILLIAM PRICHARD, A.M., RECTOR OF CORRINGHAM, IN THE COUNTY OF ESSEX, AND MORE THAN 36 YEARS MINISTER OF THIS PARISH, WHO DIED THE 14TH DAY OF MAY, A.D. 1743, IN THE 63^d YEAR OF HIS AGE.

III. JOSEPH PRICHARD, "the son of Benjamin Prichard, Rector of this Parish and Gertrude his wife, was baptised and was born on the 25th December betwixt 10 and 11 at night 1681." (Sutton St. Nicholas reg.)

IV. GERTRUDE PRICHARD, baptised (as were the rest) at Ledbury, 25th November, 1683, and married there, 28th November, 1708, to Caleb Randolph. She was buried 25th November, 1709, as "Gertrude, ye wife of Mr. Caleb Randolph," and her husband, who long survived her, 23rd April, 1741, as "Caleb Randolph, Gent."

On the floor of St. Anne's Chapel (south aisle) is a stone with this inscription:

IN MEMORY OF | MR. CALEB RANDOLPH OF THIS | TOWN, MERCHANT, WHO DIED
APRIL | THE 20TH 1741, AGED 70, | HE WAS VERY LIBERAL TO THE POOR | IN HIS LIFE
TIME, AND BY HIS WILL | GAVE THEM A LARGE LEGACY, | THE PARTICULARS OF WHICH
ARE | ENTERED UPON A TABLE SET UP IN | THIS CHURCH BY HIS EXECUTOR. | ALSO IN MEMORY
OF | GERTRUDE HIS WIFE WHO WAS | ELDEST DAUGHTER OF M^r BENJAMIN | PRICHARD,
VICAR OF THIS CHURCH. | SHE DIED NOVEMBER THE 4TH 1709 | AGED 26 YEARS.

Caleb Randolph's long will, dated 29th October, 1734, with codicil 19th September, 1738, was proved 22nd August, 1741. (212 Spurway, P.C.C.)

V. HERBERT PRICHARD, baptised 13th May, 1685. He matriculated at Oxford, 10th July, 1702, aged 15, from Brasenose College; B.A. 11th April, 1706, and M.A. 17th February, 1709. 7th June (Tu.), 1715; "This morning preached at St. Marie's [Oxford], Mr. Herbert Prichard of Bras. N. upon Rom. viii. 26. Likewise the Spirit also helpeth our Infirmities. It was but an indifferent Discourse." (Hearne's *Collections*, vol. v, p. 64. Oxford Hist. Soc., 1901.) He was instituted Rector of St. George's, Middlesex, 22nd June, 1727, and ceded 1729; Rector of Stebonheath, *alias* Spitalfields Stepney, 1st June, 1728, and Rector of Christ Church, Spitalfields, 10th July, 1729, all in the gift of Brasenose College. He died 13th August, 1730 (Musgrave's *Obituary*). Admon. of his estate was granted (P.C.C.) 19th February, 1731, to Martha Darby, widow, principal creditor; his children

Benjamin, Thomas, and Gertrude being minors. A second addmon. issued on 5th February, 1741, to Rev. Thomas Foxley, principal creditor, Susannah Moor being then guardian of Gertrude Prichard, a minor. As to these three children,

I. BENJAMIN PRICHARD, matriculated at Oxford, 5th March, 1736-7, aged 19, from St. Alban Hall, as born at Frieden (?). He died unmarried.

2. THOMAS PRICHARD, born at Westminster. He matriculated at Oxford, 13th March, 1730-1, aged 16, from Brasenose College, and graduated B.A., 6th November, 1734. He also died unmarried.

3. GERTRUDE PRICHARD, married to — Wynne; she died at Clayton, Suffex, 9th November, 1801, aged 72 years, the residence of her cousin, Samuel Bethell, the Rector there. On 29th December, 1752, Herbert Mayo [D.D.], Fellow of Brasenose College, in consideration of a sum of £125, paid him by Gertrude Wynne, of the parish of St. Peter's, Hereford, agrees to grant her a life annuity of £10. Witnesses, Thomas Mayo, William Davies.

VI. THOMAS PRICHARD, baptised 16th December, 1686.

VII. ROBERT PRICHARD, baptised 3rd November, 1688; buried 3rd March, 1688-9.

VIII. CHARLES PRICHARD, baptised — February, and buried 22nd February, 1689.

IX. ANNE PRICHARD, "ye daughter of Benjamin Prichard, clerk, and Gertrude his wife was baptised July y^e 4, 1691." (Ledbury Register.) She was buried in the South Cloister of Hereford Cathedral, 13th May, 1754 (St. Peter's Register) having been the wife of CHARLES MAYO. "Mr. Charles Mayo and Mrs. Anne Pritchard" were married 24th April, 1714, at Ledbury. See *ante*, page 256.

Charles
Mayo
marries
Anne
Prichard.

X. CATHERINE PRICHARD, baptised 22nd July, 1693.

XI. LUCY, baptised 15th August, 1695, and married 18th November, 1715, to "Mr. John Minors," junr., at Ledbury. In the Hereford marriage allegations, the day previous, occur "John Minors of the City of Hereford, aged 22, bach., and Lucy Prichard of Ledbury, aged 20, *soluta*." In 1737 he is styled "of Clement's Inn, co. Middlesex, gent." (Will of Joseph Watts.) He pre-deceased his wife, who in 1761 (and from 1758, if not earlier) was occupying the house in Craven Street, Strand, London, where her nephew, Joseph Mayo, succeeded her the next year (see *ante*, page 356). She died 18th December, 1776 (St. Peter's Register, Hereford), and was buried 23rd December, at Ledbury, aged 81, "from Hereford."

XII. SAMUEL PRICHARD, baptised 26th May, 1697. He matriculated at Oxford, 5th February, 1713-4, aged 16, from Brasenose College; buried at Ledbury, 12th April, 1717, as "Mr. Samuel Prichard."

XIII. ELIZABETH PRICHARD, baptised 25th March, 1699; buried at Ledbury, 17th May, 1720, as "Mrs. Elizabeth Prichard."

XIV. JOHN PRICHARD, baptised 24th February, 1701. He matriculated at Oxford, 22nd May, 1717, aged 15, from Brasenose College, and became Fellow on the Elton Foundation, 17th July, 1719; B.A. 6th February, 1720, and M.A. 12th October, 1723; and was ordained Deacon 31st May, 1724, and Priest 24th September, 1727, by John, Bishop of Oxford, in Christ Church Cathedral. He resigned his fellowship in 1740, having been instituted to Christ Church, Spitalfields, Middlesex, 19th January, 1738. He died 28th September, 1782, unmarried. In his will, dated 15th November, 1779, with a codicil, 27th July, 1781, and proved 15th November, 1782 (556 Gostling, P.C.C.), he describes himself as of Windsor, Berks, and mentions his great-nephew, Charles Mayo (his Executor), and his nephews, Joseph Mayo and Benjamin Prichard. He was buried 3rd October, 1782, as "the Rev^d Mr. John Pritchard" (Register of New Windsor, Berks).

REYNOLDS.

Reynolds,
of Lym-
pstone,
Devon.

WILLIAM REYNOLDS, of Malpas House, co. Monmouth, and Lymptone, Devon, Inspector of Lighthouses to the Board of Admiralty, born 22nd June, 1771, died at Bristol, 2nd June, 1838 (son of WILLIAM REYNOLDS, and Elizabeth, his wife, daughter of E. Coulthard, of . . ., Surrey, by Anne, his wife, daughter of Robert Surtees, of Mainsforth, Controller of Customs at Sunderland, by Dorothy, his wife, daughter of John Marley, of Pitchtree, co. Durham), married 7th August, 1798, at St. Mary's, Stoke Newington, Georgiana-Grueber, 2nd daughter of William Larkins, Accountant-General of Bengal, born 24th September, 1778, at Calcutta, died 30th April, 1853, at Lymptone, Devon, and had issue:

I. WILLIAM-LARKINS REYNOLDS, born at Stoke Newington, 18th June, 1799; died at Geneva. He twice married.

II. GEORGIANA-MARY REYNOLDS, born at Lymptone, Devon, 24th September, 1800; died 6th March, 1880, aged 80, buried at Puddington, Devon; having been married at Malpas to David Llewellyn, Rector of Puddington.

III. GEORGE-STEWART REYNOLDS, born at Stoke Newington, 7th October, 1801; Vice-Admiral, R.N.; died 22nd March, 1880, at Blenheim Lodge, Guildford. He married 9th November, 1843, at Tunbridge Wells, Elizabeth-Sufannah, 5th daughter of James Walker, of Blackheath, and Apollonia-Charlotte-Ann, his wife, daughter of William Larkins, Accountant-General of Bengal; born 16th December, 1809; died at Blenheim Lodge, Guildford, 25th December, 1902. They had issue:

I. GEORGE-BERNARD REYNOLDS, C.E., Public Works Department, India.

2. APOLLONIA-ANNE REYNOLDS, married to John-Horsley Mayo, Assistant Military Secretary, India Office, London, 26th September, 1883. See *ante*, page 217.

John-
Horsley
Mayo
marries
Apollonia-
Anne
Reynolds.

3. ELIZA-GEORGIANA REYNOLDS, married to E. Wilfrid Hampton, who died 21st July, 1896, aged 48.

IV. EDMUND REYNOLDS, born at Lympstone, 31st March, 1803; drowned at Jamaica, February, 1828.

V. FRANCIS-COCK-PUGET REYNOLDS, B.A., St. John's College, Cambridge, 1837; Chaplain to H.E.I.C.S., and Archdeacon of Bombay; died at Kirkee, Bombay, 28th July, 1859. He married 3rd February, 1842, at Rothley, Louisa-Jean, 2nd daughter of Thomas-Gisborne Babington, of Rothley Temple, Leicestershire, and the Honble. Augusta-Julia, his wife, 4th daughter of Sir Gerard Noel-Noel, Bart., of Exton Park, Rutland. He had issue, four daughters, ALICE; GEORGIANA; GRACE; and DIANA, the wife of George Nutt, M.A., (Mayo Exhibitioner, 1864; see *ante*, page 174), Fellow of Exeter College, Oxford, Master at Rugby School; died 2nd March, 1896.

VI. HENRY-COFFIN REYNOLDS, born at Lympstone, 1st March, 1808; died 12th September, 1844, in Bengal. By his wife, Elizabeth, *née* Hunter, he had a daughter, Emily, who died aged 33.

VII. JAMES REYNOLDS, born at Lympstone, 22nd December, 1809; died 16th May, 1811.

VIII. HARRIET-ANN REYNOLDS, born at Lympstone 4th April, 1811; died at Torquay, *f.p.* She was married in June, 1840, to Edward Orpen, of Killowen and Lohercannon, Ireland, Barrister-at-Law.

IX. MARY-ANN REYNOLDS (*Gent. Mag.*, Mary-Ann-Maria), born at Withycombe Raleigh, Devon, 21st March, 1813; died at Midhurst, Suffex, 7th August, 1848; married to Thomas-Wall Langshaw, B.A. St. John's Coll., Cambridge, Rector of Bepton, 1837, and of West Grinstead, Suffex, 1849, and had issue.

X. CHARLES-SHEPPARD REYNOLDS, born at Withycombe 6th September, 1817; Captain 49th Bengal N.I., Principal Assistant to the Commissioner of Assam; died 16th January, 1853, at Tezapore, Assam. By his wife, Jessie, *née* Hudson, he had issue MARY, married to Dr. Bramwell; SARAH, and others, now deceased.

XI. ELIZABETH REYNOLDS, born at Withycombe, 20th March, 1819; died the same day.

XII. JOHN-WILLIAM-BUCKLE REYNOLDS, C.E.; born at Withycombe, 1st June, 1820; died at Lympstone, 6th June, 1847, unmarried.

XIII. EDWARD-GLASCOTT REYNOLDS, born at Withycombe, 6th April, 1824. In the Indian Navy. Died 16th April, 1844, at Calcutta, unmarried.

RUSSELL.

Ruffell, of
Guildford.

JOHN RUSSELL,¹ R.A., born at Guildford, Surrey, 29th March, and baptised 10th April, 1745 (son of JOHN RUSSELL, born 21st January, 1711, died 1st June, 1804, four times Mayor of Guildford), of Newman Street, Oxford Street, London, was elected a Royal Academician in 1788. He died of typhus fever 20th April, 1806, and was buried under the choir at Holy Trinity, Hull.

By his wife Hannah, *née* Faden, born in 1745, died 6th November, 1816, at Greenhill, Harrow, whom he married 5th February, 1770, he had issue (besides four children, who died in infancy),

I. JOHN-WILLIAM RUSSELL, born 1770; went to Jamaica 1789, and after once writing home, was never again heard of.

II. HENRIETTA-ANN-JANE RUSSELL, born in 1775, died 25th February, 1849, at Stoke next Guildford; married to Robert Shurlock, born 1779, died 16th October, 1847, at Guildford, aged 76, and left issue.

III. JANE-DE-COURCY RUSSELL, born in 1779, died in 1810; married to Joshua Jowett, born in 1776, died in 1845, and left issue.

IV. SAMUEL-HENRY RUSSELL, born in 1780, died in 1834. Of the H.E.I.C.S.; afterwards of Lowndes Street, London. He married, 16th May, 1816, Cecil-Charlotte, eldest daughter of Christopher-Robert Pemberton, of George Street, Hanover Square (younger son of Francis Pemberton, of Trumpington House, near Cambridge), born in 1794, died in 1867, and had issue:

1. ELLEN-ANNE RUSSELL, born 15th February, 1817, died 21st July, 1901, married to GEORGE MAYO, F.R.C.S., of Adelaide, S.A., 19th February, 1852. See *ante*, page 400.

2. HENRY-STEWART RUSSELL, born in 1819, died in 1893; matriculated at Oxford 30th May, 1838, aged nineteen, from Christ Church; afterwards of Sydney, N.S.W.; married Charlotte Pinnock, and had issue.

3. SYDENHAM-FRANCIS RUSSELL, born in 1820; M.A., St. John's College, Cambridge, 1852; Vicar of Willesborough, Kent, 1858; Rector of Isfield, Suffex, 1871; died 10th March, 1901; married Mary Chapman, and had issue.

4. JOHN-JAMES RUSSELL, of Halliford, Middlesex; married Ada Rogers, and had issue.

5. CECIL-HARRIET RUSSELL, died 21st November, 1895, aged 67, at 3, Lafcelles Terrace, Eastbourne; married 12th July, 1877, as his second wife, to George

George
Mayo,
F.R.C.S.,
marries
Ellen-Anne
Russell.

¹ Brother of Thomas Ruffell, born 1748; B.C.L., Merton College, Oxford, 1790; Rector of West Clandon, Surrey, 1788; died 18th July, 1822; author of a "History of Guilford."

Molyneux, of Lewes and Isfield, J. P. for Suffex; born 8th August, 1816, died 20th January, 1893.

6. WESTON-F.-H. RUSSELL, born in 1829, died in 1835.

V. ANN RUSSELL, born in 1781, died in 1857.

VI. MARIA RUSSELL, born in 1782, died 15th July, 1861, at Shepperton.

VII. WILLIAM RUSSELL, born in 1782; exhibited portraits at the Royal Academy, 1805-9; graduated B.A., 1814, Clare College, Cambridge; Rector of Shepperton, Middlesex, 1817; died 14th September, 1870; married Letitia-Ann Nichols, born in 1795, died in 1879, and left issue.

VIII. THOMAS RUSSELL, born in 1785, died in 1865; married Maria Hendry, born in 1788, died in 1864, and left issue.

Further particulars may be found in *John Russell, R.A.*, London, 1894, by G. C. Williamson, D.Litt., page 173, from whence this section is chiefly derived.

SHEPHEARD.

The connection of this family with Much Marcle, Herefordshire, begins with the marriage of JOHN SHEPHEARD, of Crowleasow, Bitterley, Salop, with Frances, daughter and co-heiress of John Walwyn of Hellens in the former parish. The distinguished ancestry of the Walwyn family, derived from Richard Walwyn living in the fourteenth century, who married Joanna, daughter and heiress of Walter de Helyon, of Hellens, may be seen in *Mansions and Manors of Herefordshire*, by C. J. Robinson, D.C.L., and in the continuation of Duncomb's *History of Herefordshire*, by W. H. Cooke, Q.C., Recorder of Oxford.

Shepherd
of Dor-
mington.

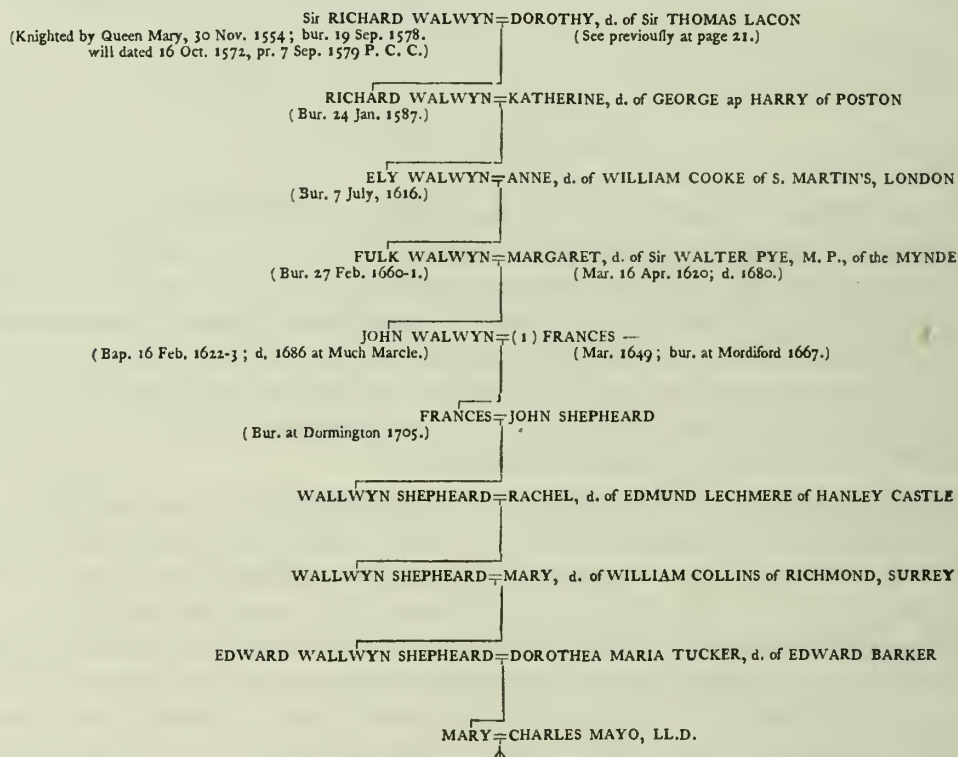
JOHN SHEPHEARD,¹ of Hilluppencott, in Bitterley, Salop, was possessed of lands in Shropshire and Herefordshire. His will, 18th June, 1630, with codicils, 12th and 14th May, 1631, was proved by his sons, Richard and George, 8th October, 1631 (112 St. John, P.C.C.). He married Elizabeth, and had issue:

I. THOMAS SHEPHEARD, who died before his father, and left by Anne, his wife, two sons, GEORGE, to whom his grandfather devised a moiety of the manor of Clee Stanton in Milborough; JOHN, to whom he devised land in Bayton, co. Worc.; and three daughters: SUSAN; MARY, wife of Roger Poston, of Knighton upon Teame, co. Worc.; and ANNE, married to . . . Viccaris.

¹ No doubt connected with JOHN SHEPARDE, of Kinstone in Stoke St. Milborough; will, 26th Jan., 1556, proved 10th August, 1564, who mentions Agnes, his wife, Thomas, Edward, Philip, and John, his sons, and John, Thomas, Philip, and Agnes, children of his son, Thomas Shepharde. (24 Steven-son, P.C.C.).

JOHN SHEPHEARD, last named, of Hillupponcot; buried 1st June, 1669; (Will, 30th May, proved 27th July, 1669, in Hereford Dioc. Court); had issue by Mary, *née* Birtles, his wife, married 25th Feb., 1660, two daughters, ANNE, baptised 7th Sept., 1665, and MARY, baptised 18th Feb., 1666-7, and a son,

JOHN SHEPHEARD, of Hillupponcot, gent., baptised 12th Nov., 1663, buried 22nd April, 1711; whose will, 14th April, proved 12th June, 1711 (*ibid.*), mentions children, named JOHN, RICHARD, SAMUEL, BENJAMIN, ELIZABETH, and MARY. He married 27th Dec., 1687, Elizabeth (will, 18th May, proved 8th June, 1714, *ibid.*), daughter of John Shepherd, of Parkhall, Bitterley, gent. (will, 29th Dec., 1711, proved 8th June, 1714, *ibid.*), and Mary his wife (will, 21st March, 1727, proved 18th Sept., 1728, *ibid.*), the last-named John being son of . . . Shepherd, of Milson, Salop, and Elizabeth, his wife (will, 8th Feb., 1671, proved 16th April, 1672, *ibid.*).



II. RICHARD SHEPHEARD, devisee of lands in Kinton, co. Hereford, and elsewhere, who had issue, RICHARD, FRANCES, and PRISCILLA.

III. GEORGE SHEPHEARD, devisee of Crowleasowe in Middleton, Bitterley.

IV. ALICE SHEPHEARD, wife of John Birch, of Milson, and

V. SUSAN SHEPHEARD, wife of Thomas Pardoe.

GEORGE SHEPHEARD (III). His father devises "to my son George Sheppard and his heirs for ever all that my messuage, tenement and farm called Crowe Leafowe, with all the lands, tenements, rents, woods, commons, and hereditaments thereunto belonging, lying and being in Mydleton in the countie of Salop, and the reverſon and reverſons of the ſame, in which messuage the ſaid George now dwelleth." He was, perhaps, the George Sheppard buried 9th July, 1673, whose admon was granted to Margaret, his widow, 4th Nov., 1673, and the ſaid Margaret buried, as of Bitterley, 5th July, 1677, and her will, 29th June, proved 24th July, 1677 (*ibid.*). She bequeathed her leasehold in Bitterley, to be sold, and her freehold at Hints in Covely, Salop, to be divided among her three sons, one of whom may have been

JOHN SHEPHEARD,¹ of Crowleafowe, gent.; will, 2nd June, 1681, proved 1st Oct., 1688, by Anne, his widow (*ibid.*). He had issue:

1. ANNE SHEPHEARD, buried 5th December, 1663.
2. JOHN SHEPHEARD, of Crowleafow,² baptised 31st May, 1659, H. Sheriff of co. Hereford, 1699, died (it is stated) in 1716; married 20th May, 1680, at St. John Baptiſt's, Hereford, Frances, buried at Dormington, Herefordshire, 26th June, 1705, daughter and co-heiress of John Walwyn, of Hellens.
3. MARY SHEPHEARD, baptised 16th March, 1661-2.
4. MARTHA SHEPHEARD, baptised 1st July, 1663.
5. MARGARET SHEPHEARD, baptised 31st [*sic*] February, 1664-5.
6. JAMES SHEPHEARD, baptised 30th Oct., 1667; buried 12th Feb., 1667-8.
7. BENJAMIN SHEPHEARD, baptised 27th Nov., 1672. All the foregoing dates, unless where otherwise stated, are taken from the Bitterley Register.

John Shepherd and Frances, *née* Walwyn, had issue:

- i. FRANCES SHEPHEARD, baptised at Bitterley, 22nd Feb., 1680-1; died in 1762; married at Dormington, 29th Dec., 1702, to Richard Witherſton, M.A., Rector of Sutton St. Nicholas, who dying 19th was buried 20th Oct., 1738, at Sutton, and left issue.
- ii. JOHN SHEPHEARD, baptised at Much Marcle (as were the next nine), 6th April, 1682; died in infancy.
- iii. WALLWYN SHEPHEARD, baptised 7th Sept., 1683, of whom hereafter.

¹ A damask linen table-cloth, woven with the history of Jacob, 1631, and marked in cross stitch ^s_{AA}, the initials of John Sheppard and Anne, his wife, is in the possession of Miss Mayo, of Riverdale, Dorking, together with three others, of later date, with a dwelling-house in the centre, and the words "Robert Esther Sheppard, Richmond."

² The Crowleafow property eventually changed hands, for Richard Sheppard, of Hugford, in Middleton, Bitterley, gent., (buried 4th March, 1745-6), in his will, 20th Nov., 1741, proved 15th April, 1746 (*ibid.*), says, "I give to my eldest son, Richard Sheppard, his heirs and assigns for ever, all that messuage or tenement, commonly called Crow Leafow, as I lately purchased the same."

iv. MARGARET SHEPHEARD, baptised 10th Dec., 1684, the wife of . . . Green.

v. GEORGE SHEPHEARD, baptised 12th Sept., 1686; Commoner, Trinity Coll., Oxford, 4th July, matric. 14th July, 1705, Blount Exhibitioner 3rd June, 1708, Scholar 23rd June, 1709, Prob. Fellow, 27th May, 1714, Fellow 27th May, 1715, B.A. 7th July, 1709, M.A. 2nd Dec., 1712, B.D. 23rd Oct., 1721, Proctor, 1719, Keeper of the Ashmolean Museum, 1729. He died of smallpox, 5th March, 1731, unm. M.I. in St. Mary Magd. Church, Oxford. (Portrait in the possession of the widow of Clement C. W. Shepherd.)

vi. ANN SHEPHEARD, baptised 29th April, 1688.

vii. DANIEL SHEPHEARD, baptised 21st March, 1689-90. Perhaps the Daniel Shepherd, of Topsham, who died at Exeter; will, 13th Oct., proved 25th Nov., 1761 (410 Cheslyn, P.C.C.).

viii. CHARLES SHEPHEARD, baptised 16th August, 1691. Of Richmond, Surrey. He married, *first*, Mary, buried at Richmond, 28th Jan., 1729-30, by whom he had CHARLES, baptised there, 16th Jan., 1714-5; WALLWIN, 3rd March, 1715-6; ELIZABETH, 29th March, 1717; REBEKAH, 29th June, 1718; and ANNE, 6th July, 1720. He married, *secondly*, Ann (? daughter of John Mann, of Yarkhill), perhaps buried in Richmond church, 4th April, 1780, and had issue, probably by her, LEWIS and CHARLES. This LEWIS SHEPHEARD, buried 17th Sept., 1778, in Richmond church, will, 1st Jan., 1774, proved 19th Sept., 1778 (374 Hay, P.C.C.), married, *first*, Anne, and had ROBERT-MANN, baptised there 3rd Feb., 1761, LEWIS and ESTHER a twin, buried 16th Jany., 1762, and NANCY, baptised 17th Sept., 1763. Lewis married, *secondly*, at Richmond, by licence, 3rd Sept., 1767, Phœbe Burgefs, of St. Martin's in the Fields, Westminster, and had ROBERT-MANN, baptised 28th Aug., 1768; LEWIS, 13th Oct., 1769; PHŒBE, 2nd Oct., 1770, married to William Lane, who was buried in Richmond church, 9th Feb., 1814, aged 68; CHARLES, 6th Dec., 1771; ELIZABETH, 22nd March, 1773; HARRIETT, 20th April, 1774; CHARLES, 26th April, 1776; MARY, 16th April, 1777 (? buried 29th June, 1777, as 'a child') and CROFTON, 12th Sept., 1778.

ix. JOHN SHEPHEARD, baptised at Much Marcle, 31st March, 1693.

x. LUCIPPE SHEPHEARD, baptised 20th June, 1694, the wife of . . . White.

xi. ROBERT SHEPHEARD, baptised 29th Oct., 1695. Of Richmond; buried there 24th Nov., 1757, *f. p.* Will, 28th Feb., 1754, proved 7th Dec., 1757 (371 Herring, P.C.C.). He married Esther, born 1704, died at Rofs, 1762, daughter of John Mann, of Yarkhill, co. Hereford, gent.; her will, 30th Jan., 1761, proved 13th May, 1762 (218 St. Eloy, P.C.C.).

xii. FOULKE SHEPHEARD; will, as of Mortlake, Surrey, 25th May, 1779, proved 18th Dec., 1781 (614 Webster, P.C.C.).

xiii. MARY SHEPHEARD; married 21st May, 1715, by licence, at Dormington, to William Hoffee, of Sutton.

xiv. ELIZABETH SHEPHEARD; married 9th Nov., 1723, to William Thomas.

xv. JOSEPH SHEPHEARD, baptised at Dormington 21st Dec., 1700. Of Mortlake; died 1793; will, 228 Dodwell, P.C.C. He left issue by Anne, his wife.

WALLWYN SHEPHEARD (iii), second son, of Dormington Court, co. Hereford, was baptised 7th Sept., 1683. He became Commoner of Trinity College, Oxford; matriculated 13th July, 1703, aged 16 [*sic*]; Barrister-at-Law, Inner Temple; inherited the manors of Dormington and Sutton Frene, the advowson of Sutton St. Nicholas, and some farms in Much Marcle, from his mother (the other co-heiress, Margaret, wife of John Noble, taking the manor of Marcle Audley and Hellens). He died 6th August, and was buried at Dormington 8th August, 1753, as "Wallwyn Shepheard, esq., fenr." He married Rachel (baptised 21st Oct., 1684; buried at Dormington 24th July, 1770), daughter of Edmund Lechmere, of Hanley Castle (elder son of Sir Nicholas Lechmere, of Hanley Castle, Baron of the Exchequer), and Lucy, his wife, daughter of Sir Anthony Hungerford, of Farleigh Castle, Somerset. Portraits of Wallwyn and Rachel Shepheard are in the possession of Arthur-Wallwyn Shepheard-Walwyn. They had issue an only child,

WALLWYN SHEPHEARD, of Dormington Court, born 17th July, baptised there 23rd July, 1710; Fellow Commoner of Trinity College, Oxford, 28th Feb., and matriculated 18th March, 1729-30. He died in 1772. His portrait is in the possession of the widow of the late C. C. W. Shepheard. He married Mary (baptised at Richmond 20th August, 1724, died at Hereford, buried at Sutton St. Nicholas 25th March, 1799), daughter of William Collins, of Richmond, and had issue:

A. MARY SHEPHEARD, born and baptised 10th Feb., 1746-7, at Dormington; died at Worcester 11th Oct., 1761, buried 14th Oct. following in the chancel of St. Helen's there.

B. WALLWYN SHEPHEARD, of Dormington Court, born and privately baptised there, 4th June, 1748; Barrister-at-Law, Inner Temple; Commissioner of Bankruptcy April, 1783. He sold the family property at Dormington and elsewhere, and died *circa* 1800 (in India, according to Robinson's *Mansions and Manors of Herefordshire*), *f.p.* Portrait in the possession of the widow of the late C. C. W. Shepheard. He married by licence, 25th July, 1775, at St. Bride's, London, Olive Roberts, of St. Dunstan's in the West.

C. LUCY SHEPHEARD, born and privately baptised 10th July, and (?) admitted 30th July, 1749, at Dormington; buried 16th May, 1804, at Sutton St. Nicholas, from Hereford.

D. WILLIAM SHEPHEARD, born and privately baptised 10th Oct., 1750; died 10th, buried 12th Feb., 1750-1, in Withington Church, co. Hereford.

E. FRANCES SHEPHEARD, born and privately baptised 12th Dec., 1751, and (?) admitted 19th Jan., 1751-2, at Dormington; buried 15th Dec., 1820, at Richmond;

married to George Sayce, of Richmond, whose adm̃on was granted to Frances, his widow, 26th June, 1784.

F. MARGARET SHEPHEARD, born 23rd, privately baptised 24th March, and (?) admitted 15th April, 1753, at Dormington; buried at Sutton St. Nicholas 10th March, 1802; married to Edmund Barry, LL.B., of St. John's College, Cambridge, Rector of Sutton St. Nicholas, and of Morden and Weston Baggard, co. Hereford, who was buried 21st Jan., 1805, aged 56. Their only child, Margaret, baptised 30th Sept., 1784, died in London 20th Jan., 1861, and was buried at Kensal Green.

G. WILLIAM-WALLWYN SHEPHEARD, born 28th, privately baptised 29th Sept., (?) admitted 3rd Nov., 1754, at Dormington; died 24th, and was buried there 27th Nov. the same year.

H. GEORGE-WALLWYN SHEPHEARD, born 19th, privately baptised 20th June, (?) admitted 22nd July, 1756, at Dormington. He died in 1808 at Bridgetown, Barbadoes, having married 20th August, 1784, at St. Michael's, Bristol, Elizabeth, who died 10th March, 1814, daughter of Judge Nicolls. They had issue:

A. MARIA SHEPHEARD, born 13th Sept., 1785, baptised 18th April, 1787, at St. Michael's, Bristol. She died in 1818 in Barbadoes, having been married 28th June, 1810, to George Walrond, of Bridgetown, and had issue.

B. GEORGE-WALLWYN-HAWKINS SHEPHEARD, born 13th March, baptised 18th April, 1787, at St. Michael's, Bristol.

C. ELIZA-JANE SHEPHEARD, born 7th Dec., 1789, at St. Andrew's, Holborn. She died 25th July, 1860, at Greenoakes, Sydney, N.S.W., having been married 10th August, 1819, at Bridgetown, to James Laidley, of Bridgetown, Deputy Commissary General; born March, 1787, died 30th August, 1835, at Sydney, and had issue.

D. WALLWYN SHEPHEARD, born 11th Sept., 1794, baptised at St. Andrew's, Holborn.

I. EDWARD-WALLWYN SHEPHEARD, born 19th, baptised 20th July, 1757, (?) admitted 8th August, 1757, at Dormington; Solicitor, of Lincoln's Inn and Ruffell Street; admitted to Lincoln's Inn 16th March, 1791; died 10th Dec., 1824, at Calais. He married 12th August, 1797, at Mitcham, Surrey, Dorothea-Maria Tucker (born 29th Sept., 1776, died April, 1853), daughter of Edward Barker (son of Edward Barker, one of the Barons of the Exchequer), and had issue:

A. EDWARD-WALLWYN SHEPHEARD, of the Exchequer and Audit Office, born 24th May, 1798, at St. Pancras', London, lived at 12, Craven Hill Gardens, and from 1876 at Quatford House, Salop; President of the Skating Club. He died unmarried 19th July, 1879, at Quatford House, and was buried in Kensal Green Cemetery. Adm̃on with will annexed granted 13th August, 1879.

B. MARY SHEPHEARD, born 2nd July, 1799, baptised at St. Pancras'; married

30th June, 1831, at St. Mary Abbot's, Kenfington, to CHARLES MAYO, LL.D.
See *ante*, page 271.

Charles Mayo, LL.D., marries Mary Shepherd.

C. ELIZABETH SHEPHEARD, born 4th Oct., 1800; died at the Hill, Carlisle, 8th January, 1891; buried in Blackford Churchyard, near Carlisle. She was married, *first*, 3rd July, 1835, to Colonel, afterwards Sir Alexander, Caldwell, G.C.B., who died 6th Dec., 1839; and, *secondly*, to Colonel Henry Le Blanc, of Chelsea College, 1st July, 1844, who died 13th July, 1855.

D and E. LOUISA and STEWART, who died in infancy.

F. GEORGE SHEPHEARD, Assistant Commissary General, born 17th August, 1805, lived at Corfu, 1857-79, and at Quatford House from 10th June, 1879, till his death, 23rd March, 1881; buried 26th March in Quatford Churchyard. He married, 14th May, 1836, at St. Louis, Mauritius, Amanda-Sidonie, born 2nd Oct., 1815, died 27th Dec., 1838, daughter of Jean-Claude Duperrel. Their only child, GEORGE-WALLWYN, was born 27th Dec., 1836, and died 16th March, 1837.

G. ALFRED SHEPHEARD, C.B., Major-General, Bombay Army, born 19th April, 1807; died unmarried 8th Jan., 1877, at Quatford House; buried at Quatford.

H. HENRY SHEPHEARD, M.A., Fellow of Oriel College, Oxford, 1836-44; in Holy Orders; Vicar of Thornton Steward, Yorks, 1843-6; Head Master of Cheam School, 1846-55; Vicar of Casterton, Westmoreland, 1855-61; born 3rd Feb., 1809; died 3rd Nov., 1878, at Ambleside; buried at Casterton. He married, 18th April, 1843, Margaret-Jane, eldest daughter of William-Carus Wilson, of Casterton Hall, clerk in Holy Orders. She was born 18th Nov., 1815, and died 3rd April, 1873. They had issue:

a. HENRY-WALLWYN SHEPHEARD, born 27th May, 1844; died 8th May, 1845.

b. CLEMENT-CARUS-WILSON SHEPHEARD, M.A., Wadham College, Oxford, in Holy Orders; Vicar of Lezayre, I. of Man, 1877-9; Rector of Sacombe, Herts, 1885; born 28th March, 1847; assumed the additional name of Walwyn after Shepherd by deed poll 18th May, 1881; died 30th March, 1889, at Sacombe. He married 27th June, 1871, Matilda-Flavell-Lee, second daughter of David-Barclay Bevan, M.A., Vicar of Little Amwell, Herts, and had issue: EDWARD-WALLWYN, born 5th April, 1872, B.A. Trinity College, Cambridge, 1895, in Holy Orders; HUGH-WALLWYN of Kenley, Surrey, born 24th Oct., 1874; F.Z.S., F.E.S., F.R.S.A., author of *Nature's Riddles*, 1903 (he married 8th Dec., 1900, Jessie-Henrietta, born 15th Dec., 1874, fifth daughter of Sir Charles-Brodie Locock, 2nd Baronet, and has issue GEOFFREY-HUGH-WALLWYN, born 17th March, 1902, and IRENE-JESSAMINE, born 19th June, 1904); ETHELWYN-FLAVEL-AGNES, born 31st April, 1878.

c. ARTHUR-WALLWYN SHEPHEARD, of Croftlands, near Carlisle, J.P. for Cumberland; born 25th Feb., 1851, assumed the additional name of Walwyn by deed poll 30th July, 1881. He married 29th Oct., 1878, Bertha-Thorold, born 13th

June, 1857, daughter of Rupert-James Rowton, M.A., Vicar of Penkhull, Staffs, and has issue BERNARD-WALLWYN, born 1st August, 1879, M.A. Oriel College, Oxford, in Holy Orders; ALFRED-IRVING, born 29th Oct., 1881, M.B., Ch.B., Edinburgh; ARTHUR-NORMAN, Naval Cadet, born 14th Feb., 1883, died 25th Feb., 1898, at Dartmouth; JOHN-ERIC, born 29th August, 1885; DOROTHEA-LECHMERE, born 22nd Dec., 1887; RODERICK-AYLWARD, born 5th April, 1890; and RICHARD-FULKE, born 12th May, 1896.

d. ELLEN-NEVILLE SHEPHEARD, born 28th Sept., 1852; married at Christ Church, Hampstead, 9th August, 1881, to Augustus-Henry Cook, M.R.C.S., L.S.A.

i. EMMA SHEPHEARD, born 18th Nov., 1810, died 28th Oct., 1872; buried at Kensal Green.

J. CAROLINE SHEPHEARD, born 23rd Oct., 1812, died 23rd Sept., 1878, at Reigate; buried at Kensal Green.

K. FRANCES SHEPHEARD, born 28th Oct., 1814, died 27th Jan., 1892, at Quatford House; buried in Quatford Churchyard.

J. HANNAH SHEPHEARD, born 30th June, baptised 2nd July, 1759, at Dormington; died 14th, buried 17th July, 1773, at Richmond.

Arms of *Shepherd*. Azure, on a chevron between three fleurs-de-lis or as many mullets of the field.

Arms of *Wallwyn*. Gules, a bend ermine.

SMITH.

Smith, of
Beabeg,
Meath.

JOHN SMITH of Coolestown and Maine, co. Louth, Ireland, had issue,

JEREMIAH SMITH, who married, as his second wife, Alice, daughter of Harry Townley, of Aclare Castle, co. Louth, and had issue,

JEREMIAH SMITH, 3rd son, of Beabeg, co. Meath, who married Margaret, daughter of Adam Schoales of Drogheda.

HENRY SMITH, his eldest son, of Beabeg, died 1817, married 1st March, 1783, Martha, daughter of Laurence Steele, of Rathbride, co. Kildare, and had issue,

HENRY-JEREMIAH SMITH, of Beabeg and Annesbrook, co. Meath, born 28th Nov., 1783; J.P., and D.L.; H. Sheriff of Meath, 1819; married 28th Dec., 1802, Margaret, daughter of Henry Osborne, of Durdistown Castle, co. Meath, by Alice, his wife, daughter of Francis Dunne of Brittas, Queen's County, and had issue,

HENRY-JEREMIAH SMITH, of Beabeg, eldest son; born Oct., 1803, died 13th March, 1877; married, as his second wife, Oct. 1836, Hon. Henrietta-Priscilla Carleton, died 20th Oct., 1892, daughter of Lieut.-Col. the Hon. George Carleton, and sister of Guy, 3rd Lord Dorchester.

CARLETON SMITH, eldest son of this marriage, Colonel of 3rd Batt. East Surrey Regt., married 12th Oct., 1865, Alice-Anna, younger daughter of Charles Freshfield, M.P. for Dover, and has issue:

I. HENRIETTA-CHRISTINA SMITH, born 12th July, 1866.

II. GUY SMITH, born 18th Dec., 1867; died 7th Nov., 1889.

III. CHARLES-DUDLEY SMITH, born 9th June, 1869; married 3rd Dec., 1891, at St. Mary's Church, Reading, Henrietta-Victoria, youngest daughter of Henry-Pendlebury Dowson, of Camden House, Reading, and has issue: DUDLEY-LAUNCELOT-GUY SMITH, born 8th Sept., 1892, and HENRY-PENDLEBURY-WILMOT SMITH, born May, 1894.

IV. HENRY-WILMOT SMITH, born 8th Oct., 1870.

V. EMILIE-VIOLET SMITH, born 23rd Aug., 1872; married 21st Feb., 1896, at St. Luke's, Wells Road, Bath, to George-Patrick Smith, and has issue, ARTHUR-CARLETON SMITH, born 21st Nov., 1896, LILY-VIOLET SMITH, born 25th Feb., 1898, and STANLEY-CARLETON SMITH.

VI. CONSTANCE-MARY SMITH, born 29th August, 1874; married 15th Aug., 1896, at Corsham, Wilts., to CHARLES-JOSEPH MAYO, B.A., born 8th April, 1866. See *ante*, page 337.

Charles-Joseph Mayo, B.A., marries Constance-Mary Smith.

Arms of *Smith*. Argent, on a bend between two bulls' heads erased azure, armed or, three lozenges of the last.

For further particulars see Burke's *Landed Gentry*, Ireland.

THORP.

WILLIAM THORP, an adherent of the Stuart dynasty, found it convenient, on account of his Tory and Jacobite principles, to leave Derby soon after the rising of 1745, and to settle in Oxford, where he became Bailiff of the city in 1760, and Mayor in 1775 or 6, 1785, and 1789. He had, with other issue, a son,

Thorp, of Derby.

WILLIAM THORP, who matriculated at the University, from Trinity College, 14th Jan., 1779, aged 16 (as son of William Thorp of Oxford, gent.); B.A. 24th Oct., 1782, M.A. 25th May, 1785; Vicar of Sandford St. Martin, Oxfordshire, 1807, until his death 11th Feb., 1835, being buried there on 16th of the same month. He left by Betsey, his wife, two sons, viz.

CHARLES THORP, 2nd son, born at Hook Norton, Oxfordshire; matriculated 28th Nov., 1827, aged 23, from Magdalen Hall; B.A. 7th May, 1834, M.A. 5th Dec., 1839; in Holy Orders, Vicar of Nympsfield, co. Glouc., who died 14th June, 1861, (having married Miss Hubbursh, by whom he had issue Edward-Ellerton and Charles); and

JOHN THORP, eldest son, born 7th Oct., 1801, and educated at Christ's Hospital, and St. Bees College, Cumberland. On 17th Nov., 1826, he sailed for Jamaica, arriving there 19th Dec. following, and was ordained Deacon in St. Andrew's Church, Jamaica, 14th January, 1827, by Bishop Chr. Lipscombe, and Priest 16th Dec., 1827. He embarked for England 14th March, 1829, reached Bristol 30th April following, and served in succession the Curacies of Wigginton, 1829, Worton, 1832, Fenny Compton, 1833, and was made Perpetual Curate of Stadhampton, 1835, Principal of the Dioc. Training College, Summertown, Oxford, 1840-53, Chaplain of Oxford County Gaol, 1853-79, and Rector of Noke, 1879, which he resigned in 1883 and retired to Toot Baldon, where he died 3rd June, 1884, aged 82, and was buried at Noke. He married 29th August, 1826, Elizabeth, daughter of John Ormandy of Ulpha, Cumberland, and had issue twelve children,

I. FRANCES-ISABELLA THORP, born at the Rectory, Morant Bay, Jamaica, 17th June, 1827, died at Wigginton, Oxfordshire, 6th June, 1832.

II. JANE-SOPHIA THORP, born at Wigginton, 6th Feb., 1830; married 27th Sept., 1852, to HERBERT-HARMAN MAYO, B.A.; and died at Flushing, 2nd Nov., 1871. See *ante*, page 310.

III. ELIZABETH-MARY THORP, her twin sister, married at St. Giles's, Oxford, 5th March, 1859, to Syllas Croffe, in H. Orders, of Gaspé, Canada East, Rector of Easthope, Salop, 1868; died 1901.

IV. SOPHIA THORP, born at Wigginton, 17th April, 1832, unmarried.

V. JOHN THORP, born at Fenny Compton, co. Warw., 19th Sept., 1833; M.A., Magdalen Hall, Oxford, 1861; in H. orders; Vicar of Darham, Suffolk, 1866-89; Vicar of Felbridge, Surrey, 1889. He married 20th Sept., 1860, Sarah-Anne Buttanshaw, of Neville Park, Tunbridge Wells, and had issue JOHN-CLAUDE THORP, Lieut.-Col., Army Ordnance Dept., late Major, R.A., ARTHUR THORP, Capt. R.A., and MARK-LEONARD THORP, M.A., Clare Coll., Cambridge, in Holy Orders.

VI. HARRIET THORP, born at Fenny Compton, 11th April, 1835; married to Philip le Boutillier, of Percé, Canada.

VII. WILLIAM THORP, born at Stadhampton, 10th Nov., 1836; failed to Australia in 1854, and not since heard of.

VIII. CHARLES THORP, born at Stadhampton, 6th April, 1838; in H. Orders; Rector of Christ Memorial Church, Mansfield, Louisiana, U.S.A.

IX. EDWARD THORP, born (as were the rest) at Summertown, 5th June, 1840; B.A., Magdalen Hall, Oxford, 1865; in H. Orders; Vicar of Littleworth, Berks, 1876. He married (1) 7th Oct., 1873, Elizabeth Jones of Burnham, Somerset; and had issue EDWARD-MONKHOUSE THORP, Vicar of Bucklebury and Rector of Marsden, Berks; (2) 7th June, 1900, Mary-Anne-Elizabeth, widow of Charles-Dixon Fisher, of Observatory, Capetown, late R. Artillery, and 3rd daughter of George Stokes, of the Elms, Hyde Park, London.

Herbert-
Harman
Mayo,
B.A.,
marries
Jane-
Sophia
Thorp.

X. MARTHA THORP, born 8th Dec., 1841; married 19th June, 1872, to Frederick Sparks, B.A., Worcester Coll., Oxford; in H. Orders.

XI. HENRY THORP, born 3rd May, 1843, M.A., Magdalen Hall, 1877; Rector of Noke in succession to his father, 1883. He married in 1877 Annie, only surviving daughter of George Hookham, of Oxford.

XII. SUSANNAH-MARIA THORP, born 11th Feb., 1845; married to Philip le Boutillier in March, 1860, and died in childbirth at Percè, Canada, 28th Jan., 1861.

WADE.

HENRY WADE, of Clonobraney, near Croffakiel, co. Meath, Ireland, High Sheriff of that county, 1669, whose will, dated 19th May, 1685, was proved 7th June, 1689, had a grant of Clonobraney and 1,490 acres of land in Meath by patent dated 3rd November, 1684. He married Anne O'Brien, and had issue a daughter,

Wade, of
Clono-
braney,
Meath.

CATHERINE WADE, married to Bridges Daniel, of Dublin, whose will, dated 31st July, 1740, was proved 18th February following, and whose eldest son,

JOHN DANIEL, of Clonobraney, assumed the name of WADE and filled the office of High Sheriff in 1748. He married his cousin Esther, daughter of Robert Shields, of Wainstown in 1739, and was succeeded by his son,

ROBERT WADE, of Clonobraney, matriculated at Oxford, from Oriel College, 1st June, 1768, aged 18, High Sheriff of Meath in 1772, who married Frances, daughter of William Leigh, of Drogheda, November, 1771 (*Hibernian Magazine*). Robert Wade had issue,

I. WILLIAM-BLANEY WADE, of Clonobraney, J.P. and D.L. for Meath, who married Frances, daughter of Sir John-Craven Carden, Bart., of Templemore, and had issue.

II. CHARLES-TAYLOR WADE, born September, 1793; B.A., Trinity College, Dublin, 1813, M.A., 1832; in Holy Orders. He went to America, and died at Kickapoo, Illinois, 20th December, 1857. He married 6th June, 1818 (licence at Dublin), Isabella-Rebecca, daughter of Henry Hamilton, of Ballamacoll, Meath (by Mary his wife, daughter of John Wetherall, of Dublin) brother of Hans Hamilton, of Abbotstowne, M.P. for co. Dublin, and had issue,

1. ROBERT-HENRY WADE, born 1819; died in infancy.

2. MARY-FRANCES WADE, born 25th September, 1821; died 19th July, 1848.

3. CHARLES-COOPER WADE, of Baltimore, born 10th March, 1824; died January, 1863, leaving issue by his wife, Susan, *née* Lemon, whom he married 19th July, 1849.

4. ISABELLA-HARRIETTE WADE, born 13th December, 1825; married 21st August, 1850, to Frederick Lloyd, D.M., of Louisville, and had issue.

5. HENRY-EDWARD WADE; 6. WILLIAM-JAMES-HAMILTON WADE, who both died young.

Charles
Mayo
marries
F. C. A. H.
Wade.

7. FRANCES-CHARLOTTE-ALICIA-HENRIETTA WADE, born at Birmingham, England, 29th May, 1831; died 16th October, 1868; married to CHARLES MAYO, of Peoria County, Illinois, 3rd September, 1853. See *ante*, page 371.

III. EDWARD WADE, in Holy Orders.

IV. THOMAS WADE, C.B., a Colonel in the Army, Deputy Adjutant General in Ireland; died in 1846. By Anne, his wife, daughter of William Smythe, of Barbavilla, Westmeath, he was father of Sir THOMAS-FRANCIS WADE, G.C.M.G., K.C.B., Envoy Extraordinary and Minister Plenipotentiary in China, 1871-1883.

V. SARAH-CATHERINE WADE, married to Henry Woodward, of Drumbarrow. See Woodward pedigree, *post*.

VI. FRANCES WADE, married to John Batterby, of Lakefield, J.P. for Meath. He was born 28th June, 1781, and died in 1839.

Arms of *Wade*. Azure, a saltire between four escallop shells or.

See pedigree of WADE in Burke's *Landed Gentry*, Ireland.

WILLIM.

Willim,
of Here-
ford.

RICHARD WILLIM,¹ of Hereford, married at St. Nicholas', in that city, 17th November, 1640, Mary Smith, and had issue BEATRICE WILLIM, baptised there 8th January, 1642-3; another daughter, name not stated, baptised 17th January, 1645-6, and a son,

THOMAS WILLIM, baptised 20th June, 1644, admitted Freeman of Hereford 11th November, 1673, whose will, dated 18th July, 1701, was proved 31st January, 1701-2 (Hereford Deanery Court). He was buried at St. Nicholas' 22nd December, 1701, and had issue by Katherine, his wife, buried there 8th January, 1729-30, as "Mrs. Cathrin Willim, widow," the following children:

I. KATHERINE WILLIM, mentioned in her father's will; living 1731, the wife of . . . Adams, probably Richard Adams, of St. Owen's, Hereford, whose will, 14th October, 1738, was proved 28th June, 1739, by his widow, Catherine, and

¹ Other entries at St. Nicholas' are John, son of David and Ursula Willim, buried 6th June, 1633; Paule, another son, baptised 16th Sept., 1634; Margery, wife of Richard Willim, buried 26th Dec., 1678; and Richard Willim, buried 1st Nov., 1682. John Willim was admitted to the Freedom of Hereford, 20th August, 1678.

his second son, John Adams, clerk in Holy Orders, who matriculated at Oxford 10 May, 1725, aged 18, from Brasenose College. II. THOMAS WILLIM.

III. BEATRIX WILLIM, baptised at St. Nicholas', 11th May, 1673; mentioned in her sister Mary's will as wife of — Amos.

IV. JOHN WILLIM, baptised 8th November, 1677, at St. Nicholas'; matriculated at Oxford 25th June, 1694, aged 18, from Merton College; B.A. 12th May, 1698; M.A. from St. Edmund Hall 26th February, 1703-4; perhaps Rector of Llangua, co. Glamorgan, and Grosmont, co. Monmouth, 1699-1728; buried at St. Nicholas' 2nd August, 1728. "Blanch, wife of the Rev. Mr. John Willim," was buried at St. Nicholas' 18th March, 1720-1.

V. ANNE WILLIM, baptised 14th April, 1680, and (?) buried 6th February, 1718-9, at St. Nicholas'.

VI. RICHARD WILLIM, baptised 2nd January, buried 9th March, 1682-3, at St. Nicholas'.

VII. MARY WILLIM, baptised 3rd February, 1684-5; buried 28th October, 1750, at St. Nicholas'. Her will, as of All Saints', Hereford, spinster, 12th August, 1731, was proved 11th February, 1750 (Hereford Deanery Court).

THOMAS WILLIM (II.), of St. Nicholas', gentleman, eldest son; mentioned in his father's will; named as a Commissioner of Land Tax in Act 9 Geo., 1723; Mayor of Hereford 1732; buried 13th May, 1754, at St. Nicholas', as "Mr. Thomas Willim"; will, 8th December, 1747, with two codicils (one undated, the other 17th September, 1753), proved 6th June, 1754, in Hereford Deanery Court. By his wife Elizabeth, buried as "Mrs. Elizabeth Willim, widow," at St. Nicholas', 4th April, 1765, he had issue three sons, of whom the second son was:

2. WILLIAM WILLIM, baptised at St. Nicholas', 16th November, 1712; matriculated at Oxford 28th March, 1729, aged 16, from Wadham College; B.A. 11th December, 1733; M.A. 9th June, 1735; collated to the Prebend of Norton 7th July, 1752; to the Prebend of Church Withington 20th August, 1752 (having relinquished the former); to the Treasurership 19th June, 1754, which he resigned in 1760, all in Hereford Cathedral, and, according to the *Gentleman's Magazine*, vol. 37, page 431, was made a Canon Residentiary, *vice* Dr. Brown, *circa* August, 1767. He was buried 20th August, 1767, as "The Revd. Mr. William Willim, Lecturer of y^e Cathedral Church of Hereford" (reg. of St. John Baptist's). His will, as of the parish of St. John Baptist, Hereford, clerk, 18th April, 1762, was proved 3rd October, 1767, by his widow (395 Legard, P.C.C.).

He married at St. Nicholas', by licence, 17th July, 1752, "Mrs. Mary Lane," daughter of James Lane, of Hereford, gent. James Lane's will, 25th February, 1729-30, was proved 24th June, 1731 (Hereford Deanery Court). She was buried at St. Nicholas', 31st October, 1770, as "Mrs. Mary Willim," and her will, 7th September, 1767, was proved 19th November, 1770 (417 Jenner, P.C.C.).

3. JOHN WILLIM, third son, baptised at St. Nicholas', 8th June, 1718, was living in London at the date of his father's will. His own will, as of St. Nicholas', Hereford, gentleman, 23rd September, 1767, was proved by Ann, his widow, 15th October, 1770, in the Hereford Deanery Court. He died 8th October, and was buried in the xiith bay of the Bishop's cloister, Hereford Cathedral, 11th October in that year (St. Nicholas' register, and F. T. Havergal's *Monumental Inscriptions in Hereford Cath.*).

John
Willim
marries
Anne
Mayo.

He married, *first*, . . . and *secondly*, at St. John Baptist's, by licence, 3rd October, 1765, ANNE MAYO, of St. Nicholas', spinster, the daughter of CHARLES MAYO. Her will, 29th March, 1795, was proved 7th June, 1796 (Hereford Deanery Court). See *ante*, page 260.

i. THOMAS WILLIM, the eldest son, baptised at St. Nicholas', 31st March, 1707; matriculated at Oxford, 20th May, 1724, aged 17, from Oriel College; B.A. from Wadham College, 27th February, 1727-8; M.A. 12th December, 1730; Head Master of Cathedral School, Hereford, 1731-1748; collated to the Prebend of Piona Parva, in Hereford Cathedral, 4th May, 1733; admitted Freeman of Hereford 23rd July, 1728; Rector of Eaton Bishop. He died in his father's lifetime, and was buried at Eaton Bishop 11th September, 1750. His will, as of the city of Hereford, clerk, 5th September, was proved 28th September, 1750 (Hereford Deanery Court).

He married Sarah, who died at Dilwyn, and was buried at Eaton Bishop 9th February, 1778. Will, 23rd January, 1778, proved 17th November following (Hereford Diocesan Court). He had issue:

i. THOMAS WILLIM, baptised at St. Nicholas', 23rd February, 1731-2; matriculated at Oxford 8th March, 1750-1, aged 17, from Wadham College; B.A. 25th October, 1754; M.A. 8th July, 1758; admitted Freeman of Hereford 1753; Curate of St. Nicholas', Hereford, in 1762; Vicar of Dilwyn 9th March, 1767; buried at Dilwyn 24th March, 1801. His will, 18th September, 1798, was proved in the Hereford Diocesan Court 12th December, 1801.

ii. JOHN WILLIM, privately baptised at St. John Baptist's, 18th April, and received 2nd May, 1735.

iii. WILLIAM WILLIM, privately baptised at St. John Baptist's, 1st October, and received 20th October, 1737. These two children apparently died young, and are not mentioned in their father's will.

iv. JOHN-GREEN WILLIM, baptised at St. John Baptist's, 3rd October, 1742. Administration of his estate, as late of Dilwyn, bachelor, was granted to his brother Thomas, 21st May, 1771 (Hereford Diocesan Court).

v. GEORGE WILLIM, baptised at St. John Baptist's, 28th February, 1746-7, lived in the parish of St. Nicholas. He was licensed to marry Eleanor Morgan, of St. Nicholas', Hereford, 1st August, 1774 (Hereford Marriage Allegations), and had issue,

a. THOMAS WILLIM, baptised at St. Nicholas', 17th June, 1775. The following announcement may refer to him. "Lately [before January, 1816,] at Liverpool, where the regiment had just arrived, Thomas Willim, Esq., paymaster of the Hereford militia." (*Gentleman's Magazine*).

b. GEORGE WILLIM, baptised at St. Nicholas', 14th August, 1776; matriculated at Oxford, 7th July, 1797, aged 19, from Wadham College, B.A., 21st May, 1801. Name removed from the College books at Christmas, 1804.

c. JOHN WILLIM, baptised at St. Nicholas', 29th May, 1778.

WOODWARD.

BENJAMIN WOODWARD, a Major in the Army of the Parliament,¹ settled in Ireland, and had a grant under the Act of Settlement by patent enrolled 23rd June, 1668, of the lands of Drumbarrow, Distinrath, and Newrath, near Kells, in the county of Meath. He had issue (besides ELIZABETH, born 11th August, 1662, and JOHN, born 4th November, 1664), a son,

Woodward,
of Drum-
barrow.

JOSEPH WOODWARD, of Drumbarrow, born 25th October, 1654, who, dying 15th January, 1702, left a son,

CHARLES WOODWARD, of Drumbarrow, who died 28th May, 1726, having thrice married; *first*, Ann Clement or Clements, 14th January, 1705, who died 20th March the same year, *f. p.*; *secondly*, Mary, daughter of Peter Partington, of Dublin, 20th August, 1706, who died 12th December, 1717; *thirdly*, Margaret Elwood, 13th August, 1719. By his third wife he had issue a son, SAMUEL WOODWARD, of Woodville, Meath, born 16th May, 1720, who had issue (a) MARGARET, married to Michael Daniel (father of John Daniel, of Bellevue, Meath, Captain, 17th Light Dragoons, whose daughter, Charlotte, was married to Edward Woodward, D.M., of Kells); and (b) another daughter, married to Robert Ashworth, father of Major-Gen. Sir Charles Ashworth, K.C.B., whose youngest daughter, Emily-Marianne, was married 26th June, 1858, to Major William-Charles Yelverton, since Lord Avonmore.

¹ "5th Sept., 1646. Articles between Committee of both Houses of Parliament, and Capt. Benj. Woodward. £40 12s. to be paid him for an advance of a month to himself and his officers, and £125 for raising and transporting his 100 men and officers to Ireland." (*Cal. S. P., Ireland*, vol. 262, p. 87.)

"11th Sept., 1646. Letters of recommendation and quarter for the various counties to be given to Capt. Woodward." (*Ibid.*, vol. 262, pp. 88-89.)

"4th July, 1648. Beck to audit the accounts for Irish service of Capt. Benj. Woodward and others." (*Ibid.*, 1647-60, p. 22.)

"1649. List of Field Officers and Captains of Foot now in Pay, to be continued in His Majesty's Army in Ireland . . . Major Benj. Woodworth, and others." (*Ibid.*, p. 289.)

Charles Woodward had issue by his second marriage,

I. PETER WOODWARD, born 12th July, died 23rd July, 1707.

II. JOSEPH WOODWARD, born 24th Oct., died 7th Nov., 1709.

III. BENJAMIN WOODWARD, born 20th Nov., 1710. See below.

IV. ABIGAIL WOODWARD, born 6th Feb., 1713; married to Haynes Wade, of Lislin, co. Cavan, whose daughter and heir, Mary-Ann Wade, was married to Robert Battersby, died 1785, of Bobsville, Meath, whose son, Haynes-Wade Battersby, of Lislin, born 1765, died 1841, married in Oct., 1804 (lic. at Dublin), Judith, daughter of Charles Woodward, D.D., whose son, Robert Battersby, D.M., of Lislin, born 1805 or 1806, married Susanna-Maria, daughter of Henry Woodward, of Dumbarrow, April, 1835.

V. JOSEPH WOODWARD, born 1st Oct., 1716, died 8th Sept., 1747, at Wilmington, North Carolina.

VI. JUDITH WOODWARD, born 30th Nov., 1717; died 6th Sept., 1718.

VII. MARY WOODWARD, born 1st December, 1717.

BENJAMIN WOODWARD (III) of Drumbarrow, above mentioned, born 20th Nov., 1710, died 9th Jan., 1761; married 20th Oct., 1733, Judith, daughter of Thomas Meredyth, of Newtown, Meath, through whom his descendants are deduced from Edward I. She died 12th Dec., 1779, and they had issue,

1. JUDITH WOODWARD, born 3rd May, 1738. 2. CHARLES WOODWARD, D.D.

3. THOMAS WOODWARD, born 26th March, 1742; died 29th April, 1758.

4. JOSEPH WOODWARD, born 27th Oct., 1743; died 15th March, 1745.

5. CATHERINE WOODWARD, born 29th June, 1749; died 19th Feb., 1769.

6. BENJAMIN WOODWARD, born 19th July, 1750; died in Devonshire, 1801, leaving by his wife, Elizabeth, daughter of . . . Grant, a son, HENRY-THOMAS WOODWARD, born 23rd Jan., 1786, of Liverpool, Medina co., Ohio, who married Loveday-Sarah-Predeaux, daughter of George Grant, and left a daughter, ESTHER, married to her second cousin, Henry-Thomas Woodward, of Peoria.

CHARLES WOODWARD, D.D. (2) of Drumbarrow, eldest son of Benjamin and Judith Woodward; born 1st Jan., 1740, B.A. 1762, M.A. 1766, B.D. and D.D. 1779, Trinity College, Dublin, in Holy Orders, Prebendary of Loughgall, Armagh, 1776-1782, died 9th Jan., 1793; twice married; *first*, 8th Sept., 1764, Esther, died 5th August, 1776, daughter of John Wade, of Clonobraney, Meath; *secondly*, 18th June, 1780, Elizabeth, died 17th Nov., 1788, daughter of Paul Minchin, of Ballynakill, co. Tipperary, and Henrietta, his wife, daughter of Joseph Bunbury, of Johnstown.

CHARLES WOODWARD, D.D., had issue by his *second* marriage a son, CHARLES WOODWARD, B.A., Trinity College, Dublin, Captain in the Meath Militia; born 29th July, 1781, died 24th March, 1864. He married, 14th July, 1806, Mary, died Dec., 1824, daughter of Edward Atkinson and Mary, *née* Macartney, his wife,

and had issue (a) CHARLES WOODWARD, who died in 1876, leaving by Alicia, *née* Barnes, his wife, a son, CALEB-RICHARD WOODWARD, of Tasmania, who has issue; (b) EDWARD WOODWARD, D.M., of Kells, died 21st April, 1847, who married Charlotte, daughter of John Daniel, of Bellevue, Meath, Captain 17th Light Dragoons, who had issue CHARLES-JOHN WOODWARD, born 8th Jan., 1837; and (c) ROBERT-HENRY WOODWARD, born 25th Dec., 1823, who married 6th August, 1846, Letitia, daughter of Lieut.-Col. Charles W. Wall, by Ann, his wife, daughter of Edward Atkinson, before mentioned.

CHARLES WOODWARD, D.D., had issue by his *first* marriage (besides i. BENJAMIN, born 24th June, 1765, died 25th July, 1776; ii. ESTHER, born 18th June, 1766, died 12th Feb., 1830; iii. JOHN-PAINE, born 18th Sept., died 19th Oct., 1767; iv. CATHERINE, born 23rd Dec., 1769; v. JUDITH, born 17th Oct., 1771, the wife of HAYNES-WADE BATTERSBY, of Lislin, co. Cavan), a son,

HENRY WOODWARD (vi.) of Drumbarrow, born 24th Sept., 1775, died 22nd Nov., 1838, who married 4th Jan., 1800, SARAH-CATHERINE, died 5th June, 1868, at Kingston, Ireland, daughter of Robert Wade, of Clonobraney, H. Sheriff of Meath (*see ante*, page 542). They had issue,

A. FRANCES-JUDITH WOODWARD, born 17th Oct., 1800; died 3rd March, 1802.

B. CHARLES-BENJAMIN WOODWARD, born 6th Jan., died 4th Feb., 1802.

C. SARAH-ESTHER WOODWARD, born 3rd Nov., 1803; died 23rd April, 1826.

D. ROBERT WOODWARD, of Drumbarrow, born 20th June, 1805; B.A., Trinity College, Dublin, 1826; called to the Irish Bar, 1829; died 12th July, 1864, unmarried.

E. ESTHER WOODWARD, born 3rd Nov., 1806; died 10th May, 1831.

F. SUSANNA-MARIA WOODWARD, born 20th August, 1808; married to Robert Battersby, D.M., of Lislin.

G. HENRY-THOMAS WOODWARD, born 26th Oct., 1812. He inherited the Drumbarrow estate on the death of his brother Robert, in 1864, which he sold in October, 1869. He died in Peoria, Illinois, U.S.A., 15th August, 1876, and was buried in the Springdale cemetery there. He married at Liverpool, Ohio, 20th Oct., 1835, Esther, died 21st August, 1851, 2nd daughter of Henry-Thomas Woodward, previously mentioned, and had issue,

a. LOVEDAY-SARAH-CATHERINE WOODWARD, born 14th August, 1836.

b. FANNY-LETITIA-WOODWARD, born 10th Oct., 1837, died 27th August, 1906, at 63, Addison Road, London, W., and taken to San Diego, California, for burial; married to George-James Keating, of Halifax, Nova Scotia, and Kansas City, Missouri, U.S.A., 17th May, 1882.

c. ELIZABETH WOODWARD, born 17th May, 1839.

d. HENRY-ROBERT WOODWARD, born 1st Jan., 1842; to be mentioned presently.

e. WALTER-BENJAMIN WOODWARD, born 5th March, 1845, Licentiate of K. and Q. Coll. of Physicians and Surgeons, Ireland, 1872; D.D.S. Pennsylvania, 1878; who married 25th April, 1872, Charlotte, youngest daughter of Charles Roper, of Fairfield, co. Dublin, great-grandson of Henry, 8th Baron Teynham. They have issue,

I. HENRY-THOMAS WOODWARD, born at Peoria, 25th Feb., 1873; B.A. Leland Stanford Univ., California, 1895; D.M., Univ. of Pennsylvania, 1898; married 29th June, 1898, at San José, Cal., Marie-Eva, only daughter of late F. W. Schaaf, of San José, and Martha-Stuart, *née* Allen, his wife, of Lexington, Missouri, and has issue HENRY-TEYNHAM WOODWARD, born 9th Jan., 1903, at 6, Holland Park Court, Addison Road, London, and CHARLOTTE-KATHLEEN WOODWARD, born 16th March, 1906, at 63, Addison Road.

II. CHARLOTTE-ELEANOR-KATHLEEN WOODWARD, born 21st Feb., 1880; died at Peoria, Oct., 1886.

Henry-
Robert
Woodward
marries
Charlotte-
Susan
Mayo.

HENRY-ROBERT WOODWARD (d), son and heir of Henry-Thomas Woodward (G), of Drumbarrow, born 1st Jan., 1842, at East Liverpool, Ohio; of Jubilee, subsequently of Peoria, Ill.; died 10th Feb., 1894; buried in Springdale Cemetery, Peoria. He married 4th March, 1862, at Christ Church, Jubilee, CHARLOTTE-SUSAN, daughter of JOSEPH MAYO, M.A., of Brasenose College, Oxford (*see ante*, page 378), and had issue,

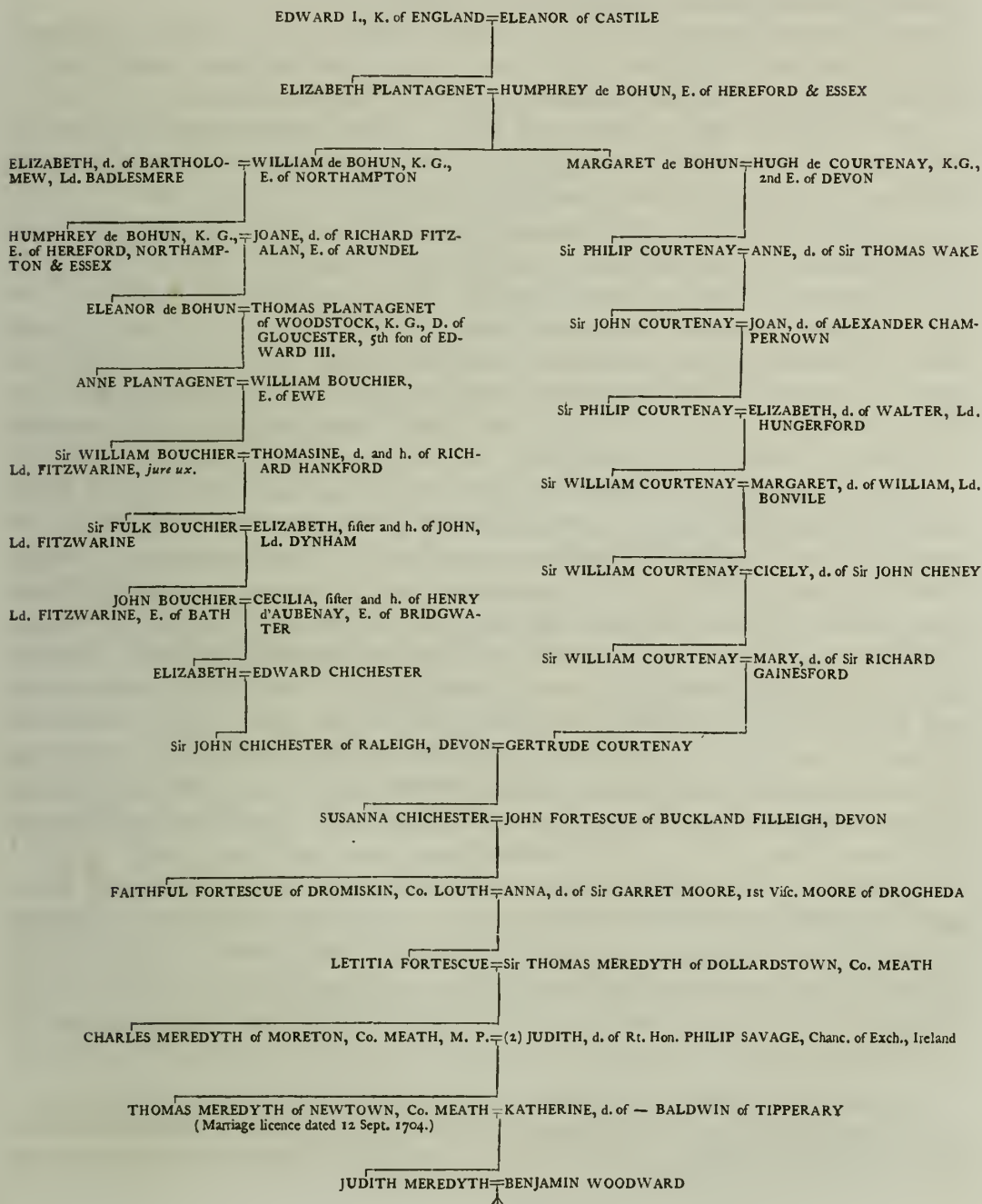
I. MARY-ESTHER WOODWARD, born 28th Jan., 1863, at Radnor township, Peoria co., Ill. She was married 29th June, 1887, at Peoria, as his second wife, to Edward-Orson Hopkins,¹ and has issue Charlotte-Esther, born 2nd Feb., 1889, at Peoria, and baptised at St. Paul's Church there, Easter-day following.

II. HENRY-JOSEPH WOODWARD, born 3rd Sept., 1864, at Radnor, Ill., and baptised at Christ Church, Jubilee; educated at Princeton Univ., New Jersey; now of 302, Mofs Avenue, Peoria. He married there, 30th Oct., 1894, Elizabeth-Perkins, 2nd daughter of Robert-Cooper Grier, of Peoria (C.E. and B.A., Univ. of Michigan), and Caroline, *née* King, his wife, and has issue HENRY-ROBERT WOODWARD, born 11th April, baptised 30th August, 1896, at St. Paul's Church, Peoria; KING-GRIER WOODWARD, born 2nd Oct., 1897; SUSANNAH-MAYO WOODWARD, born 27th Dec., 1898; and CAROLINE-ELIZABETH WOODWARD, born 4th January, 1907; all born at Peoria.

III. FRANCIS-AUGUSTUS WOODWARD, born 10th Sept., 1866, at Radnor, Ill., and baptised at Christ Church, Jubilee; formerly of 302, Mofs Avenue, Peoria, now of San Francisco. He married 29th Jan., 1895, at Seattle, Washington, Mary,

¹ E. O. Hopkins was born 16th Jan., 1858, at Evansville, Indiana, son of John-Stuart Hopkins, born 28th Oct., 1811, died 6th July, 1882 (son of Edward and Mary Hopkins, who went to America from England, *circa* 1800), and Mary-Ann, his wife, born 1st June, 1816, died 23rd July, 1886, daughter of Robert and Martha Parrett.

only daughter of David-Alonson Spencer, of New York City, and Ida-Jane, *née* Rayner, his wife, whom he married 29th Oct., 1868. They have issue RUTH-LOVEDAY WOODWARD, born 31st Dec., 1901, at Oakland, California.



IV. LOVEDAY-ELIZABETH WOODWARD, born 25th Oct., 1869, and baptised, as were the rest, at St. Paul's Church, Peoria.

V. MARGARET-ACKERMAN WOODWARD, born 16th Jan., 1872, at Peoria; educated at Wilson College, Chambersburg, Pennsylvania.

VI. HERBERT-ROLAND WOODWARD, born 31st May, 1874, at Peoria; graduated C.E. at Princeton Univ., New Jersey, June, 1897; married 29th April, 1903, at H. Trinity Church, San José, California, Josephine-Rowena Morrill.

VII. RUTH WOODWARD, born 13th May, 1877, at Peoria; married there 31st May, 1900, to Samuel-Edgar Corke, of Toronto, Canada, born at Thorold, Ontario, 11th Sept., 1873, son of George and Helen Corke.

VIII. FRANCES-LETITIA WOODWARD, born 17th Nov., 1880, at Peoria.

I. BENJAMIN WOODWARD, born 23rd Oct., died 24th Oct., 1820.

J. LETITIA WOODWARD, born 17th July, 1822; died 8th April, 1827.

H. WILLIAM-EDWARD WOODWARD, born 22nd August, 1814; died at Rock Island, Illinois, 24th Oct., and buried 28th Oct., 1892. He married 22nd Sept., 1840, at Liverpool, Ohio, MARY-JANE, eldest daughter of JOSEPH MAYO, M.A., of Brasenose College, Oxford. She died 14th April, 1895, at Rock Island, and was buried there (*see ante*, page 367). They had issue,

William-Edward Woodward marries Mary-Jane Mayo.

I. MARY-CATHERINE WOODWARD, born 4th July, 1842, at Liverpool, Ohio; married 30th April, 1873, at Rock Island, to Charles-Albert Jamison,¹ born 3rd June, 1847, at Wheeling, Virginia, now of Peoria. They have issue (i) Albert-Woodward, born 31st May, 1874, as were the rest, at Peoria; married 10th Nov., 1904, Edith-Virginia, born 24th Nov., 1874, at Chicago, daughter of Daniel-Norricks Bash, Major, U.S.A. Army, and Virginia, his wife, daughter of Judge Charles Balance, Colonel U.S.A. Army, of Peoria, and has issue Amy-Bash, born 27th Oct., 1906; (ii) Herbert-Brotherston, born 17th Sept., 1875; married at Peoria 1st Oct., 1901, Caroline-King, born 6th August, 1878, eldest daughter of Thomas-Atherton Grier, of Peoria, and Ella-Bancroft, *née* Clarke, his wife; and has issue Herbert-Woodward, born at Peoria 28th Dec., 1902; (both brothers graduated at Princeton Univ., N.J.); (iii) Charles-Cheney, born 14th Feb., 1885.

2. ISABELLA-FRANCES WOODWARD, born 18th Oct., 1843, at Liverpool, Ohio; married 1st May, 1866, at Normal, McLean co., Ill., to Samuel Seabury, of Peoria, son of Richard Seabury, and grandson of Right Rev. Samuel Seabury, D.D., Oxford, by diploma, 15th Dec., 1777, Bishop of Connecticut in 1784, and first Bishop of the American Church. They have issue: (i) Edward-Francis, born 26th

¹ He was son of William-Wallace Jamison, born 12th Sept., 1806, died 1884, and Caroline, his wife, born 23rd July, 1820, died 1865, daughter of Chester Welles, of Chatham, Conn., sixth in direct descent from Thomas Welles, born 1594, died 14th Jan., 1660, Governor or Deputy-Governor of Connecticut, 1654, 5, 6, 8 and 9.

March, baptised 21st July, 1867; (ii) William-Samuel, born 26th April, baptised 16th July, 1868; (iii) Charlotte-Isabella, born 11th Jan., baptised (at St. John's) 26th May, 1870; (iv) Fanny-Mayo, born 15th March, baptised 5th July, 1871; (v) Catherine-Eliza, born 27th June, baptised 22nd August, 1880; and (vi) Bertha-Mary, born 25th June, baptised (as were the others, except the 3rd) at St. Paul's, Peoria, 30th Nov. 1884.

3. CHARLOTTE-ELIZABETH WOODWARD, born 30th April, 1845, at Liverpool, Ohio. She died 22nd Dec., 1876, and was buried at Rock Island, having been married there 13th May, 1872, to Stillman-Kendall-Whiteman Field, of Rock Island, by whom she had issue (i) Robert-Stillman, born 13th April, 1873, as were the rest, at Rock Island; married at Medicine Lodge, Kansas, 6th Jan., 1902, Beatrice-Jennie, born in Kansas 20th June, 1878, daughter of John McGregor, and has issue, Alice-Marion, born in Kansas City 25th Oct., 1905; (ii) Edward-Irving, born 16th Nov., 1874; attorney-at-law at Medicine Lodge (1902); married there 27th Dec., 1899, Nettie-Myrtle, born at Godfrey, Kansas, 27th Oct., 1877, daughter of John-Henry Johnson, and has issue Kendall-Henry, born 14th August, 1901; (iii) Ralph-Maynard, born 4th Oct., 1876; of Chicago. He married at Omaha, Nebraska, 4th Oct., 1899, Helen-Marion, born 23rd March, 1877, at Neponset, Ill., daughter of Florence-Perdue Day, and Mary-Adele, his wife, daughter of Thomas Van Court. They have issue John-Maynard, born at Peoria, 24th May, 1901, and Helen-Frances, born at Brooklyn, New York, 7th August, 1904.

4. SUSAN-GAY WOODWARD,¹ born 23rd Dec., 1848, at Liverpool, Ohio; died at Rock Island 16th July, 1904; married 5th June, 1878, at Rock Island, to Lucian Adams, Judge of County Courts there. They have issue, born at Rock Island, (i) Lucian, born 19th July, 1879, died 1st Oct., 1891; (ii) Catherine, born 4th March, 1881; died 24th, buried 26th Sept., 1896; (iii) William-Wade, born 23rd August, 1882; (iv) Robert-McMeen, born 13th Nov., 1884.

5. WILLIAM-HENRY WOODWARD, born 24th April, 1851, at Langdon House, Jubilee, Ill.

6. BERTHA-FRANCES WOODWARD, born 1st August, 1854, at Radnor, Ill.; married at Rock Island, 18th Oct., 1875, to Milton-Goodfellow Mills. She died 18th April, 1889, at Wilton, Iowa, leaving issue, born, except the last, at Rock Island, (i) Lucian-Ross, born 8th Nov., 1876; (ii) Mary-Woodward, born 31st Oct., 1877; married at Rock Island 12th July, 1905, to Robert-Mark Laurenson, Rector of St. Jude's, Tiskilwa, Illinois (son of George Laurenson and Rosanna

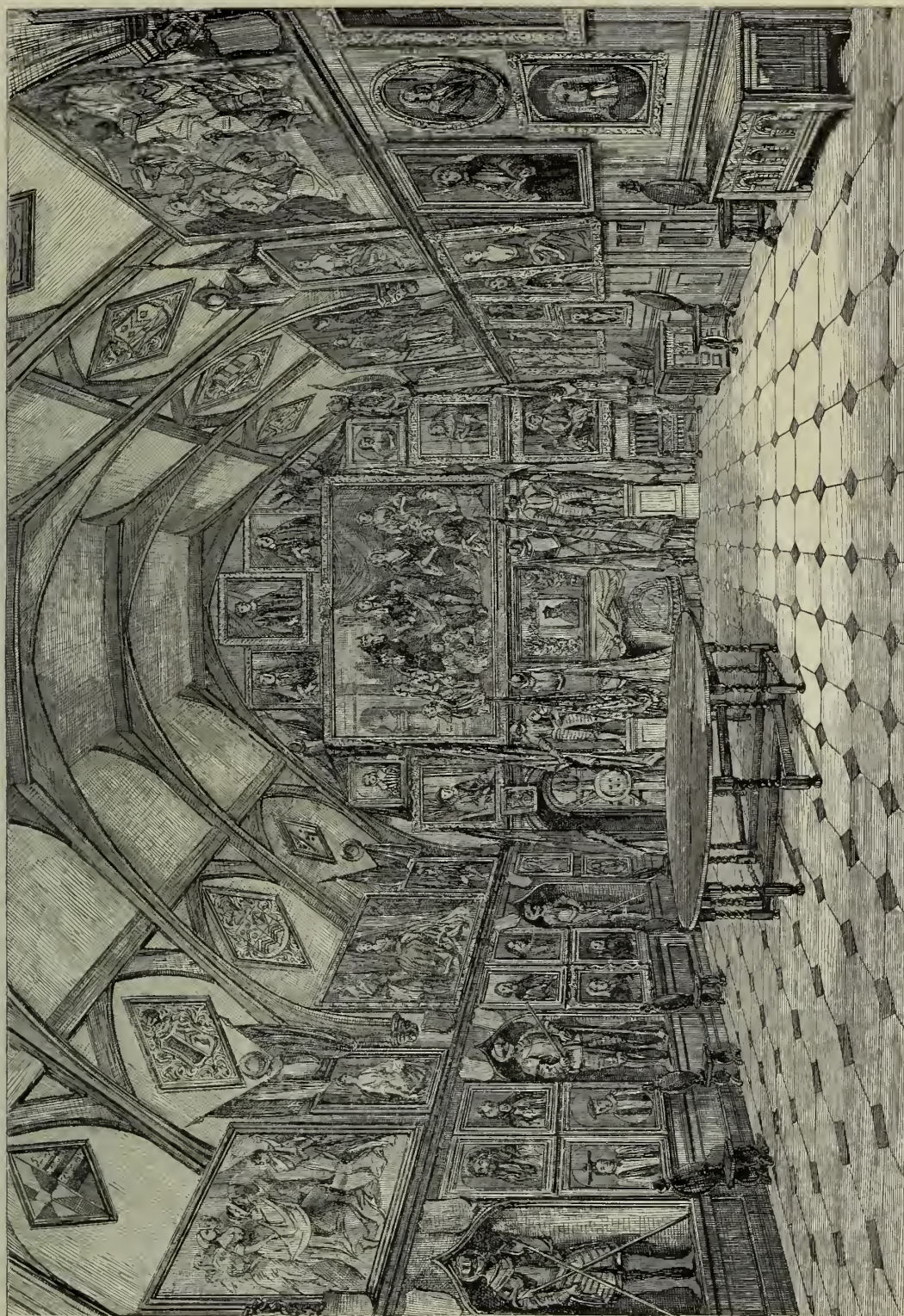
¹ So named after Anne Gay (daughter of . . . Benthall) died 20th Jan., 1874, wife of James Gay who died 14th March, 1858 (see Burke's *Landed Gentry*, England, 1906, p. 657, under Gay, of Thurning Hall, Norfolk). Mrs. Gay was a friend of Rev. H. Browne, Vicar of Letheringsett, Norfolk. See *ante*, p. 432.

McArny, his wife); born in Nyack, N.Y., 14th July, 1865; graduated from Naskotah Seminary, June, 1902; ordained Deacon 25th May, 1902, and Priest, 21st Dec. following; they have issue Robert-Mark, born 18th Oct., baptised 29th Nov., 1906; (iii) James-Milton, born 31st August, 1880, and died young; (iv) Bertha-Belle, born 5th Jan., 1883; and (v) Helen-Sue, born 21st July, 1885, at Wilton, Iowa, baptised at Rock Island 1st May, 1886.

The foregoing narrative is derived from information supplied by various members of the family.

Arms of *Woodward*. Quarterly. 1, Argent, three bucks' heads couped; 2, Azure, two arrows in fess, points downwards; 3, Gules, a talbot tripping; 4, Argent, a lion rampant. (From an old seal, but wrongly engraved.)





THE HALL OF CHESHUNT GREAT HOUSE



CHAPTER XII

THE MANORS OF ANDREWES AND LE MOTE, IN CHESHUNT, HERTFORDSHIRE.



THE readers of the foregoing narrative will remember that it has already been stated at page 300 that the Manors of Andrewes and Le Mote in the parish of Cheshunt, Hertfordshire, descended to Charles Mayo, B.D., on the death of Ann, widow of William Shaw, in 1826. It has not been easy to ascertain their devolution from lord to lord at every stage of their history, but an attempt is here made to exhibit it, and original documents are quoted with considerable fulness to establish the conclusions now set forth. It will be convenient to begin with the manor of Le Mote.

Manors of
Andrewes
and Le
Mote.

LE MOTE.

The first mention of this manor, at present known to be on record, occurs in a grant, dated 3rd March, 43 Edward III, 1369, by which John de Hastynges, second Earl of Pembroke of that name, conveys to feoffees the manor of la Mote, Hertfordshire, and other manors in various counties, which Lady Mary de St. Paul, Countess of Pembroke, was holding in dower of his, the said Earl's, inheritance (*Ancient Deeds in P.R.O.*, vol. iii, A. 4874). Her *Inquisitio post mortem* was held at Buntingford 14th April, 51 Edw. III, 1377, when it was found that the deceased held at her death the manor of Le Mote, at Cheshunt, having been jointly enfeoffed of the same with Aylmer de Valence, her late husband. The manor was held of the Earl of Richmond, the Abbot of Waltham, Philip Darcy, Knt., the Prior of St. Mary's Hospital in Bishopsgate Without, London, the heirs of John Andrew, and the parish church of Cheshunt, by the annual service of 66s. 8d. The reversion belonged to John de Hastings, third Earl of Pembroke of that family, then a minor in ward of the King. This John de Hastings was great-great-grandson of John de Hastings, Lord Hastings, who died in 1313, by his wife, Isabel de Valence, sister

Manor of
Le Mote.
Mary de
St. Paul.

Reginald,
Lord Grey
of Ruthyn.

and coheir of Aylmer de Valence, and died, *f. p.*, 30th December, 1389, aged 17, when REGINALD, LORD GREY OF RUTHYN, was found to be heir of the whole blood, and presumably inherited this manor. Thus, the descent of this manor seems to have been as follows:

1. AYLMER DE VALENCE,¹ Earl of Pembroke; died 23rd June, 1324.
2. MARY DE ST. PAUL, his widow; died 16th March, 1377.
3. JOHN DE HASTINGS, Earl of Pembroke; died 30th December, 1389.
4. REGINALD, LORD GREY OF RUTHYN.

The next mention of Le Mote occurs early in the following century, when, on 20th December, 7 Hen. IV, 1405, William, Vicar of Chesthunte, releases to John Breton, of Chesthunte, and his heirs, the lands, tenements, rents, and services called le Moot. This is followed 6th March, 8 Hen. IV, 1406-7, by a demise from Richard Hanham and Peter Petyt, of Chesthunte, to William, Vicar of Chesthunte, Walter Waltham, Thomas Cays and John Baldok and their heirs, of the lands, etc., called le Moot, in the vills of Chesthunte and Waltham Holy Crofs, which they lately had by the gift and feoffment of John Breton, of Chesthunte.

Releafe of
Le Mote.

Omnibus Christī fidelibus hoc presens scriptum visuris vel audituris Willielmus Vicarius ecclesie de Chesthunte salutem in Domino sempiternam. Noveritis me remisisse relaxasse et omnino pro me et heredibus meis imperpetuum quietum clamasse Johanni Breton de Chesthunte heredibus et assignatis suis totum jus meum et clameum que habui habeo seu quovismodo in futuro habere potero in omnibus illis terris et tenementis redditibus et servicijs cum pertinencijs que vocantur Le Moot in villa de Chesthunte Ita quod nec ego predictus Willielmus nec heredes mei nec aliquis alius nomine meo aliquid juris seu clamii in predictis terris et tenementis redditibus et servicijs cum pertinencijs de cetero exigere seu vendicare poterimus set ab omni accione juris et clamii inde sumus exclusi per presentes imperpetuum. In cuius rei testimonium presentibus sigillum meum apposui Datum vicesimo die Decembris Anno regni Regis Henrici quarti post conquestum septimo.

Round seal of red wax.

Endorsed "20 December A^o rr' H. q^{ti} 7^o A Releffe from the vicar of Chest' vnto John Breton of the Mote."

Demise of
the same.

Sciant presentes et futuri quod nos Ricardus Hanham de Chesthunte et Petrus Petyt de eadem dimisimus concessimus et hac presenti carta nostra confirmavimus Willielmo Vicario ecclesie de Chesthunte Waltero Waltham Thome Cays et Johanni Baldok omnia terras et tenementa redditus et servicia nostra vocata le Moot cum pertinencijs in villis de Chesthunte et Waltham sancte crucis. Dimisimus eciam et concessimus et hac presenti carta nostra confirmavimus prefatis Willielmo Waltero Thome et Johanni unam peciam terre cum edificijs super edificatis et omnibus alijs suis pertinencijs jacentem in Chesthuntestrete in predicta villa de Chesthunte inter messuagium quondam Johannis Fancomp ex parte australi et tenementum

¹ This manor may have been bestowed upon his father, William de Valence, Earl of Pembroke, together with the manor of Chesthunt, by the Crown, into whose hands the latter had come in 1280. (*Cussans' Herts*, Hundred of Hertford, p. 214).

quondam Thome Breton ex parte boriali et continet dicta pecia in longitudine quinquaginta et duos pedes et in latitudine viginti et duos pedes et dimidium. Dimisimus insuper concessimus et hac presenti carta nostra confirmavimus prefatis Willielmo Waltero Thome Cays et Johanni Baldok unam acram terre et dimidiam cum pertinenciis in predicta villa de Chesthunte jacentem in quodam crofto vocato Gildberdiscroft juxta croftum vocatum Crisfescroft ex parte australi uno capite abuttante pratum vocatum Landmede versus orientem et alio capite super terram Johannis Breton versus occidentem. Que quidem terras et tenementa redditus et servicia vocata Le Moot cum pertinenciis et peciam terre predictam cum edificiis super edificatis et ceteris suis pertinenciis necnon acram terre et dimidiam predictam cum suis pertinenciis simul cum aliis terris et tenementis cum eorum pertinenciis nuper habuimus ex dono et feoffamento Johannis Breton de Chesthunte habendum et tenendum omnia predicta terras et tenementa redditus et servicia vocata le Moot cum pertinenciis et predictam peciam terre cum edificiis super edificatis et ceteris suis pertinenciis omnibus cum predicta acra terre et dimidia cum pertinenciis predictis Willielmo Waltero Thome Cays et Johanni Baldok heredibus et assignatis eorum De capitalibus dominis feodorum illorum per servicia inde debita et de iure consueta imperpetuum. In cuius rei testimonium huic presenti carte nostre sigilla nostra apposuimus hiis testibus Simone Norwode Waltero Panhemynere Waltero Parker Willielmo Byshop Nicholao Belle et aliis. Data apud Chesthunte predictam sexto die Marcij anno regni Regis Henrici quarti post conquestum octavo.

An interval of thirty-four years now occurs without the ownership of the manor being traced, when two fines occur, dated respectively 17 Hen. IV, Trinity Term, No. 96 (1439), and 19 Hen. IV, Mich. Term, No. 108 (1440). By the former of these Robert Ellerbek and Agnes, his wife, deforcians, acknowledge that 1 messuage, 14 acres of land and 4 acres of meadow in Chesthunt and Wormele, and a moiety of the manor of la Moot, with appurtenances (except 2 acres of meadow of the same moiety) were the right of John Fray, the querent, and that he had them by the gift of Robert and Agnes, who quitclaim the same for themselves and the heirs of Agnes to the said John and his heirs for ever.

Robert and
Agnes
Ellerbek.

The other fine was levied between William Philip, Lord of Bardolf, John Walshe, Nicholas Dixon, clerk, John Leuenthorp, esq., and Henry Langley, esq., querents, and Roger Ree and Rose, his wife, deforcians, regarding 1 messuage, 14 acres of land and 4 acres of meadow in the said parishes, and a moiety of the manor of Moot, with appurtenances, and the said Roger and Rose acknowledge the same to be the right of John Walshe, and quitclaim the same for themselves and the heirs of Rose to the said querents and the heirs of John Walshe for ever.

Roger and
Rose Ree.

These fines suggest that the manor of Mote had now fallen to co-heiresses, who disposed of their respective moieties. Walsh's moiety will be mentioned presently. The testament, together with the will of Robert Elderbek (*sic*), esq., dated 31st December, 1460, was proved 27th October, 1461, by Nicholas Elderbek, his son (23 Stokton, P.C.C.), but no further light is thrown on the transaction, though he still retained at the former date $3\frac{1}{2}$ acres of land in a place called "le Frethay" in Chesthunt. However, a court-roll is found, dated 19th September, 37 Hen. VI,

Sir John
Yonge,
Knt.

1458, which is endorsed "Rotul' Cur' Johannis Yonge, civis et Groc' London' man'ii fui de la Mote in Chesthunt in Com. Hertford." It thus appears that at the date mentioned the manor was in the possession of

JOHN YONGE, citizen and grocer of London. In his will, dated 8th November, 21 Edw. IV, 1481, and proved by his relict and executrix, Dame Johane, 14th February, 1481-2 (4 Logge, P.C.C.), in which he is described as Sir John Yong, "Knyght, citezein and late aldermanne and maire of London, and also late maire of the staple at Caleys," he provides as follows:

ITEM AS FOR THE manoir of the Mote in Chesthunt in the countie of Hertford w^t alle landes, tenements and thapp'tenncz thereto belonging aswele in Chesthunt as in Walteham Saint Croffe in the saide countie of Hertford I THE SAIDE JOHN YONG and the saide Dame Jane my wife haue as nowe a sole Joynt estate to vs and to the heires males of our ij bodies betwene vs lawfully begoten. And for defaute of such o^r heires thanne to o^r heires in fee simple. WHEREFORE I WOLLE that she after my deceffe shal haue and enioye the same according to our saide astate to gider also w^t all othe^r my landes in Chesthunt and Walthm Saint Croffe aforefaide aswele fre holde as copy holde.

Dame Johane Yonge, after her husband's decease, married . . . Lewkenor. Her will, dated 27th February, 1494, as of "Dame Johanna Lewkenore, wedowe," was proved by her cousin and executor, Hugh Shulldham, esq., 14th May, 1495 (23 Vox, P.C.C.). It contains no reference to the manor, and indeed she had already parted with it to Sir EDWARD BRAMPTON or BRAMPSTON, Knt.

Sir Edward
Brampton,
Knt.

The next reference to this manor occurs in a Rental of Chesthunt, April, 1 Rd. III, 1484, wherein mention is made of the *moiety* of lands and tenements of le Moote.

"D. Johe Yonge p medietat' terr' et tent' le moote. xiiij^s xi^d ob.

In the margin is written a note of later date, "Modo Edwardi Brampston milit' postea Hugonis Clopton et deinde E^di Denny vni⁹ barron' de scac̃rio."

The whole payment made by Yonge to the lady of the manor of Chesthunt for these and other lands amounts to "lxiiij^s viij^d ob. qu. cu' medefilū pro op⁹ in p^{rat}." ¹

Following this, and of the same date is

"Chesthunt Rectoria. Ren^{te} ibm vt patet inferius videl^t Reddi' assis.

"D. Johe Yonge milite p man^{io} de mote p annu'. ix^s v^d."

Margaret,
Countess of
Richmond
and Derby.

The history of this manor is carried forward by a document of 26th January, 16 Hen. VII, 1501, whereby MARGARET, COUNTESS OF RICHMOND AND DERBY, the King's mother, bargains and sells to HUGH CLOPTON, citizen and mercer of

¹ In a list of "Opera in pratis domine," at the end of this rental, occur the names of Edwarde Brampton knyght, i opus, and John Walsh, ij opera. The whole value of the manor of Chesthunt at this time is summed up as "the sm^a of all vnto my lady by yere ys iiij^s xiiij^d vij^s vij^d."

London, for £300, and by another deed of 15th February following, whereby she conveys to the said Hugh Clopton, Katherine his wife, William Clopton, junr., William Prat of the King's Chancery, and William Lamberd, citizen and mercer of London, their heirs and assigns, her estate in the manor or messuage called the Mote in Chesthunt, and all other her lands, freehold and copyhold, which sometime were of Sir John Yong, Knt., and which she, the said Countess, had by sale and grant of Edward Brampton, Knt.; and agrees to deliver to the said Hugh Clopton, *inter alia*, "an obligation in and by which Dame Jane Lewkenor wydowe late wyff of the said John Yong is hold and stonde bounde to Sir Edward Brampton Knyght in V^e li sterlinge." From these evidences it may be gathered that the manor passed through the hands of

Hugh
Clopton.

1. SIR JOHN YONGE, Knight, citizen and grocer of London.
2. DAME JOHANE YONGE, his widow, who married . . . Lewkenor.
3. SIR EDWARD BRAMPTON, knight, apparently her mortgagee.
4. MARGARET, COUNTESS OF RICHMOND, mother of Henry VII.
5. HUGH CLOPTON,¹ and his trustees. Finally it came to
6. EDMUND DENNY, one of the Barons of the Exchequer.

THIS ENDENTURE made the xxvjth day of Janyver in the xvjth yere of the Regne of oure souerain lord Kyng Henr^e the vijth betwene the right excellent Princeſſe Margere Countesse of Richemond and Derby moder to oure seid souerain lord the Kyng in that oon ptie And Hugh Clopton Citezein and m^cer of London on that other ptie Witnesſeth that she seid Princeſſe for the ſume of CCC li sterlinge Wherof she knowlegeth herself to have receyved in hand at thenſealyng of these p^sentz CC li hath bargayned and clerely ſolde vnto the seid Hugh the day of the date herof, all her Aſtate right title poſſeſſion and intereſſe, whiche the seid Princes or any other to her vſe hath or haue in all that her manoir or meſuage called the Mote w^t alle the membres and appurten^{ancz} in the pariſſh of Cheſthunt w^{ty}nnne the Countie of Hertford And alſo alle her londes and ten^{tes} Rents and ſ^ruices wodes medowes leſues and paſtures bothe freholde and copyholde, Whiche ſumtyme were of Sir John Yong Knyght, ſette lying and beyng in the seid pariſſh of Cheſthunt To haue and to holde to the seid Hugh and to other at his denõiation to their heires and Aſſigne^z the seid manoir and the seid londes and ten^{tes} of freholde, and alſo to haue and to holde by Copy after the cuſtume of the lordſhip and manoir of Cheſthunt aforeſeid the seid londes and ten^{tes} of Copyholde, to the seid Hugh to his heires and Aſſigne^z for eu^r. AND the seid Princeſſe couen^{ant}eth gr^{ant}eth and to the foreſeid Hugh p^{mi}tteth by theſe preſentz that she on thiſſide the Feſt of Eſtern^e now next comyng ſhall make or cauſe to be made to the seid Hugh and to other at his denõiation and their heires atte coſt^e and charg^e of the seid Hugh and of his heires As good ſure and ſufficient Aſtate in the lawe in fee ſimple of and in alle the foreſeid manoir or meſuage called the Mote w^t thappurten^{ancz} and of the foreſeid londes and ten^{tes} of freholde as ſhalbe aduiſed by the learned Counſeill of the seid

Indenture
of ſale by
Margaret,
Counteſſe of
Richmond.

¹ His will, dated laſt of October, 1522, 14 Hen. VIII, and proved by Katheryn, his widow and e^xix, 16th July, 1524 (21 Bodfield, P.C.C.) contains no reference to Cheſthunt or this manor. He had already parted with it.

Hugh or his heires Savyng and res'ued the quite Rent℥ and s'uces therof of olde tyme due and accustomed to the seid Princes and the lordes of the fee of the same, clerely discharged of alle man Annuities Rent℥ charges statut℥ inchaunt statutes of the Staple ioyntours and dowers and of alle other man of charges, except oonly the Rent and s'uce therof due to the chieff lordes of the fees of the same AND also that the seid Princeesse shall make or cause to be made alle the seid londes and ten'tes called Copyholde lond℥ & ten't℥ with their Appurtenancz assure to the seid Hugh by Cope of Court Rolle after the custume of the seid manoir. To haue and to holde to the seid Hugh his heires and Assignez after the custume of the seid lordship and manoir Savyng and res'uyng to the seid Princes and the chieff lord℥ of the same fee the Rent℥ and s'uces thereof due and accustomed As by the Counseill of the seid Hugh or of his heires shalbe reasonably aduised to be doon at the cost℥ and charg℥ of the seid Hugh and of his heires ALSO the seid Princeesse couen^{ant}eth and gr^{ant}eth by these presentz, that she and alle other to her vse havyng or p^{re}tendyng to haue any Astate right title or interest of and in alle the seid manoir or mesuage londes and ten'tes of freholde shall at alle tymes hereafter bifore the Fest of Estern that shalbe in the yere of owre lord god a thousand fyve hundreth and two do and cause and suffer to be doon alle and euy thyng whiche by the lerned Counseill of the seid Hugh his heires or Assignez shalbe aduised to be doon atte cost℥ and charg℥ of the seid Hugh and of his heires for his and their suertie of and in alle the foreseid manoir or mesuage londes and ten'tes of freholde to be had to the seid Hugh and other p^{er}sones to his vse and their heires Savyng res'uyng to the seid Princes and the chieff lord℥ of the same fee the Rent℥ and s'uces therof due and accustomed AND also that the seid Princes shall do and cause to be doon by Copy of the Court Roll℥ of the seid lordship and Manoir after the custume of the same to make the seid Copyholde londes and ten'tes as sure to the seid Hugh his heires and Assignez by Copy of Court Roll℥ after the custume of the seid lordship and manoir as shalbe aduised by the lerned Counseill of the seid Hugh or of his heires at their cost℥ and charg℥ Savyng and res'uyng to the seid Princes and the chieff lords of the same fee the Rent℥ and s'uce therof due and accustomed AND furthermore that the seid Princes on thisside the seid Fest of Estern now next comyng shall deliue or cause to be deliued to the seid Hugh his heires and Assignez to their p^{re}pre vse and behoof aswell alle man ded℥ evidenc℥ Rental℥ Copies of Court Roll℥ escript℥ and muniment℥ whiche the seid Princes or any other to her vse hath or haue con^{ce}nyng foreseid manoir or mesuage londes and ten'tes w^{it} other p^{ro}misses or any pcell of the same as an obligacion in and by whiche Dame Jane Lewkenor wydowe late wyff of the seid Sir John Yong is holde and stondeth bounde to Sir Edward Brampton Knyght in V^e ti sterling℥ AND furthermore that the seid Princes at alle tymes hereafter at the cost℥ and charg℥ of the seid Hugh his Executours or Assignez shall advouche mayntene ayde and supporte alle suche Accions sutes and p^{ro}cesses, as by the seid Hugh his Executours or Assignez shalbe com^{en}sented taken or attempted ayenst the seid Dame Jane Lewkenor her Executours or Admiⁿstratoures by v^{ir}tue of the seid obligacion in the name of the seid Sir Edward Brampton his Executours or Admⁿstratours AND the seid Hugh Clopton couen^{ant}eth gr^{ant}eth and hym and his Executo^rs byndeth by these p^{re}sentz wele and truly to contente and pay or do to be contented and paid to the seid Princeesse to her Executo^rs or Assignez C ti Residue of the seid CCC ti in full Payment of the same CCC ti in man and so^{me} folowyng, that is to wite in the Fest of Seint Mighell tharchangell next comyng after the date herof Fifty Pound℥ and in the Fest of Estern thanne next ensuyng Fyfty Pound℥, Furthermore it is couen^{ant}ed gr^{ant}ed and agreed betwene the seid pties, that the seid Hugh shall have and p^{re}ceyve the Issues and p^{ro}fit℥ of the foreseid manoir londes ten't℥ and other the p^{ro}misses w^{it} thappurtenancz From the Fest of

Seint Mighell tharchangell last passed bfore the date herof or any tyme sith to his ppre vse and behooff. In witnesse wherof the parties aforeseid to these endentures entrechangeably haue sette their Seales The day & yere aboueseid.

Seal, a shield of red wax with France and England quarterly (broken).

SCIANT presentes et futuri quod nos Margareta Comitissa Richmond et Derby mater illustrissimi Principis et domini domini Henrici septimi Regis Anglie et Francie et domini Hibernie dedimus concessimus et hac presenti carta nostra indentata confirmauimus Hugoni Clopton Ciui et mercero Londonensi Katherine vxori eius Willielmo Clopton Juniori Willielmo Prat de Cancellaria dicti domini Regis et Willielmo Lamberd Ciui et mercero Londonensi totum illud manerium nostrum de la mote cum omnibus suis membris et pertinenciis in parochia de Chesthunt in Comitatu Hertfordie Necnon omnia terras et tenementa nostra Redditus Reuersiones et seruicia cum suis pertinenciis in parochia de Chesthunt predicta que nuper fuerunt Johannis Yonge militis et que nos prefata comitissa nuper habuimus ex vendicione et concessione Edwardi Brampton militis HABENDUM et tenendum totum predictum Manerium cum omnibus suis membris et pertinenciis necnon statum titulum possessionem et interesse nostra de et in omnibus terris tenementis Redditibus Reuersionibus et seruiciis predictis cum omnibus suis pertinenciis prefato Hugoni Clopton Willielmo Prat et Willielmo Lambert heredibus et Assignatis suis imperpetuum de capitalibus dominis feodi illius per seruicia inde debita et de iure consueta Reddendo soluendo et faciendo pro eisdem manerio terris et tenementis ac ceteris premissis nobis prefate comitisse heredibus et Assignatis nostris possessoribus pro tempore existentibus dominii sue manerii nostri de Chesthunt predicta Redditus et seruicia eidem dominio sue manerio ex antiquo debita et consueta Ita quod iidem Hugo Katerina Willielmus Willielmus et Willielmus reddent soluent et facient pro eisdem manerio terris et tenementis ac ceteris premissis nobis prefate Comitisse heredibus et Assignatis nostris huiusmodi Redditus et seruicia prout aliquis tenens manerium terras et tenementa illa aliquo tempore preterito alicui domino dicti dominii sue manerii de Chesthunt reddere soluere vel facere consuevit Et quod bene licebit nobis prefate Comitisse et heredibus nostris pro eisdem redditibus et seruiciis in dictum manerium de la mote ac terras et tenementa predicta et in quamlibet eorundem parcellam intrare et distringere et distinctiones sic ibidem captas licite asportare et effugare ac penes nos retinere quousque nobis eidem comitisse heredibus et assignatis nostris de eisdem redditibus et seruiciis ac qualibet eorundem parcella plenarie fuerit satisfactum et persolutum. SCIATIS insuper nos prefatam Comitissam assignasse fecisse et in loco nostro constituisse dilectos nobis in Christo Johannem more Gentilman et morganum Williams Scriptorem nostros veros et legitimos in hac parte Attornatos coniunctim et diuisim ad deliberandum pro nobis et nomine nostro prefatis Hugoni Katherine Willielmo Willielmo et Willielmo plenam et pacificam possessionem et feisinam de et in toto predicto manerio de la mote cum omnibus suis membris et pertinenciis Necnon de et in omnibus preconcessis terris et tenementis ac ceteris premissis Secundum vim formam tenorem et effectum presentis Carte nostre Ratum habiture et gratum firmum et stabile totum et quicquid predicti Attornati nostri coniunctim vel diuisim fecerint aut eorum alter fecerit in premissis per presentes In cuius rei testimonium vni parti presentis Carte nostre indentate penes prefatos Hugonem Katerinam Willielmum Willielmum et Willielmum remanenti nos prefata Comitissa sigillum nostrum apposuius Alteri vero parti eiusdem carte indentate penes nos residenti iidem Hugo Katerina Willielmus Willielmus et Willielmus Sigilla sua apposuerunt Data apud Chesthunt predictam quintodecimo die mensis Februarii Anno regni predicti domini Regis Henrici septimi post conquestum Sextodecimo.

Five small seals of red wax; (1) A merchant's mark, with H. C.; (2) A shield bearing Quarterly, 1 and 4, a cross; 2 and 3 Paly of four, over all a lion rampant, looking to dexter; (3) The letter h; (4) A lozenge with monogram A R; (5) missing.

Edmund
Denny.

The next owner of this manor, after Hugh Clopton, was EDMUND DENNY, Baron of the Exchequer. His *post mortem* inquisition, taken at Waltham, Essex, 14th October, 12 Hen. VIII, 1520, sets forth that for long before his death he was seised in demesne as of fee of the manor of Le Mote, with its appurtenances, and of 12 messuages, 11 acres of land, 15 acres of pasture and 20 acres of meadow in Chesthunt, and by his charter granted the premises "which he lately acquired to himself, his heirs and assigns, of Hugh Clopton, citizen and mercer of London," to John Legh of Stokewell, Surrey, Knt., Thomas Knefworth, citizen and alderman of London, Robert Blagg, King's Remembrancer in the Exchequer, Ralph Legh, John Castell, John Parient, Erasmus Forde, Richard Hill, and John Smith, of whom Thomas Knefworth and Ralph Legh had died, and the rest survive; and Edmund Denny, at London, in the ward of Baynardes Castell, 20th July, 11 Hen. VIII, 1519, declared his last will, to the effect that his executors, viz. Thomas Denny, his eldest son, John Smythe aforesaid, now Remembrancer of the King's Treasury, and John Danyell, gent., should receive the profits of the premises for four years, for the exhibition and sustentation of his daughters, Joyce and Mary, or until their marriage, profession to religion, or death, then to the use of his son, Thomas, and that at the end of the term of four years, the said Thomas should hold the premises. The surviving trustees are now seised of them, to the use of the said executors. The said manor and premises are held of the Abbot of St. Peter's, Westminster, in right of his monastery, and are worth, beyond reprises, £20. Edmund Denny died 28th April, 1520, and Thomas, his son and heir, is aged twenty-four years and upwards.

Thomas
Denny.
John
Denny.

THOMAS DENNY in due course entered on this manor and lands, upon whose death, in 1527, they became the inheritance of JOHN DENNY, his son and heir. In an old paper-book, which has lost its beginning and end, but appears to be a rental of lands in Chesthunt, *temp.* Henry VIII, occurs:

"Robt Dacres in the Right of Thomas Denye for the rent of the manor of half mote w^t dyū^s other tenem^{ts} medowes lesowes & pastur' in Chesthunte some-
tyme Hughe Clopton by yere cx^s

"The same Thomas for the rents of diū^s lands late hedgs by yere xix^s v^d

"The same Thomas for works of the pke & medowe iii^d q^r."

This Robert Dacres died 20th October, 35 Hen. VIII, 1543, and immediately after the manor of Mote was dealt with by a Private Act of Parliament, and assigned by way of exchange to GEORGE DACRES, his son and heir. This Act, 35 Hen. VIII,

George
Dacres.

c. 23, is not printed, but an abstract is given in *Letters and Papers, Foreign and Domestic*, Hen. VIII, vol. xix, pt. i, p. 13, as follows:

Partition of certain lands made at the suit of Anthony Denny of the Privy Chamber, who was in communication for an exchange with Robert Dacres, the King's servant, deceased, of all Dacres' lands in West-mersey, Petehall and Fyngryngo, Essex; and Dacres, also, by will devised that Anthony Denny should sell, for payment of his debts, marriage of his daughters and the daughters of Thomas Denny, whose executor he was, the manors of Lathbury, Bucks, and Kempstone, Beds., and all lands of the inheritance of John Denny in these places, and the manor of Barford, Northants, and a house at Bednolde Grene, Midd., and all lands there holden of the Bishop of London by copy of court roll. *The King shall now take the manors of West-mersey, Petehall and Fyngryngo, and Denny shall have the manor of Perkebury, Herts, which belonged to St. Albans, and certain lands in and about St. Albans; George Dacres, son and heir of the said Robert, shall have the manors of Mote, in Cheshunt Parish, Herts, Apperfeld, Kent, and Tyncottes in Trompyngton, Camb., parcel of the inheritance of the said John Denny, son and heir of the said Thomas Denny, the manors of St. Giles, Herts, and Longe Ichyngton, Warw., rectory of Cheshunt, Herts, parcel of the inheritance of the said Anthony Denny, etc. etc.*

From this time the manor of Le Mote has been held in conjunction with the manor of Andrewes, to which attention will be now directed.

ANDREWES.

This manor derives its name from the JOHN ANDREW, whose heirs are mentioned in the *Inquisitio post mortem* of Mary de St. Paul, taken in 1377, to which attention has already been directed. That he was living at Cheshunt in 1353 is evident from the following charter, by which he grants to John Personn certain lands there at an annual fee farm rent of 4*d.*

Manor of Andrewes.

Sciant presentes et futuri quod ego Johannes Andreu de Cheshunte dedi concessi et hac presenti carta mea indentata confirmavi ad feodi firmam Johanni Personn de eadem tres Rodas terre jacentes in Cheshunte predicta videlicet in the Brokefeld inter terram domini Johannis Darcy ex parte boreali et terram domine Comitisse de Pembroke ex parte australi. Dedi eciam et concessi eidem Johanni Personn vnam Rodam terre jacentem in Campo predicto videlicet in latitudine inter terram Willielmi Robert ex parte boreali et terram domini Johannis de Gannt Comitis Richemund ex parte australi, et abuttat ad unum caput versus orientem versus Purifeldstyle. Habendum et tenendum predictas quatuor Rodas terre cum omnibus suis pertinenciis predicto Johanni Personn heredibus et assignatis suis ad feodi firmam de capitalibus dominis feodi illius libere quiete bene et in pace per servicia inde debita et de jure consueta imperpetuum Reddendo inde annuatim michi heredibus et assignatis meis quatuor denarios ad quatuor anni terminos per equales porciones et faciendo sectam ad curiam meam quando contigerit. Et ego

Grant by John Andrew, 1353.

predictus Johannes Andreu et heredes mei totas predictas quatuor Rodas terre cum omnibus suis pertinentiis predicto Johanni Personn heredibus et assignatis suis in feodi firmam contra omnes gentes warantizabimus imperpetuum. In cujus rei testimonium uni parti hujus carte indentate penes dictum Johannem Personn residenti ego predictus Johannes Andreu sigillum meum apposui alteri vero parti penes me remanenti sigillum dicti Johannis Personn est appensum. Hiis testibus Willielmo de Stanstede Ricardo de Norton Ricardo de Scheringg Willielmo Pentrie Johanne Adam et aliis. Datum apud Chesthunte die dominica in festo sanctorum martirum Marcellini et Petri [2nd June] anno regni Regis Edwardi tercii post conquestum vicesimo septimo [1353].

Seal of red wax, destroyed. Endorsed "From Andrew to Personn 3 Rod in Brokefeild 27^o E. 3 certen londs letton in fee ferme by John Andrew onto John Personn paieng yerely iiijd."

His name also appears in the two following deeds:

Another
grant, un-
dated.

Sciunt presentes et futuri quod ego Johannes Andreu de Cestrehonnte dedi concessi et hac presenti carta mea confirmavi Henrico Arnold de Cestrehonnte unam acram prati jacentem in prato quod vocatur Lanmad inter pratum quod quondam fuit Johannis Ferat ex parte boreali et pratum quod quondam fuit Henrici Strips ex parte australi. Et se extendit versus orientem super aquam que vocatur Le Lee uno capite et versus occidentem super croftum qui quondam fuit Henrici Strips. Et preterea dedi concessi predicto Henrico vnam moram que vocatur Britescroft jacentem inter terram Johannis Bertarn (?) ex parte australi et venellam que vocatur Parke-lane ex parte boreali. Et se extendit versus orientem super moram Henrici Arnold uno capite et versus occidentem super legalem [regalem] viam alio capite. Habendum et tenendum predictam acram prati et moram sepibus et fossatis sicut predicta mora includitur et cum omnibus pertinentiis predicto prato et more pertinentibus de me et heredibus meis et assignatis meis predicto Henrico et heredibus suis et assignatis suis quibuscumque vel quandocumque predictum pratum et moram cum omnibus pertinentiis suis dare vendere dimittere invadiare vel aliquo modo assignare voluerit libere quiete bene et in pace reddendo inde annuatim michi et heredibus meis et meis assignatis duodecim denarios ad duos anni terminos videlicet ad Pascha sex denarios et ad festum Sancti Michaelis sex denarios pro omnibus serviciis consuetudinibus sectis curiarum et omnibus secularibus demandis. Et Ego predictus Johannes et heredes mei et mei assignati totum predictum pratum et moram cum omnibus pertinentiis nominatis et non nominatis predicto Henrico et heredibus suis et assignatis suis Warantizabimus acquietabimus et contra omnes per predictum servicium defendemus imperpetuum. Et ut hec mea donacio concessio warantizacio defencio et presentis hujus carte confirmacio rata et stabili permaneat huic presenti carte sigillum meum apposui. Hiis testibus Ricardo Le Botler Willielmo Alifandre Roberto Andreu Galfrido Le Wimpler Johanne Franke Johanne Carles Johanne filio Nicholai Fabre Luca Le Cormongere et aliis multis.

Seal of white wax. Endorsed "Wrid croft from Andrew." "Carta Johis Andrew fact. H. Arnold p mora vocat' Wrights croft & landmed."

Grant of
Pernel
acre.

A touz ceus qe ceste lettre verront ou orront Johan de Caam salut en Dieu. Come ie Johan auantdit tienks vne acre de t're en la poche de Cestrehunte qest apelle Pernel Aker du fee la p'sone de mesme la ville & p^{or} c'teynes l'uices dues & custumees p an a la p'sone auantdit. Sachetz moy auer baille a ferme mesme cele acre de t're le quel qil y soit plus ou meyns a mon

bon amy Johan Andreu & a fes Assignes al t'me de ma vye por deux souts p an a payer en ceste fourme cest asau^{oir} qe le dit Johan Andreu fate loialment p^{or} moy totes les f'uices dues & custumees al dit p'sone come al feign^r du fee de an en an de mefmes les deux souts fufditz. E qe le furplus qe remeint des auantditz deux soutz ap's les f'uices fetes soit loialment payetz a moy Johan de Caam ou a mes Assignes durant la t'me de la ferme auantdite. En tefmoignance de quen chose a ceste p'sente lettre ay mys mon seal.

Small round seal of red wax, "SIGILLVM IOH'IS DE CADOMO C . . .," and an eagle displayed, with a motto. Endorsed "Pannel acre," and in a later hand, "John de Caam to John Andrew (nuft dat') of one of Lands in Cheshunt."

From the first of the foregoing charters it appears that John Andrew owned a manor in Cheshunt in 1353, as he requires John Personn to do fuit at his Court, "faciendo sectam ad curiam meam quando contigerit." The rolls of the manor of Andrewes do not, however, begin until 1438. Those known to the writer are as follows, and relate to the time when JOHN WALSH, fenior, was owner of the estate:

1438. Court of John Fray, "et sociorum fuorum," held on Thursday before the Purification of B. V. M.

1438. Court of the same, held on Saturday after Michaelmas.¹

1441. Court of John Walshe, "et sociorum fuorum," held on Thursday before St. Matthias, 19 Hen. VI.

1441. Court of John Walshe (alone) held on Thursday before St. Peter ad Vincula, 19 Hen. VI.

1442. Court of John Walshe "et sociorum fuorum," held on Monday after St. Valentine, 20 Hen. VI.

1442. Court of Henry, Cardinal of England and Bishop of Winchester, Richard Nevill, Earl of Sarum, William de la Pole, Earl of Suffolk, "et sociorum fuorum," held on Monday after St. Petronilla, 20 Hen. VI.

Courts of the Manor of Andrewes were held by these persons, probably the feoffees of John Walshe, until 1446, viz., Monday after the Nativity of B. V. M., Monday before St. Margaret, and Monday after St. Bartholomew, 21 Hen. VI; Saturday before St. Matthias, 22 Hen. VI; Monday before St. Gregory, 23 Hen. VI; on St. Matthias' Day, and on Tuesday before St. Giles, 24 Hen. VI. Other Courts were held, where the rolls do not give the names of the lords, on Tuesday after St. Valentine and Wednesday after St. Alban, 26 Hen. VI; Monday after Sts. Peter and Paul, 27 Hen. VI; Tuesday after Purif. B. V. M., 28 Hen. VI; and Saturday after the Ascension, 29 Hen. VI, 1451.

The will of John Walshe, esquier, 29th September, 1464, proved 3rd October

¹ John Fray's will, dated 22nd March, 36 Henry VI [1457-8], and proved 23rd July, 1461 (21 Stokton, P.C.C.), contains no allusion to Cheshunt.

following, by Margaret, his widow, Nicholas Sharp and John Luthyngton, esquyers, the executors (6 Godyn, P.C.C.), contains the following directions:

I will that Margaret, my wife, haue astate of my feoffez of my place in Chesthunt in the which I dwell in, with the close paled aboute for terme of hir liff Also I will that the Reuenues of all myn other lyuelode that I haue in Chesthunt with other lyuelode that I haue at the Stronde in London and other lyuelode that I haue in Worceterhire be Rewled and kept to the mariage of myn doghters and y^t to be done by my wif. And that my sone be founde to his lernyng and otherwyse as may be thoght goode by thadyse of myn executours and that also to be done by my wif. Also I will that after my doghters be maried that my wif haue Astate terme of her lif in all ye lands and ten'ts afore reherfed and that she continually prouyde or otherwise purvey yt that my sone haue Resonable levyng.

John
Walsh,
junior.

John Walsh was succeeded by his son, JOHN WALSH, who with his wife, Cristina, and others, doubtless his feoffees, receives 22nd December, 1479, a grant of the manor of Andrewes and of a moiety of the manor of Moteland, from Richard Glyn and John Pike, senior, yeomen, both of Chesthunt, all of which they had by grant of John Walsh and Cristina, his wife. This is important as making mention of the *moiety* of the manor of Moteland. It has already appeared, on page 556, that Sir John Yong's moiety of the lands and tenements of le Moote are mentioned in a rental of 1484. The charter runs:

Demise to
John and
Cristina
Walsh, and
others.

SCIANT presentes et futuri quod Nos Ricardus Glyn de Chesthunt in Comitatu Hartford' et Johannes Pyke senior de eadem yoman dimisimus tradidimus liberavimus et hac presenti Carta nostra confirmavimus Johanni Walsh Armigero et Cristine uxori sue Domino Waltero Devereux militi Domino Ferrers Domino Johanni Riche Capellano Roberto Hylle Civi et Aurifabro Londonensi et Ricardo Lowe de Chesthunt supradicta Gentelman totum illud manerium nostrum de Andrews cum pertinenciis in Chesthunt supradicta Aceciam unum mesuagium viginti acras terre viginti acras pasture Necnon medietatem manerii de Moteland cum pertinenciis in Chesthunt supradicta. Que quidem manerium mesuagium terram pasturam et medietatem manerii de Moteland supradicta cum pertinenciis nos predicti Ricardus Glyn et Johannes Pyke nuper coniunctim habuimus nobis heredibus et assignatis nostris Imperpetuum ex dono concessione et Carte confirmacione dictorum Johannis Walsh et Cristine HABENDUM ET TENENDUM omnia et singula supradicta manerium de Andrews mesuagium terram pasturam et medietatem predicti manerij de Moteland cum suis pertinenciis prefatis Johanni Walsh Cristine Domino Waltero Devereux Domino Johanni Ryche Roberto Hyll et Ricardo Lowe ac heredibus et assignatis dicti Johannis Walsh Imperpetuum de Capitalibus Dominis feodi illius per servicia inde debita et de jure consueta. IN CUIUS rei testimonium huic presenti Carte nostre figilla nostra apposuimus. HIJS TESTIBUS Nicholao Blythe Gentilman Henrico Whytmore Johanne Adam atte Well Nicholao Thurgode Edmundo Adam et alijs. Datum apud Chesthunt supradicta vicesimo secundo die mensis Decembris anno regni Regis Edwardi quarti decimo nono [1479]. Two small seals of red wax, one destroyed, the other pressed out of shape. Endorsed "2^o Decembr a^o rr' E. q^{ti} 19^o De man'io de Andrews & de terr' vocat' Arnolds ac etiâ de terr' vocat' Parkys."

The following notes are taken from a Rental of Cheshunt Manor for the year 1484.¹

"Rentale de Cheshunt fact' mens' Ap'lis A^o rr's Riçi terciij primo.

"Cheshunt. . . . Joñes Walsh armig^r fol' p medietat' terr' & ten't' de le mote ibū p annu' xiiij^s xj^d ob.

"D. eod' p terr' & ten't' vocat Andrewes p an. xx^s xj^d"

In the margin is added :

"Johis Wallthe modo Roberti Dacres viz. in a^o rrs h. viij xxxj^o & A^o Dñi 1540."

John Walsh pays altogether under this section "lxij^s j^d cū viij^d de opibz p^{ra}t' voc' mede pens."

"Cheshunt Rectoria. Rent'le ibū vt patet inferius videlt.

"Redd' assis. . . . D. Johe Walthe armig^r p tr' nup Johis Walsh p'ris fui. vij^s"

1500. October, 26th, 16 Hen. VII. John Walthe by deed conveyed the manor of Andrewes and one messuage, 20 acres of land, and also half the manor of Moteland and lands, etc., in St. Clement Danes and St. Mary le Strand, London, to Sir John More, Chief Justice of Common Pleas, John Josselyn, Thomas Underhill, Thomas Knyghton, gents, Thomas Suare and Covando Clayton, as feoffees to the use of his last will and testament. This conveyance was not enrolled in the Close Rolls till 23rd November, 1519, 11 Hen. VIII.

1503. Court of Manor of Andrewys held "tempore Johannis Walthe armigeri" on Wednesday before Michaelmas, 19 Hen. VII.

1512. Another Court of the same, held on S. Matthias' day, 4 Hen. VIII.

1515. John Walthe, of Cheshunte, esquier, by his will, dated 13 December, 7 Hen. VIII, 1515, proved 11th February, 1515-6 (14 Holder, P.C.C.), directs:

"And as for all my houses londs ten'ts and hereditaments w^t theyr app'tenns wheresoever they be within ynglonde whiche stondyn & ben in diuise p'sones possessions by my feoffment now vnto my vse and behoyfe and to p'fo'me my last wyll as mr' more f'geant at the lawe mr. Joselyn and oder upon whiche londs and hereditaments I declare this my present last will that my said feoffes ther heyres and assignes of & in all the same my sayd londs & tent's w^t the p'misses shall make vnto my said lord of Wylteshere [Henry Stafford, Earl of Wiltshire] my said Executo^r and to his heyres & assignes or to such other p'sons as my said lord shall name to huse of hym and of his heyres and assignes a good sure & sufficient estate in lawe of & in all the p'misses as by his lerned Counsell in lawe shalbe devysed at my costs to & forre the execution & p'formance of this my present will following."

¹ Edward Greene held at his death, 14th January, 1492-3, a watermill in Cheshunt, worth 4 marks, of John Walthe, esq., as of his manor of Andrewes (*Inq. p.m.*, 9th April, 1493). This must be the same mill for which Mr. Secyll Knight paid 12*d.* "for his milne caled Chesunt mylne byinge frehold, by yere." (Rental, 10th Oct., 1563.)

Cardinal
Wolsey.

Soon after the death of John Walshe arrangements were made for the sale of his lands to CARDINAL WOLSEY, and great care was taken to secure the validity of the title. In the *Calendar of Ancient Deeds in the Public Record Office*, vol. iii, these four documents are mentioned.

1517. Bond of Michael Nevell, of Goteherste, Bucks, to Thomas, Cardinal Archbishop of York, in £10, if he omit to make sure to the latter the lands, etc., lately held by John Welshe, deceased, in Chestehunte, or in cos. Essex and Middlesex, or other legacies bequeathed to the Cardinal by the will of the said Welshe, 20th June, 9 Hen. VIII.

1517. Bond of John Chysshull, of Thaksted, Essex, gent., son and heir apparent of William Chysshull, esq., and Alice, his wife, to William Cowper, clerk, William Bedell and Richard Rokeby, esquires, for £40, that they will assure to Wolsey all such lands in Herts, Middlesex, and London, as have been sold by said Alice and John to said Cowper, Bedell, and Rokeby to his use, 10th July, 9 Hen. VIII (A. 5517).

1518. Indenture of fine between Thomas Lovell, clerk, William Bedell, and Richard Rokeby, esquires, William Elys and Thomas Hennage, plaintiffs, and Michael Nevell, deforciant, of third part of a moiety of the manor of Mote, and of third part of the manor of Andrewes, etc., in Chesthunt, Westminster, the quinzaine of Trinity, 10 Hen. VIII (A. 5508).

1518. Indenture of fine between the same plaintiffs and William Chessul, esq., and Alice, his wife, deforciants, of the premises above, and of messuages and gardens in St. Clement Danes, Westminster, same date. (A. 5509.)

1519. The Earl of Wiltshire bargained and sold the manor of Andrewes, etc., moiety of manor of Moatland, and the property in St. Clement Danes to Thomas, Cardinal Wolsey, for £333 6. 8. 31st July, 11 Hen. VIII.

1519. Sir John More, John Josselyn, and Thomas Knyghton, the surviving feoffees, conveyed the premises in Chesthunt to the Earl of Wiltshire and Lucas Longland. 24th Nov., 11 Hen. VIII.

1519. The Earl of Wiltshire and Lucas Longland, gent., conveyed the premises in Chesthunt to Cardinal Wolsey, William Fitzwilliam and Richard Rokeby, Knights, Hugh Asheton, clerk, Master Robert Tonnyns, Thomas Heneage, William Ellis, Richard Page, and William Shelley, esquires, to hold to the use of the Cardinal and his heirs, and according to his will, 29th Nov.

Several persons released their interest in this property to the Earl and Lucas Longland, for the greater security of the Cardinal's title, viz. Wm. Kelke, 26th Nov., Michael Nevill, gent., cousin and heir of John Walshe, viz., son of Johan, his sister, John Tylor, John Rufford, gent., son of Elizabeth, sister of said John Walshe, and William Chessill, gent., 28th Nov.

1520. A fine was levied between the Cardinal and his feoffees, demandants, and

Michael Nevill and Joan his wife, John Rufford, and William Cheffill and Alice his wife, deforciants, of the manor of Andrewes, 40 acres of land, 40 of pasture, 6 of wood—also of moiety of the manor of Moatlands, *alias* manor of the Mote, and of 40s. rent, and the rent of four red roses.

Courts of the manor were held by these feoffees, or some of them, on St. Luke's day, 12 Hen. VIII; 28th July, 14 Hen. VIII; 24th July, 15 Hen. VIII; 15th May, 17 Hen. VIII., and 14th January, 18 Hen. VIII.

On 9th October, 1529, Wolsey was indicted under the statute of Provisors, and this estate, *inter alia*, was forfeited to the King, who subsequently, 13th April, 1531, granted it to HENRY SOMERSET, Earl of Worcester, and ELIZABETH, his wife, for their lives at a yearly rent of £4 6. 8., as set forth in the following Letters Patent.

HENRICUS octauus dei gratia Anglie et Francie Rex fidei defensor et Dominus Hibernie OMNIBUS ad quos presentes litere pervenerint Salutem SCIATIS nos de gratia nostra speciali ac ex certa scientia et mero motu nostris dedimus et concessimus ac per presentes damus et concedimus predilectis Consanguineis nostris Henrico Comiti Wigornie et Elizabethe vxori eius manerium de Andrewes cum pertinenciis in Chesthunt in Comitatu Hertfordie ac vnum mesuagium quadraginta acras terre quadraginta acras pasture et sex acras bosci cum pertinenciis in Chesthunt predicta Necnon medietatem manerij de motelond alias dicti manerij de mote cum pertinenciis Ac quadraginta solidos redditus ac redditum quatuor rosarum rubearum cum pertinenciis in Chesthunt predicta Aceciam septem mesuagia & sex gardina cum pertinenciis in parochiis Sancti Clementis dancorum extra barras Noui Templi Londonii et beate marie de Stronde in Comitatu middlesexie ac omnes et singulas Curias letas visus [franci plegii] franchisas ac aduocaciones et patronatus ecclesiarum infra predictum manerium existentes aut predictis manerijs aut eorum alteri pertinentes spectantes siue appendentes Que quidem manerium medietas manerij de moteland ac cetera premissa cum omnibus et singulis suis pertinentiis ad manus nostras deuenerunt et in manibus nostris adhuc existunt pro eo quod Thomas permissione diuina apostolice sedis de latere legatus presbiter Cardinalis Eboracensis Archiepiscopus et Anglie primas per separales billas versus eum per Christoforum Hales attornatum nostrum generalem pro nobis in Curia nostra coram nobis apud Westmonasterium exhibitas de et super diuersis grauibus contempcionibus transgressionibus et offencis per eundem Cardinalem prius commissis & perpetratis contra nos Coronam dignitatem & Regalitem nostras ac contra formam statuti versus prouisoires in parlamento domini Ricardi nuper Regis Anglie secundi progenitoris nostri post conquestum apud Wyntoniam Anno regni sui sexto decimo tento editi accusatus impetitus et implacitatus fuit inde per separalia iudicia in dicta Curia nostra versus eum iuste et legitime reddita condempnatus convictus et attinctus existit prout per recordum dicte Curie nostre de termino sancti michaelis Archiangeli Anno regni nostri vicesimo primo manifeste patet per quod idem Cardinalis omnia bona et catalla terras & tenementa sua nobis forisfecit Habendum et tenendum manerium predictum ac cetera premissa cum omnibus et singulis suis pertinentiis prefato Comiti et Elizabethe pro termino vite eorum et eorum alterius diucius viuentis Videlicet predictum manerium de Andrewes ac omnia predicta mesuagia terras prata pascua boscos pasturas et redditus cum pertinentiis ac predictam medietatem manerij de mooteland alias dicti manerij de mote cum pertinentiis per fidelitatem et

Henry Somerset, Earl of Worcester, and Elizabeth, his wife.

redditus quatuor librarum sex solidorum et octo denariorum per annum tantum pro omnibus seruiciis exaccionibus et demandis quibuscumque, et predicta septem mesuagia sex gardina et cetera premissa cum pertinentiis in predictis parochiis sancti clementis et beate marie de Strond in predicto Comitatu Middlesexie de nobis et heredibus nostris per fidelitatem tantum pro omnibus seruiciis exaccionibus et demandis quibuscumque ET ULTERIUS de vberiori gratia nostra dedimus et concessimus ac per presentes damus et concedimus prefato Comiti omnia et singula exitus redditus reuerciones et proficua dicti manerij et ceterorum premissorum cum pertinentiis a tempore forisfacture eorundem hucusque proueniencia siue crescentia tam per manus suas proprias quam per manus nunc Escaetorum aut nuper Escaetorum nunc Vicecomitum aut nuper Vicecomitum Comitatus predicti ac per manus Balliuorum Receptorum Firmariorum aut aliorum occupatorum Eorundem qui pro tempore fuerint aut imposterum erunt absque compoto seu aliquo alio inde nobis aut heredibus nostris reddendo soluendo aut faciendo Et hoc absque aliquo fine seu feodo magno vel paruo inde ad opus nostrum in hanaperio Cancellarie nostre reddendo soluendo vel faciendo Eo quod expressa mencio de vero valore annuo manerij predicti ac ceterorum premissorum cum pertinentiis aut de aliis donis siue concessionibus per nos prefato Comiti ante hec tempora factis in presentibus minime facta existit Aut aliquo statuto actu ordinatione prouisione siue restrictione inde incontrarium facto edito ordinato siue prouiso aut aliqua alia re causa vel materia quacumque in aliquo non obstante IN CUIVS rei testimonium has literas nostras fieri fecimus patentes TESTE me ipso apud Westmonasterium tercio decimo die Aprilis Anno regni nostri vicesimo secundo. Tailer.

Great seal of white wax, broken.

Another document, A.D. 1531-2, gives the particulars of this estate.

Survey,
temp.
Cardinal
Wolfey.

These be the pcells followyng which wer' late my lord Cardinalls wthin Chesthunt & after my lorde of Worcestre' A^o rr H. viij. xxiiij^o

Christoferus Thomson tenet	In p ^r mis, the man ^r of half mote & the parke the orteyard	} xl ^s
	w th an hedge & dich seu'all by estimacyon conteynyng viij acr'	
	Itm a pasture called the Ryecroft adioynyng to the same by	} [vij crossed out]
	estimacion v acr'	
	Itm one pasture called the man ^r of Andrewes on the which	} xl ^s
	sometyme stode a man ^r place by which he kept his court by	
	estimacyon xvij acres w th groves & vnderwoods adioynyng to	
	y ^e same cont' by estimacyon x acr'	
in manz dñi	Itm one pasture called the vpper hollowleys by estim'	} xlvj ^s
	xxiiij acr'	
	Itm the nether hollow leese by estim' xix acr'	} xl ^s
	It' one grove adioynyng to y ^e same called bony grove cont'	
	by estim' xv acr'	} xx ^s
	Itm pastur' called the bryke crofte cont' v acr'	
	Itm one crofte at the gat' cont' iiij acr'	} xiiij ^s iiij ^d
	It' one ortyard at the gat' w th a mudwalle by estymacyon	
	j acr' di'	} v ^s
	It' a pastur' adioynyng to y ^e psonage called the more by	
	estymacyon xij acr'	} xxxiiij ^s iiij ^d

Will'm Holdefworth	Itm a pasture called dallows cont' vj acr'	vij ^s x ^d
Hawkyns	Itm a lyttell croft next to the olld park j acr'	xij ^d
in manz dñi	It' a grove of vnderwode lying at hawsted hill iij acr'	
Hewet	It' a hoppet at reynolds grene iij Rods	viiij ^d
Will'm Hofeman	It' a croft called charpe' [Sherpes] cont' v acr.	v ^s
Xpofer Thomson	It' a hoppet in psons feld fethall cont' iij Rods	x ^d
Adam Yonge of	It' a hoppet next to Dowvens cont' di' Rode	iiij ^d p copia'
Wodegrene		
Robert Marfhe	It' a ten't called penyngs Pytts by est'ac' xvj acr'	xxvj ^s viij ^d

Erable lands of the demesnes.

Thomas Pawley	Itm coñon croft called brownes land ix acr'	v ^s
Xpofer Thomson	Itm ij hoppets coñon lying in psones felld cont' bothe by estim' one acr'	} viij ^d
John Lucas	Itm in brode feld ij acres	
Pawley	Itm a feld called aldrych iiij acr'	ij ^s viij ^d
Robert Marfh	{ It' a croft called longe Lands erable iiij acr'	ij ^s viij ^d
	{ It' a crofte called lyttle Verley coñyn iiij acr'	ij ^s viij ^d
Will' garnet sen'	Itm a feld called the frisons comyn iiij acr'	ij ^s viij ^d
Cressy	It' a feld called kyllesmore ij acr'	xvj ^d
Cressy	It' a feld called brokefeld iij acr'	ij ^s
	It' in the mille croft one acr'	xij ^d
	Itm nether estfelld x acr' di' mñshe flether & holer heñt	vij ^s
	It' a feld called albery x acr' di'	vij ^s
	It' churchfeld xij [xiiij] acr' j Rode	viiij ^s vj ^d
	It' in Rowlands feld ij acr' & a roode	xviij ^d
	It' a feld called the doune iij acr.' di'	ij ^s iiiij ^d

Meadow.

In frythey in Seynt Helens mede of changeable mede v acr' di'	} xx ^s
Itm in the same mede of changeable mede di' acr' one yere lying in frythey & the next yere in landmede	
It' in the same frythe in dyu's' places xv acr' j rode	xlvi ^s viij ^d
It' in landmede xj acr'	xxix ^s viij ^d
It' in bulwell feld di' acr'	xvj ^d
It' in South mede iiij acr'	viiij ^s
It' in Cowhollme ij acr'	iiij ^s
It' xij pastur' for xij bests in Chesthūt leyes	iiij ^s

Robert Marshe his ferme late hylls.

It' a tent' in Chesthunt strete called Rogier Roys wt a seu'all pasture called mydhollowe leyes by estimat' cont' x acr'	}	iiij ^h
Item one other pasture above the ortyerd iiij acr' seu'all		
It' in Churchfelld erable ground vj acr'		
It' in Albery vj acr'		
It' in brokefeld v acr'		
It' in half hyde j acr'		
It' a crofte called Isabells crofte iiij acr'		
It' in landmede iij acr' & one roode		
It' in bulwelfeld v acr' iij rods		
It' in frythe iiij acr' j roode		
It' xij pastures for xij befts	}	iiij marcs iij ^s iiij ^d
Itm a teñt' vnbuylded in Crosbrokestrete wt seu'all pasture cont' vj acr'		
It' in shorthmede vj acr' di'		
It' in hobn'fey mede iij roods		
It' in dyu's' places erable lands xxvj acr' di'		

On 16th January, 27 Hen. VIII, 1535-6, and 24th October and 2nd December, 28 Hen. VIII, 1536, Courts of these manors were held in the name of Henry, Earl of Worcester.

Sir Robert
Dacres,
Knt.

About seven years after the grant of the manors of Andrewes and Halfmote to the Earl and Countess of Worcester for their lives, the King, 30th October, 1538, granted the reversion of the same to

SIR ROBERT DACRES, KNT., Master of Requests and P.C., and his heirs (Pat., 30 H. VIII, p. 1, m. 5). Sir Robert must have bought up the existing life interest, for 26th November following he demised the premises to feoffees, and he is termed the owner in the rental of 1540-1, which here follows. He died in 1543, having married Elizabeth, daughter of George Mannock, of Giffords Hall, Suffolk, and widow of Thomas Denny. Henry, Earl of Worcester, did not die until 26th November, 1549, and Elizabeth, his widow, until 1565.

Rental,
temp.
Robert
Dacres.

A Rentall of all & singler aswell the freholders as copyholders conſnyng the manors of Andrewes & Hallsmote in Chesthunt in the Counte of Hertford [according] to the olde rentalls therof & as the Court . . . -ly & trewly in the yere of the Reygn of . . . King Henry the viij the xxxijth Robert Dacres [being] owner of them.

In p'mis de dñio de Say milit' p annũ	xij ^d
De priore hospital' scte marie ext ^{ra} biſshops gate p a ^m	xij ^d
F. D. magro Thom' Burbage Ar' p annũ	xij ^d
C. D. Thom' Fuller viij ^d	viiij ^d
C. D. Wiſſo Lowen p annũ	ij ^s iiij ^d ij gallin' ij opa
C. D. Petro Adams p annũ	ij ^s x ^d
D. Wiſſo Adams p annũ	v ^d

C. D. Wilfo Hunter p annũ	ij ^d
C. D. Petro Adam at Well p annũ	iiij ^d
C. D. Wilfo Hoseman p annũ	iiij ^d
F. D. Wilfo Bumsted p annũ	j ^d
C. D. Johe Gydeney p annũ	xvj ^d
C. D. Johe Chare p annũ	vj ^d
F. D. Thoma Curtes p annũ	vj ^d
F. D. Thoma Cordell nup Wilfi Roseley p annũ	xv ^d
C. D. Wilfo Holder p annũ	v ^s
C. D. Johe Ad ^m At Crosse p annũ	vj ^d
F. D. Thom' Bussewe p annũ	iiij ^d
D. Georgio Cock p annũ	xiiij ^d
F. C. D. Riço Houghton p annũ	v ^s ix ^d
F. D. Thoma Kendall p annũ	xij ^d q
F. C. D. Wilfo Clerk p annũ	v ^s j ^d
D. Hugone Eglefeld p annũ	nō erit tenens
C. D. Wilfo Curle p annũ	iijs iiij ^d
D. Johe Master p annũ	xj ^d
F. D. Xpofero Thomson p annũ	vj ^d
F. D. Johe Smyth p annũ	iiij ^s
F. D. Johe Brydges p annũ	ob
F. D. Johe Chare manc (?) p annũ	j Rubea rosa
F. D. Nicho Brodye p annũ	j Rubea rosa
F. D. Robto Colyns p annũ	xij ^d i pcar' in aut ^o ij sol' p pyzycroft tantii
C. D. Petro Hofemond p annũ	v ^d
D. Roberto Fenrother p annũ	xj ^d
D. Johe Mondy p vno ten'to vocat' Nortons place at vocat' the bull Ryng in Chest-	} xiiij ^d
hunt strete p an ^m	
Sm ^a total' xlv ^s viij ^d ob. q ₃	
Vnde deduc' p p ^{oi} ' & p dño Say ijs	
rem' clar' xliij ^s viij ^d ob. q.	

Sm ^a reddit' ad festu' Mich'is	xxiiij ^{li} xij ^s ob. q̃
Recept' inde de Hunter	xix ^{li} xvij ^s ij ^d *
& Respec ^{ur} in manibz Pawley & Thomson	vij ^s ij ^d
Sic id' Hunter debet adhuc	iiij ^{li} vij ^s viij ^d ob̃ q̃
inde in manibz suis hoc die	xxv ^s iiij ^d
resid' in manibz tenent' &c.	[blank]

* plus qm̃ recipiat^{ur} p xjs v^d

On the dorso:

Sm ^a d'nic' terr' mañioz de Andrewys & hallf mote in Com' Hertf' p medietat' anni a festo	
Sci mich'is Archi	xxj ^{li} vjs iiij ^d
Reddit' Affis' dictoz mañioz	xlvs viij ^d ob. q ^r
Sm ^a vtriusq ₃	xxiiij ^{li} xij ^s ob. q

In reddit' Afs' Rs p Hunter de tenentibz
 Sm^a q' restat in manibz tenent' recipie'd' & allocand'
 Sm^a Rs p de tenentibz

xxiiij^s iiij^d
 xxiiij^s ij^d
 v^{li} xvij^s viij^d

The jury at his *Inq. p. m.*, taken 1st May, 37 Hen. VIII, 1545, found that long before his death Robert Dacres was seised in demesne as of fee of and in the manor of Andrewes with appurtenances in Chesthunt, and in one mesuage 40 acres of land, 40 acres of pasture, 30 acres of wood, 50 shillings rent, and a rent of four red roses in Chesthunt, and of and in the moiety of the manor of Moteland *alias* Mote, with its members and appurtenances. And being thus seised, by his charter dated 26th November, 30 Hen. VIII, 1538, he demised the premises to Anthony Cooke, of Romford, esq., John Carell, of Horsham, Suffex, esq., Thomas Polsterde, Thomas Saunders, and Robert Keylwaye, of London, gentlemen, and Thomas Pawley, of Chesthunt, yeoman, to the use of himself and Elizabeth his wife and their heirs and assigns for ever. These feoffees remained thus seised until 24th February, 27 Hen. VIII, 1535-6, on which day the premises came into the hands of the said Robert and Elizabeth Dacres by virtue of a certain statute (the Statute of Uses) therein made and provided, by which they became seised thereof in free tenement, to them and their heirs and assigns. On the death of Robert Dacres 20th December, 35 Hen. VIII, 1543, the premises came to the said Elizabeth by survivorship, to remain to George, their son and heir, and his heirs for ever.

The premises are held of the king in socage, as of his manor of Chesthunt by fealty, and the rent of a penny per annum at Michaelmas, for all services, and is worth, per annum, beyond all reprises, £40 sterling.

George
Dacres.

GEORGE DACRES was ten years of age at his father's death, and held them until his own decease, which occurred 30th September, 23 Eliz., 1580. He married Elizabeth, daughter of Sir Wymond Carew, by Martha, his wife, daughter of Sir Edmund Denny. His *Inq. p. m.*, taken 22nd December, 23 Eliz., 1580, states that he was seised in demesne as of fee (1) of the manor of Andrewes, and (2) the moiety of the manor of Moteland *alias* Mote, as already described in 1545, both held of Sir George Penruddocke, Knt., and Lady Anne, his wife, in socage, as of their manor of Chesthunt, by fealty and rent of one penny per ann., and worth £40 per ann.; (3) the manor or farm of St. Giles in Chesthunt at 40 sh. rent, worth £15. 18. 8 per ann.; (4) the manor of Mote in Chesthunt, at £3 rent, worth £26. 13. 4 per ann.; (5) the manor of the Rectory of Chesthunt at 53 sh. 4d. rent, worth £26 per ann. These three are held of the Queen and her heirs and successors in capite, by the service of $\frac{1}{20}$ th part of a knight's fee, and by payment of the rents aforesaid at Christmas; (6) 112 acres of meadow in Frithey, in Chesthunt, worth £16, held of the Queen, etc., by knight service.

It is thus evident that the moiety of the manor of Moteland *alias* Mote, and the manor of Mote were now united in the possession of one and the same owner. It is

noticeable, however, that the *Valor five extentus* of the lands of George Dacres, deceased, as given in the special livery made to his son Thomas, 6th May, 23 Eliz., 1581, omits No. 2, as held of Sir George and Lady Penruddocke, and calls No. 4 the moiety of the manor of Motelands *alias* Mote.

SIR THOMAS DACRES, Knt., son of the preceding owner, now became possessor of this estate. He died on 31st July, 1615, and his *Inq. p. m.*, dated 4th April, 14 Jac. 1, 1616, shows that he was possessed of (1) the manor of Andrewes described as on previous occasions, held of Urfula, Lady Cock, widow, late wife of Sir Henry Cock, Knt., as of her manor of Chesthunt, in socage, by fealty and a penny rent; (2) the moiety of the manor of Moteland *alias* Mote, valued at £26 per ann., held of the King in capite, by service of $\frac{1}{20}$ th part of a knight's fee, and by the annual rent of 60 sh.; (3) and of certain lands in co. Hertford. On his decease he was succeeded by his eldest son (by his first wife Dorothy, daughter of Thomas Pigott, of Doddeshall, Bucks),

Sir Thomas
Dacres,
Knt.

SIR THOMAS DACRES, KNT., who married Martha, daughter of Thomas Elmes, of Lilford, Northants, and dying in 1668, was succeeded by his grandson,

Sir Thomas
Dacres,
Knt., jun.

SIR ROBERT DACRES, KNT. (son of Sir Thomas Dacres, Knt., who had died in his father's lifetime, by Elizabeth,¹ *née* Austin, his wife, who was remarried to Sir William Glascocke, Knt.). Sir Robert soon parted with this estate to

Sir Robert
Dacres,
Knt.

JAMES, EARL OF SALISBURY. By articles of agreement of 19th June, 1675, Sir Robert Dacres covenants to sell to the said Earl for £15,614. 3. 4, the manor or scite of the manor of Andrewes, etc., and lands in Chesthunt and Waltham Holy Cross, Wormley and Effenden (except Holy Field Grove in Waltham Holy Cross, mortgaged by the said Sir R. Dacres and John, his brother, to — Letton). £10,000 of this sum was to be retained in the Earl's hands, till Dame Elizabeth Glascocke had conveyed all her right in the premises to the said Earl, and also against an incumbrance on the premises to raise £900 for Ann, sister of Sir Robert Dacres, and a payment of £700, with interest, to William Glascocke, esq., son of the aforesaid Sir William Glascocke. This covenant was followed by an indenture of bargain and sale, 30th July, 1675, whereby Sir Robert Dacres and Thomas Blackall, of Furnival's Inn, London, gent., grant the premises to the Earl and his heirs for ever. On 29th March, 1681, they were conveyed by Sir Robert Dacres to John Fisher, of the Middle Temple, gent., for one year, for the purpose of suffering a recovery. (Richard Cocke and William Fletcher, demandants; John Fisher, tenant; Sir Robert Dacres, vouchee, 33 Chas. II).

James,
Earl of
Salisbury.

On the death of the Earl of Salisbury, which occurred on 7th June, 1683, it was

¹ Dame Elizabeth Dacres, on 14th March, 1670, being seised of Chesthunt house, etc., for life, for her jointure, leased her holding to Robert Dacres, her eldest son, to hold from 1st May, 1670, for sixty years, if she so long lived, at a rent of £450 per ann., to be paid her quarterly in the Dining Hall of Lincoln's Inn.

necessary to procure the passing of "An Act for the better securing the Portions, Debts, and Legacies given and owing by the deceased which amounted to £136,000 and upwards, of which many thousand pounds remained undischarged in 1691. For this purpose various lands were placed in the hands of trustees, for sale or mortgage, including the manor of Andrewes, the manor of Mote, and the moiety of the Mote lands, otherwise called the manor of Mote, with various lands in Cheshunt and Waltham H. Cross, sometime in the occupation of Sir Thomas Dacres, the elder, Knt., and Sir Thomas Dacres, the younger, Knt., both deceased—or of one of them, and all other lands which were of Sir Robert Dacres, on 28th March, 1681. The purchaser of these lands and manors was

Sir Edward
Desbou-
verie, Knt.

SIR EDWARD DESBOUVERIE, KNT., who by lease and release, 2nd and 3rd May, 1692, purchased for a sum of £17,500 the premises that had been conveyed to the Earl of Salisbury on 30th July, 1675. This purchase was effected by a sextipartite indenture between (1) James, Earl of Salisbury, son and heir of James, the late Earl, deceased, and Frances, Countess of Salisbury, wife of the said Earl; (2) Sir William Bowyer of Denham, Bucks, Bart., Samuel Percivall of Roydon Hall, Essex, esq., Ebenezer Sadler, of St. Martin's in the Fields, Middx., gent., John Fisher of the Middle Temple, gent., trustees; (3) John, Lord Archbp. of Canterbury, John, Lord Stawell, Robert Cecil, esq., a younger son of the late Earl, Sir William Forrester of Dothill, Salop, Knt.; (4) Sir Robert Dacres of St. James', Clerkenwell, Knt., James Hill of Lincoln's Inn, gent.; (5) Sir Edward Desbouverie, of London, Knt.; (6) William Desbouverie, son and heir apparent of the said Sir Edward. In Trinity Term, 1692, a recovery of the premises was suffered, to the use of Sir Edward Desbouverie and his heirs for ever; William Desbouverie, demandant; Sir Edward Desbouverie, Knt., tenant; Sir Robert Dacres, vouchee. The purchase money was assigned as follows:

	£	s.	d.
To the Abp. of Canterbury, in satisfaction of all his demands	832	10	0
To Lord Stawell, in part satisfaction of £9,745 17 6	5,277	10	0
To Robert Cecil, in full satisfaction	6,440	0	0
To Sir William Forrester, husband of Mary, dr. of late Earl, in full satisfaction	4,950	0	0
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	17,500	0	0
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Sir Edward Desbouverie died at his manor house here, 2nd April, 1694, and his son soon after disposed of the estate to

Sir John
Shaw,
Baronet.

SIR JOHN SHAW, BARONET, of Eltham Court, Kent, who, upon his intended marriage with his second wife, Sarah, daughter of William Paggen, of London,

merchant, and for a sum of £6,500, her marriage portion, covenanted with Charles Shaw, of Lincoln's Inn, esq., Christopher Tower, of London, gent., Roger Norton, citizen and stationer of London, and Peter Paggen, of London, merchant, trustees of his marriage settlement, 7th February, 1692, to pay to them before 25th March following the sum of £17,000, to be expended in the purchase of lands, producing £1,000 per annum, within 40 miles of London, to be settled on his intended wife and her issue. This was effected by the purchase from William and Jacob Desbouverie, of London, merchants, sons of Sir Edward Desbouverie, deceased, 27th February, 1694-5, of the manor of Andrewes, the manor of Mote, and the moiety of Mote lands, with divers lands in Cheshunt and Waltham Holy Cross; and by an indenture of 2nd January, 1706, between the said parties excepting Roger Norton who had deceased, the manors and lands so purchased were settled on Sir John and his second wife for life, and on her issue, in tail male. Sir John Shaw died 11th December, 1721, and on 1st May, 1739, Dame SARAH SHAW, his relict, who had succeeded to the estate, released to her eldest son,

Sarah,
Lady Shaw.

WILLIAM SHAW, all the manors, lands, rents, etc., settled for her jointure, without impeaching an indenture of demise of 15th March, 1721-2, between the said Dame Sarah, and her son William Shaw, reserving her a yearly rent of £300. Whereupon, 3rd May, 1739, William Shaw made a settlement of the estate, providing for the suffering of recoveries, and the settling the lands on the heirs male of his body, etc.

William
Shaw.

JOHN SHAW, son of William, succeeded on his father's death in 1767, and

John Shaw.

MELIORA SHAW, widow of John Shaw, enjoyed it from his death in 1772, until her own decease in 1788. The estate then passed to

Meliora
Shaw.

ANN SHAW, widow of William Shaw, a younger brother of John Shaw, as tenant for life. Her husband, who died in 1784, had devised to her by will (see *ante*, page 319) "all that my manor of Andrew le Motte in the parish of Cheshunt, . . . and also all that Capital Messuage or Mansion House called Cheshunt House, with the Park and lands thereunto belonging . . . and all those lands . . . whereof I am now seized in fee simple, or any other estate of inheritance expectant on the death of my sister-in-law, Meliora Shaw, widow, or otherwise howsoever, situate . . . in the counties of Hertford or Essex . . . during the term of her natural life"—and eventually to the use of Charles Mayo, second son of Herbert Mayo, D.D., for life, remainder to his sons in tail male, remainder to Paggen-William Mayo, and his issue in tail male, and in default of such issue to the right heirs of Charles Mayo for ever.

Ann Shaw.

CHARLES MAYO, B.D., succeeded to the estate on the death of Ann Shaw in 1826, which he held until his own death, in 1858, when it passed to his nephew,

Charles
Mayo,
B.D.

WILLIAM-HERBERT MAYO, who, dying in 1888, was succeeded by his nephew,

William-
Herbert
Mayo.

HERBERT-HARMAN MAYO, who died in 1900, and the estate is now vested in his children. See *ante*, page 310, *seq.*

Herbert
Harman
Mayo.

Survey,
temp.
Sir John
Shaw.

Upon a survey of "the Manor of Andrews le Mote" made by John Holmes, surveyor, in 1696, soon after the purchase by Sir John Shaw, it appeared that the estate was 1,008 a. 2 r. 4 p. in extent, of which 647 a. 2 r. 15 p. were enclosures, while in the Common Fields were 194 a. 3 r. 34 p. of arable land and 165 a. 3 r. 35 p. of meadow.¹ Of these totals 27 a. 0 r. 39 p. of enclosures and 16 a. 2 r. 14 p. of pasture in the Common Fields (at an estimated rental of £54 10s.) were in hand, and the rest let to 38 tenants for £628 14s. 8d. The lands in hand comprised the Manor House of "Andrews Lee Mote," with appurtenances, 4 a. 2 r. 2 p.; orchard on west side of the house, abutting south on Goff's lane, 2 a. 0 r. 12 p.; a meadow called Great Cookes together with the moated orchard, 9 a. 2 r. 36 p.; a piece of woodland called the Grove, 10 a. 3 r. 28 p., abutting south on the lane leading to Afsot Hill, and a meadow called Great New Close, abutting north and east on the river Lea, and west on y^e frith hay, 16 a. 3 r. 14 p.

The
Custom of
the Manor.

An interesting fact in regard to these manors must not be omitted, viz., the Custom of succession to Copyhold estates, called "The Customary Bank," whereby, if any Copyholder died seized of a Copyhold estate, the eldest son inherited all the Copyhold lying above the Bank, *i.e.*, on the western side of this line, and the youngest son all the Copyhold below the Bank, or on the eastern side.

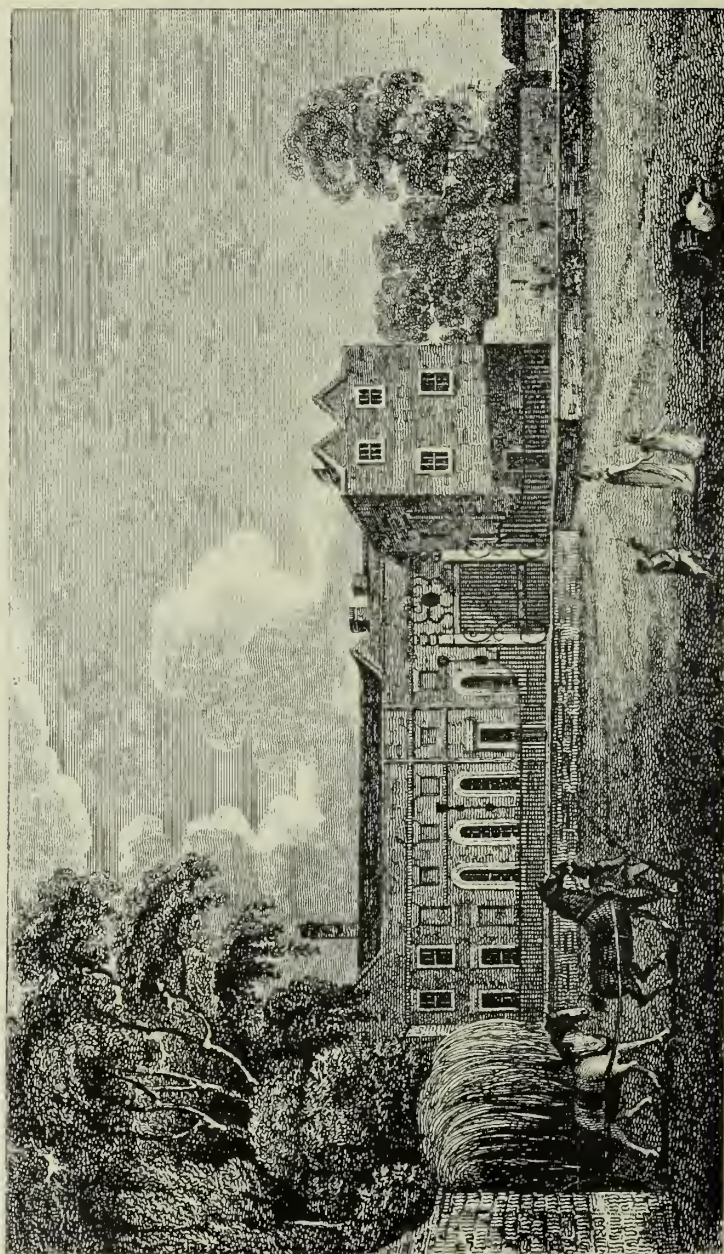
It is entered upon the Roll of the Court of the manors of Andrewes and Le Mote held on behalf of Sir Thomas Dacres, 19th October, 2 Jas. I, 1604, as follows:

Item ad hanc Curiam compertum est per homagium quod infra manerium predictum talis habetur et a tempore cuius contrarii memoria hominum non existit habebatur consuetudo quod si aliquis tenens customarius manerii predicti obierit seifitus de aliquibus terris siue tenementis customariis infra manerium predictum quæ jacent infra ripam quod filius natu minimus hujusmodi tenentis hereditabit omnia terras et tenementa Customaria infra ripam Et quod filius natu maximus hereditabit omnia libera terras et tenementa infra ripam. Et quod supra ripam versus occidentem filius natu maximus hereditabit omnia terras et tenementa tam libera quam customaria.

The custom is thus described by Salmon, *Hist. of Hertfordshire*, p. 8.

In this Parish [Cheshunt], we have Reason to believe, was the Boundary of the kingdom of *Mercia*, from that of the *East Saxons*; And that this Boundary was a Bank, which anciently reached from *Middlesex* through *Theobald's-Park*, across Goffe's-Lane to *Thunderfield Grove*, belonging to the Earl of *Salisbury*, over *Beaumont-Green* to *Nine-acres Wood*, belonging to the same Earl, and so through the Lands of Sir *John Monson*. Of this Bank nothing is to be seen,

¹ Under the Cheshunt Common Enclosure Act, 39 Geo. III, 376a. 2r. 7p. were allotted to Mrs. Ann Shaw, as Lady of the Manor of Andrewes and Le Mote. As her proportion of fencing and other expenses amounted to £1,500, and she being only tenant for life, she raised this sum by mortgage of these allotments to Richard Smart, 18th May, 1802.



CLIESHUNT GREAT HOUSE

From Hughson's *London and its Neighbourhood*, 1809

but the lands on both sides it have been set out by a Jury to determine Men's Property. For there is a Custom in this Manor by which the elder brother inherits above the Bank, and the youngest below it, in the same Fields; which could not have been introduced but from the different Laws of a different Government.¹

THE GREAT HOUSE.

In regard to the existing Manor House and its surroundings, the plan drawn by Holmes in 1696 shows that the moat embraced a square enclosure, facing approximately the four points of the compass.² Within this, running north and south, was a long block of building, comprising the Great Hall, with a shallow wing extending westward from near its northern end, and a much deeper wing (with a small returned bay), near its southern end,—the whole having the appearance of the letter L reversed, thus J, and forming an incomplete quadrangle. The base of the J extended westward to the moat, where, on the west side, was situated the approach to the mansion. At that time Goff's Lane ran from west to east, in a direct line towards the entrance, and just before reaching it, turned at right angles southwards to the road called Park Lane, and then at right angles again eastward. A large tree is marked on the plan as growing at the spot where the lane turned southward before the entrance. These abrupt turnings have been removed by Goff's Lane being deflected gradually southwards, but the line of the older road can still be traced, and some old oak trees mark the former hedgerow.

Cheshunt
Great
House.

The pleasure garden of the mansion occupied the north-east angle of the enclosure within the moat. At present the moat itself remains on the north and east sides, but has been filled up on the south and west. It was supplied with water by a narrow

¹ See also Cussens' *Hundred of Hertford*, p. 207. Shore, *Origin of the Anglo-Saxon Race*, p. 116, states that the custom of junior inheritance, "traced to its most probable home, leads us to Eastern Germany, and to the old Slavic tribes which once occupied it." He considers, p. 345, that it indicates a Frisian settlement where it occurs in Hertfordshire.

² Clutterbuck thus writes in 1815: "One site of the manor of Half Mote, surrounded by a moat, upon which there is no remains of a manor house, is situated on the south side of Goff's Lane; the other lies on the north side of the same lane, in a park of 44 acres, upon which stands the present Manor House, called Cheshunt House. This hall, which is spacious and lofty, and well calculated for the entertainment of a numerous tenantry, is probably coeval with the house, and to have been erected in a quadrangular form in the reign of Henry the Eighth, etc." (*Hist. of Herts*, vol. ii, p. 99, footnote.)

The existing capital messuage would seem to be the Andrewes manor house, and the other and vacant site, the situation of the manor house of Mote, which, as already seen, p. 561, came into the hands of George Dacres, the owner of Andrewes, in 1543. Against this view may be cited the schedule on p. 568, which implies that the manor place of Andrewes had disappeared by 1532. It may, however, have been subsequently rebuilt on the old foundations.

channel at the north-west corner, connected with a fishpond a few yards distant, and was drained by another channel running out of the south-east corner. The enclosure is raised much above the level of the surrounding meadow.

What the house was like at the time when this plan was made, there is now no means of ascertaining. A great change was made in its appearance when John Shaw, who succeeded in 1767, cased the whole in brick. At that time the present east front,—a piece of good brickwork of the period,—was erected, which is, in fact, a screen exhibiting two rows of ten rectangular windows each (not all pierced), the dressings also of brick, masking the east wall of the Great Hall and other buildings. He also seems to have built or remodelled the north-west wing, the interior paneling and staircase of which date from about this period. At this time the Great Hall was lighted from the west side by four tall round-headed windows, the entrance to the house being between the third and fourth windows (reckoning from north to south), as shown in the engraving of 1809. Just within the moat, the quadrangle was defined on the western side by iron railings and a lofty iron gate, and on the outer side of the moat, here crossed by a bridge, was a low wall. Beyond this again another wall and gates separated the precincts or curtilage from the public road.

In the reminiscences of Mr. John Thomas Smith, published in 1845, and subsequently reprinted, entitled *A Book for a Rainy Day, or, Recollections for Fifty Years*, occurs an account of his visit to the Great House in 1791:¹

After dining at the *Red Lion* we visited another old moated mansion, the property of Dr. Mayo, said to have been originally a house belonging to Cardinal Wolsey, or in which he had at one time resided. After crossing a drawbridge, and passing through the iron gates, the gardener ushered us into a spacious hall, and showed a curiously constructed chair, in which he said the Cardinal's porter usually sat. Of this singular chair I made a drawing, and had the honour to furnish the late Marquis of Lansdowne with a copy, to enable his Lordship to have a set made from it. In an adjoining room was a bedstead and furniture, considered to be that in which the Cardinal had slept; it was of a drab-coloured Cloth, profusely worked over with large flowers in variously coloured silks.² We were then conducted to an immense room filled with old portraits. I recollect noticing one in very excellent preservation of Sir Hugh Myddleton, with an inscription on the background, totally differing from the one by Cornelius Janssen, engraved by Vertue.

Engravings
of the
Great
House.

There are two small prints of the exterior of the house in existence,³ showing

¹ Mr. J. T. Smith lived at Edmonton. He visited Cheshunt in company with Sir James-Winter Lake, Bart., whose great-grandson, Rev. Atwell M. J. Baylay, Rector of Thurgarton, has kindly supplied this quotation.

² This furniture was sold 18th June, 1906, as "six pieces of old needlework." The bedstead had previously disappeared.

³ There is also a small external view of "Cheshunt House, Herts. Formerly the Residence of Cardinal Wolsey." Rook and Co., London, No. 3725, 1st June, 1858.

its condition at this time, both taken from the western side, one published by J. Sewell, Cornhill, 1st January, 1801 (Shirt del., Ridley Sc.) which gives, on a small scale, the house as seen from beyond the outer gateway,—the other, here reproduced, drawn by Ellis and engraved by Hawkins for Dr. Hughson's *London and its Neighbourhood*, and published by J. Stratford, 112, Holborn Hill, 20th May, 1809, showing the house from a nearer point of view.

In the year 1806 Charles Mayo, who was the lessee under Mrs. Ann Shaw, and entitled in reversion to the property, contemplated putting the mansion into habitable repair, and otherwise improving it—a plan he abandoned on the advice of his architect, Mr. James Hall. He then removed a considerable portion of the mansion¹ (some 33 rooms), viz., part of the north-west wing, and the whole of the south-west wing, together with the southern end of the hall, with which also disappeared a Minstrels' Gallery. All the outbuildings and surrounding walls were at this time pulled down, and the present incongruous south end of the hall erected. The west and south portions of the moat were also filled in. Mr. Hall's letter runs as follows:

Bloomsbury Place,
25 June, 1806.

Architect's
Letter,
1806.

TO REV. CHARLES MAYO, Cheshunt.

Sir,

I hasten to communicate to you the impressions made on my mind in consequence of the view I yesterday took of the buildings on the Estate at Cheshunt in which I learn you have a reversionary interest.

The Manor house appears to me to be so extensive, ununiform, ill calculated for domestic accommodation and above all so very much out of repair, that were you in actual possession of the Estate and of the means of doing what would be absolutely necessary to render the house fit for habitation, I would certainly advise you against taking such a step, as I do not think you could put it into such condition as would be suitable to your then situation for less than £2,000, and that without any material alteration of the external appearance or internal arrangement; but to effect in its fullest extent what it appears to me you have entertained and thought of doing, I think might involve altogether an expenditure of £10,000—this, when done, would leave you in possession of a very indifferent house at an expense by no means commensurate with the acquirements.

With regard to your anxiety to preserve the great Hall, I enter into it as much as I believe it to be possible for anyone to do in my relation to you, and I cannot but say I think the sacrifices you seem inclined to make for the attainment of that object greatly exceed its claims to your consideration. Under these circumstances I am decidedly of opinion that the best thing

¹ On 10th June, 1806, Ann Shaw, of Inglewood, Berks (widow of William Shaw, late of the same place, esq., deceased) and Paggen-William Mayo, M.D., of Doncaster, gave authority to the Rev. Charles Mayo, of Cheshunt, to take down part of the Mansion House called Cheshunt House, and of the Barns, Stables, Coachhouses, Granaries and Buildings thereto belonging, and to fill up the moat, as he should think fit.

to do would be to dispose of (in lots by public auction) all the materials of the Mansion, etc., which, together with what has already been taken down, I think would produce £2,000—the proceeds might be laid out to accumulate until events concurred to render it convenient and desirable to you to build a House on the Estate, calculated to embrace every object you might have in view in engaging in such a work, the expense of which would probably amount to £10,000. . . .

I have the Honor to be, Sir,

Your much obliged Servt,

JAMES HALL.

In Add. MS. 32,349 (Brit. Mus.) *Illustrations of Hertfordshire*, Vol. II, fol. 43, is an Indian ink sketch of the Great House, taken from the west, showing the building much in its present condition, with the following exceptions.

1. The three windows of the Hall, now blocked up, appear to be glazed and divided into squares.

2. The west end of the north-west wing is very irregular, and almost ruinous.

3. The moat on the west side is shown full of water, with ducks floating upon it.

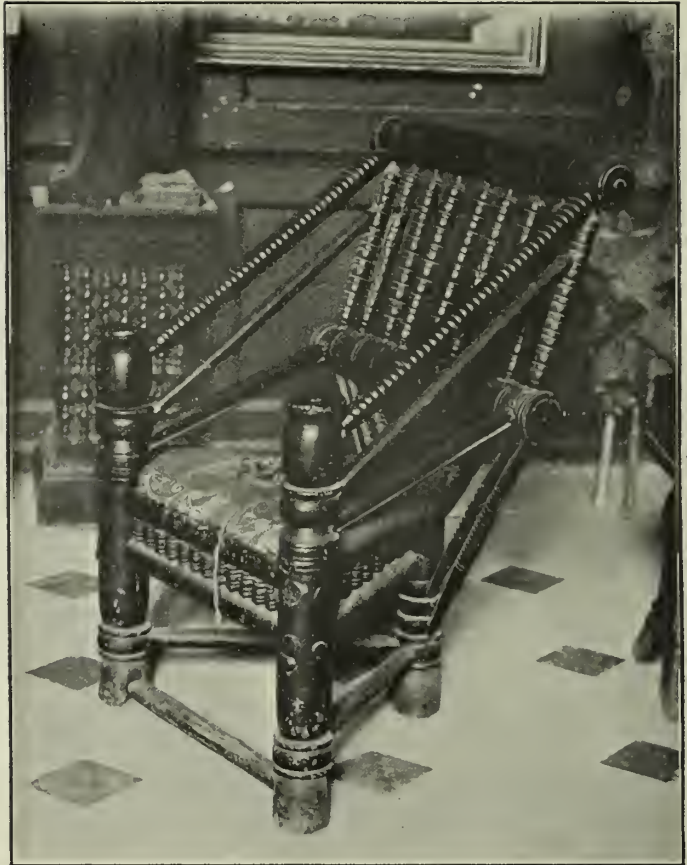
This sketch may have been taken while the alterations were yet incomplete.

In the same volume, fol. 33, is also a very small Indian ink sketch, showing the house in its present condition.

The Great
Hall.

The Great Hall, the principal entrance to which is now gained from the south end, measures 40 ft. by 23 ft., and is paved with octagons of freestone, with smaller squares of black slate set diagonally at the corners. The walls are cased with modern panelling, perhaps placed there by Charles Mayo, B.D., in 1806, and the roof is divided into five bays by six principal timbers, resting on corbels, two of which are charged with a saltire, in seeming allusion to the manor of *Andrewes*. The hall is now lighted from the south end, but formerly from the west side, where three recesses, till recently occupied by demi-suits of armour on stands, take the place of the window openings. A door in the east wall leads to the stairs to the eastern gallery, between the hall and the brick screen erected by John Shaw, and another door at the north end, near the fire-place, conducts to the domestic portion of the building. Two other doorways open into chambers east and west of the main entrance. The hall contained¹ many portraits of members of the Shaw family and

¹ The contents of the hall, together with the other curiosities in the mansion house, were sold by auction on 18th June, 1906. Many of the Shaw portraits were purchased by Rev. C. J. M. Shaw, Vicar of St. John's, Margate, descended from the first wife of the second Sir John Shaw. Wolfey's chair was sold for £25 to Morgan Williams; Chamber Organ to Rev. C. E. Mayo, £12 10s.; Charles I's Rocking Horse, £5 10s., and his chair, £9 10s., both to Mr. Samuel Smith, of Nottingham. The Harpsichord fetched £36, and Wolfey's portrait 20 gs. The highest price obtained was 150 gs. for portrait of Meliora Shaw, ascribed to Hogarth (Morgan Williams). The sale, as a whole, realised £1,317.



WOLSEY'S CHAIR
CHESHUNT GREAT HOUSE

of historical personages, five suits of Tudor armour with portions of two others, one of chain armour, two old carved oak chests, a set of quaint high-backed chairs, and a chair of curious design,¹ with triangular seat and turned staves, called Wolfey's chair, an illustration of which may be seen in this volume. The hall also contained a collection of hatchments and old banners. All these interesting objects were probably brought together by Charles Mayo from other portions of the mansion.¹

The main staircase, with a finely carved pilaster balustrade, is placed at the north-west part of the existing building, and leads to a landing which gives access to a room on the north-east, and to another with windows looking west—the latter used as the habitation of the Gresham Masonic Lodge.³ The former room may also be entered from the eastern gallery. In this room were kept a rudely constructed rocking-horse, said to have been used by Charles I in his childhood, when he resided at Theobalds, and a high-backed chair in which he sat; and a beautifully made harpsichord, of inlaid walnut, bearing the words "Jacobus Kirchman Fecit Londini 1750." Over the fireplace was suspended a panel with coat of arms with supporters, a lion rampant guardant crowned, and a lion rampant ducally gorged, double cued, and comprising sixteen quarterings, the first a lion rampant, surrounded with the Garter, and a motto UNG. DIEU. UNG. ROY. SERVIER. IE. DOY. Some few portraits also adorned the walls.

With this room is connected the legend which appears in Hughson's (Edward Pugh) *London and its Neighbourhood*, 1809, vol. vi, p. 139, that the door is stained with the blood of a lady, a victim of the Cardinal's jealousy whom he despatched with his own hand! The blood-stain, however, is now pointed out upon the floor.

A back stairs leads to the attic story.

The crypt, below the hall, is of some interest, and is entered from the basement of the domestic buildings adjoining its northern end. This basement, which appears to be the old kitchen of the mansion, has a wooden ceiling, supported by two round pillars of brick, on moulded octagonal fluted bases; and a semi-arch, now blocked, in the west end of south wall, formerly communicated with the undercroft. Admission is now obtained to the latter, by a passage on the east side, running from north to south, between the old wall on the west, and the brickwork of John Shaw on the east. This passage is entered by a narrow doorway of brick with a head of chamfered brickwork, and is lighted by windows looking into the sunk area on the eastern side.

The Crypt,
or Under-
croft.

¹ A similar chair, but of less elaborate workmanship, may be seen in the Leicester Hospital, Warwick.

² There is a lithograph of the "Interior of Chessunt House. Formerly the Residence of Cardinal Wolfey." W. H. Taylor. Printed by C. Hallmandel. 6 $\frac{7}{8}$ in. by 10 in.

³ Since this account was written, the mansion and three acres of land have been purchased, 17th December, 1906, by a syndicate registered as "The Great House Chessunt, Limited."

On proceeding along this passage, it will be found that the undercroft of the hall consists of two sections. The first of these is of one bay, and is entered from the passage by a wide depressed arch of brick, supported in the midst by a slender octagonal brick column, which seems to be a later insertion. This archway is now almost wholly blocked with brickwork, as an additional support. A similar arch, supported in the same way, is thrown across the middle of this vault. A small recess or niche exists in the west end of the south wall. At the east end of the same wall is a doorway, opening into a small antechamber, or closet, partly constructed out of the adjoining vault, with which it communicated by another doorway, now built up. A third doorway, also blocked, led into the external passage, so that here was the old entrance from the exterior, and a person, so entering the antechamber, might gain access to either section of the undercroft.

The inner or southern crypt consists of three aisles or bays, each of three depressed arches (not uniform), supporting the vaulted roof, and springing from four pillars, and generally dying away into the side walls. The arches appear to be of brick, as also are two of the pillars; one of the latter is octagonal, another square. The other two pillars are of stone, and their capitals have perpendicular mouldings. This vault has, on its south wall, a low opening, with a depressed, partly blocked up arch. It is shaped like a fireplace, but is not one. There is also a blocked up doorway in the south wall, which evidently led to another crypt, destroyed when the length of the hall was reduced in this direction.

Near the southern extremity of the eastern wall of this vault is a window of two obtuse-headed lights of moulded brick, and another to the north of it, of four acutely pointed but damaged lights, also of brick. This vault can now be entered only by creeping through this opening. It may be noticed that this piece of wall is the ancient external wall of the old hall, and the ancient entrance, already mentioned, led direct from the open air. Some other building must have adjoined the first section of the undercroft, as it is not likely that the wide arch in its eastern side, communicated immediately with the curtilage.¹

These pictures were in the hall of Cheshunt Great House on 18th June, 1906.

1. A portrait of Cardinal Wolsey. 2. The second Sir John Shaw, Bart., with his second wife and nine children. *Schoeffer*.

3. Robert Shaw, grandfather of the above-named, when aged 100. He died in 1678, aged 108.

4. Elizabeth, his wife, daughter of John Domelaw, esq., of London.

5. Sir Hugh Middleton. 6 and 7. Portraits. *Vandyck*. 8 and 9. Portraits.

10. Richard Cromwell. 11. James II. 12. William III at the battle of the Boyne. *Van der Meulen*.

The pictures in Cheshunt Great House, 18th June, 1906,

¹ It is said that some years ago two skeletons with a pitcher and a lantern were discovered enclosed in a cavity in the wall of the crypt.

13. Peter, third son of the second Sir John Shaw, by his second wife—in Turkish drefs.
14. William Shaw, H. S. of Herts, 1740, son of the second Sir John Shaw, by his second wife. *Kneller*.
15. Elizabeth, wife of the above-named, and daughter of John Blandy of Inglewood, esq. *Kneller*.
16. Portrait of a Student. 17. The Earl of Orrery. 18. The Earl of Radnor. *Rigaud*.
19. A Lady. *Lely*. 20. The second Sir John Shaw, Bart. *Van der Banck*. 21. Belfhazzar's Feast.
22. Margery, first wife of the second Sir John Shaw, and daughter and heiress of Sir John Peake, Knt.
23. Queen Esther before King Ahafuerus. (Companion to No. 21.)
24. Thomas Madox, legal antiquary and Historiographer Royal. *Kneller*.
25. Queen Mary. *D. Mytens*. 26. King Philip, of Spain. 27 and 28. A Youth and a Divine.
29. Queen Elizabeth. *Zuccherò*. 30. A son of Mr. Madox. *Kneller*.
- 31 and 32. Solomon's Idolatry and Samson and Delilah. *Carlo Loti*.
33. The first Sir John Shaw, Bart. *Kneller*. 34. Meliora, wife of John Shaw. *Hogarth*.
- 35 and 36. Mary, wife of William III; and William III, in armour. *Kneller*.
37. Charles II. *J. Riley*. 38. Charles I. *Vandyck*.
39. Lucius Cary, Lord Falkland, in armour, slain 1643. *Walker*. 40. Thomas, Lord Fairfax, died 1671. *C. Jansens*.
41. Rev. Arnold King. *Hudson*. 42. Portrait inscribed, "Año Dñi, 1629, ætatis suæ 34. Affidue addiscens ad senium propere."
43. Queen Anne. *Kneller*. 44. Archbishop Juxon, ætatis 80. 45. Archbishop Laud, 1644.
46. George Hickes, D.D., died 1715. 47. Portrait. *Lely*. 48. Portrait inscribed, "Ars longa, Vita brevis. Hip. ap. Ims."
49. Anne, first wife of the first Sir John Shaw. (Companion to No. 33.)
50. Queen Henrietta Maria. *Vandyck*. 51-56. Unnamed portraits.

The hall also contained hatchments of arms, and several old military standards.

1. Quarterly, 1 and 4, *Shaw*. 2 and 3, Gules two chevronels argent, *Fettiplace*. Over all, an escutcheon of pretence, bearing Ermine, on a bend cottised gules, three crescents or, *Huxley*.
2. Gyronny of eight azure and or [an inescutcheon argent], *Landon*, impaling Or, two bars gules each charged with three trefoils of the field, in chief a greyhound courant, sable, *Palmer*.
3. Azure, a pale engrailed erminois between four unicorns' heads erased argent, maned and horned or, *Gwilt*, impaling *Shaw*.
4. Or, a bordure engrailed and three griffins' heads erased gules, impaling Per chevron fable and argent, three elephants' heads erased, counter-changed, *Saunders*.
5. *Shaw*; on an escutcheon of pretence, *Huxley*. The whole in a lozenge. The foregoing were on the east side of the hall.
6. Azure, a lion rampant or, impaling Sable, a chevron between three escallops argent.
7. *Landon* impaling *Palmer*.

with the
hatchments
of arms,

8. Gules, a lion passant guardant between two mullets palewise or, as many flanches argent, each charged with a lion rampant sable, impaling Argent, a chevron sable between three herons? proper.

9. Quarterly, 1 and 4, Argent, a chevron sable between three torteaux each charged with an escallop of the field, *Dacres*. 2 and 3, Ermine, on a chevron cottised sable three escallops argent. Over all an escutcheon of pretence bearing quarterly, 1 and 4, Argent, a fess between three mill-rinds sable. 2 and 3, Sable on a bend or between two horses' heads erased argent three fleurs-de-lis of the field.

10. *Gwilt* impaling *Shaw*.

The last five were on the west side of the hall.

and
military
standards.

The Standards were: 1. The White Ensign. 2. The French Tricolour. 3. A yellow ground with shield bearing Gules, a castle or, doors, windows and joints sable, impaling Argent, a lion rampant gules crowned or. The shield, which is oval at the top, is surmounted by a large regal crown or, jewelled and capped gules (Spanish). 4 and 5. The same as No. 3. 6. The same as No 3, but smaller, and with green ground (in good preservation). 7. Dark azure ground, with seventeen mullets of five points argent (Moorish). 8. Green ground; in the centre an oval bearing an eagle displayed or (charged on the breast with an oval, argent, containing a *crown*? [or flames] of seven points sable) and charged on the tail with a Maltese cross of five points argent. The eagle's talons rest on a thunderbolt from whence proceed lightnings or. Palewise, above the eagle, is a crown or, below which is a mullet of five points, also or.





ADDENDA.

P. 16, l. 8.



MAISTER THOMAS ELTON, Vicar of Broxborne, Herts, in his will, 21st September, proved 21st October, 1501, by William Hachet, residuary legatee (3 Blamyr, P.C.C.), bequeaths to Isabell, his sister, xxs., and to Robert Audeley, vis. viij*d*. The latter bequest suggests a connection with the Eltons of Ledbury. See Canon Elton's will. Robert Audeley, nephew of Bishop Audeley, was Prebendary of Ramsbury in Salisbury Cathedral, 2nd Dec., 1514, Archdeacon of Berks, 14th Feb., 1522, and died in 1545.

P. 24, l. 20. The following indenture is enrolled in the Court of Common Pleas, Easter Term, 4 Jas. I., 1606, P.R.O.:

Thomas Elton de Ciuitate Wigornie in Com. Wigorn' Generosus venit hic in Curiam septimo die Maij isto Termino et cognovit hoc scriptum subsequens fore factum suum et petit illud irrotulari et irrotulatur in hec verba: "To all Christian people to whome this present Writinge indented shall come I Thomas Elton of the Cittie of Worcester in the Countie of Worcester Gentleman send greeting in our lord god euerlasting knowe yee me the said Thomas Elton for dyvers good causes and consideracions me herevnto specyallye movinge haue giuen granted and confirmed and by this my present Writinge do giue graunte and confirme vnto my most gracious and Soueraigne lord James by the grace of God of England Scotland Fraunce and Ireland Kinge defender of the faith, etc., and to his heirs and successors foreuer All that the mannor of Hafill with thappurtenances scituate lyinge and beinge in the Countye of Hereford and all messuages toftes houses edifices buildings mylls gardens orchards lands meadowes pastures tenements and hereditaments leases feedings woods underwoods rents reuersions seruycs easements profyts and comodities whatsoeuer with all and singuler thappurtenances to the same mannor belonginge or in any wise apperteyninge and which nowe are or at any time heretofore were accepted reputed esteemed or taken as parte parcell or member of the same And all those lands tenements and hereditaments with thappurtenances comonly called or knowen by the names of Halhouse and Woodfeilds scituate lyinge and beinge within the parishe of Ledbury in the foresaid Countye of Hereford And all the reuerfion and reuersions and remaynder and remaynders of the foresaid mannor and of all and singuler other the premisses with thappurtenances and all the estate right tytle interest vse possession and demaund which I the said Thomas Elton nowe

haue or at any tyme hereafter shall haue or ought to haue of in or to the same To haue and to hold all the foresaid mannor and all and singuler other the premisses with thappurtenances vnto our said soueraigne lord King James his heires and succeffors foreuer to the onely vse and behoofe of our said soueraigne lord King James his heires and succeffors foreuer Provided alwayes that if I the said Thomas Elton my heires or assignes or any of us doe or shall at any tyme hereafter offer or tender to paye or cause to be offered or tendered to be payd vnto the Barrons of his Majesties Exchequer for the tyme beinge or vnto any one of them sittinge in the open Court there for and to his Majesties vse or to the vse of his Majesties heires or succeffors the full and whole some of tenne pounds of good and lawfull money of England That then ymediatlye and att all tymes after such tender and offer of payment to be made of the said some of tenne pounds to his Majesties vse or to the vse of his Majesties heires or succeffors as aforesaid This present graunte and the acknowledginge and inrollinge therof and euery thinge and thinges herein conteyned shalbe vtterlye voyde frustrate and of none effect and that all such estate right tyle and interest which I the said Thomas Elton now haue of in or to the premisses or at any tyme hereafter maye or ought to haue of in or to the same (if this present graunte were not made) by any possibilytye ymedyatlie after such tender and offer of payement made as aforesaid shalbe and remayne to me the said Thomas Elton and to my heires foreuer and so to be adjudged and taken for euer in such manner and forme as though this present graunte had neuer ben had made acknowledged or inrolled this present writinge indented or the acknowledginge or inrollment hereof or any thinge herein conteyned to the contrarie hereof in any wise notwithstandinge In wytnes whereof I the said Thomas Elton to this my present writinge indented haue sett my hand and seale yeavon the firste daye of Maye 1606 and in the yeres of the raigne of our said soueraigne lord the Kinges Majestie that nowe is that is to saye of England Fraunce and Ireland the fourth and of Scotland the nyne and thirtieth."

P. 24, l. 24. Administration *de bonis non* was granted, P.C.C., 25th March, 1648, to Walter Elton, his son, Jane, his relict, having deceased.

P. 25, l. 26. Administration of the estate of Walter Elton, late of Langdon [? Longden], co. Salop, issued to Walter Elton, his son, 16th March, 1648, P.C.C.

P. 44, l. 13. In the will of Thomas Harton of Kinsham, parish of Bredon, co. Worc., 14th September, proved 19th December, 1620, occurs: "Item I give and bequeath unto my kinsman, Edward Elton, of Ledburie in the Countie of Heref., all such books and goods as I have in a chamber of his called the Chappell chamber in his house in Ledburie aforesaid, except all such writings as doe belonge unto thestate of my land or leafes and acquittances and specialties belonging to myselfe. And whereas the said Edward doth owe unto me fower pounds sterlinge, as by his deed or bill bearing date the . . . day of . . . more plainelye may appeare, my mynde and will is that the said Edward shall give to his brother William Elton twentie shillings, to his sister Anne Garners twentie shillings, to his sister Margerye Bucknell twentie shillings, and the other twentie shillings to take to himself, and foe I acquitt him of the debt." Anne *Garners* is clearly Anne, married to Thomas *Gardner*, p. 44, l. 12. (114 Soame, P.C.C.)

P. 44, l. 31. Katherine Elton, of Ludlow, by her will, 14th December, 1650,

proved 15th February, 1650-1, by her cousin, John Arnell (20 Grey, P.C.C.), desires to be buried by the body of Mr. Elton, her last husband, in the parish church of Ludlow, and mentions her sister Elton, cousin John Elton of the Nether Hall, sister Bucknell's daughter, living at home and yet unmarried, and the daughter that is married. The bequest of a trunk with K and A upon it suggests that her name had previously been Arnell. Other relatives are mentioned. She seems to be the widow of William Elton, baptised 2nd Sept., 1593, who is stated to have established clothing mills at Ludlow.

P. 57, l. 8. Cicele-Maude Prower was married, 25th April, 1907, at the British Embassy Chapel, Rue D'Aguesseau, Paris, to William-Edmund Middleton, Lieut. R.N., son of Lieut.-General Sir Frederick Middleton, C.B., K.C.M.G.

P. 85, l. 15. In Chancery Proceedings, before 1714 (Hamilton 232/56), *Mayo v. Harbin*, 1696, there is the answer of Henry Harbin and Edward Harper to Hugh Mayo, relating to shipping matters.

l. 35. William Mayo, of Swalcleiff, clerk, and Mary Unite, were married by licence at Fenny Compton, co. Warwick, 20th November, 1689.

P. 86, l. 17. Rev. Mathias Mayo and Mrs. Mary Redman were married by licence at Soulbury, Bucks, 25th September, 1730.

P. 87, l. 1. In the register of Mickleton, Gloucestershire, is the following entry: "Mr. William Mayo, of Brighton, co. North Hants, and Mrs. Ann Townsend were married 23rd April, 1724."

P. 88, l. 23. A Hugh May is mentioned in *Boscobel* (see edit. of 1822, pp. 25, 34-36) as having been with Charles II. after his defeat at Worcester, 3rd September, 1651. Later he was established as an architect. See Evelyn's *Diary*. He was seventh son of John May, of Rawmere, Suffex.

P. 90, l. 13. John Topp and Dorothy Mayo were married at Milton Abbas, Dorset, 29th September, 1661. The date would suit the daughter of William Mayo of this name.

P. 94, l. 19 of footnote. In Chancery Proceedings before 1714 (Mitford 235/6), *Moore v. Strangways and Mayo*, 18th June, 1673, the defendant, Clement Mayo, of Merston Magna, Somerset, gent., and others (who were residents of Child Okeford, Dorset) had been granted tenements in the manor of Wrantage, Somerset, and in North Curry, by the Dean and Chapter of Wells. Mayo dates his answer at Sherborne, Dorset.

P. 96, l. 25. By feoffment, 26th March, 11 Jas. I. [1613], William Smegergill, of the Canons' Close, Wilts, grants to Thomas Mayoe, of New Sarum, and Elizabeth, his wife, their heirs and assigns, two messuages with gardens in occupation of said Thomas Mayoe, in the street called Cole Corner, between the messuages in tenure of Robert Rey, on the north, and of Elioner Daffe, wid., on the south, lately acquired of John Webbe, Knt. Livery of seisin, 30th March following (in

which the grantee is called Thomas Maye), is witnessed, *inter alios*, by Clement Mayo and Allin Mayo (Salisbury Corporation Records, sent by Mr. T. H. Baker). The names Clement and Allin Mayo suggest that Thomas Mayo was their nephew, son of their brother William, mentioned in the will of Thomas Mayo, of Stower Provost, proved 1592.

P. 98, l. 5. In the Salisbury Marriage Allegations occurs William May of Berwick St. John, husbandman, aged 28, licensed to marry Phillis Pope, of the same, spinster, aged 28, 10th June, 1630.

P. 101, l. 4. "Adhuc distringunt Henricum Mayo generosum hic essendum ante proximam curiam ad faciendum domino homagium et fidelitatem pro terra sua in Dynton et Tefounte quam de domino tenet per servitium militare" (Donnington Court Roll, 29th January, 9 Eliz., 1566-7; Add. Roll, 24441, Brit. Museum).

l. 14. Henry Mayo, gent., 9 Elizabeth, 1566-7, holds of the Lord, by ancient customary of 2nd March, 43 Edw. III., 1368-9, two granges, one oxstall, one dovehouse, and one dwelling house, two groves, viz., Westgrove and Atpunde, and $3\frac{1}{2}$ virgates of land, in Donynton, and a messuage and $\frac{1}{2}$ virgate of land in Tefounte, by Knight service, at a Michaelmas rent of xxvijs. vjd.

P. 103, l. 4. Frances, wife of John Mayhew, was one of the daughters and coheirs of Thomas Hulfe, of Sutton Courtney, Berks, esq., as appears by an indenture (in the possession of the writer), dated 2nd April, 39 Eliz., 1597, by which John Mayhewe, of Dynton, *alias* Donynton, covenants with Thomas Kerye of Sutton Courtney, gent., and George Gaier, of Braie, gent., to suffer a common recovery of certain lands in Dynton and Over Tefont to the use of said John Mayhewe and Frances, his wife, and the heirs males of the body of said John, remainder to Henrie Mayhewe, his nephew, remainder to Edward Mayhewe, brother of said Henrie, remainder to Ralphe Mayhewe, gent., deceased, and the heirs males of their bodies, remainder to the right heirs of said Henrie. This indenture recites another, of 1st September, 33 Eliz., 1591, between Henrie Mayhewe, son and heir of Henrie Mayhewe, late of Dinton, deceased, Francis Moseley and Michael Moseley, the younger, of Clement's Inn, Middx., gent., of the one part, and Thomas Purcell, of Clement's Inn, gent., of the other part, touching the settlement of the property. It is signed "John Mayhewe," and endorsed "My dowghter Mayhewes Joynter," presumably in the handwriting of Thomas Hulfe.

P. 103, l. 29. Administration of estate of Cuthbert May, of Wimborne All Saints, Dorset, deceased, was granted to Anne [or Amie] May, his relict, 28th April, 1578 (P.C.C.).

P. 103, footnote. It may be added here that Thomas Glasse married Mary Mayhew, by licence, 7th February, 1638-9, and George Mayhue married Anne Turttell, 1st December, 1657, at St. Peter's, Marlborough, all being then of that

parish, and that George Mayhugh married Mary Fry, 6th May, 1666, at St. Mary's there.

P. 104, l. 37. John Mayho, of Donyngton, gent., Walter Mayho, of Chilmark, yeoman, and Thomas Parkar, of Barford, yeoman, owe to Robert Colles, of Donyngton, clerk, £40, and to William Jesse, of the same, husbandman, £40, 18th May, 4 Eliz. 1562. (Statute Merchant Bonds, Salisbury City Records.)

P. 105, l. 3. A fine was levied between Walter Mayowe and William Grove, gen., and Thomafine, his wife, regarding messuages and land in Westbury, Chepmanflade and Corsleigh, Wilts, for £80; 7 Eliz. 1564-5.

l. 6. "Ad istam venit Walterus Mayewe qui de domino tenuit secundum consuetudinem manerij ibidem per copiam die x^{mo} Aprilis, a^o Regni Henrici viii, xxxij^o, unum messuagium et quinque virgatas terre cum suis pertinenciis in Chilmark predicta et omnia predicta . . . de novo cepit et statum suum inde renovavit. Tenendum sibi et Willielmo filio suo ac Johanne filie sue ad terminum vite eorum et eorum diucius viventis successive, secundum consuetudinem manerij ibidem per redditum, opera, consuetudines et servitium inde primo debita et de jure consueta. Et dat de fine pro hujusmodi concessione inde habenda xx li. pre manibus solutas, et sic de novo admissus est inde tenens et fecit domino fidelitatem." (Chilmark and Rudge Court Roll, 13th June, 1 Eliz., 1559; Add. Roll, 24440, Brit. Mus.)

l. 12. Helen, late wife of John Stevens, Richard Stevens, his son, and Jane, daughter of Walter Mayhoo, hold by copy, dated 26th July, 2 Eliz., 1560, a messuage and lands; and Edward Sparrie, Joane, daughter of William Mayhoo, and Joice, daughter of George Furnell, hold another messuage, etc., by copy dated 25th June, 5 Eliz., 1563, all in Chilmark, Wilts, of the Earl of Pembroke.

l. 24. Alice and Anne Mayho, and Walter, their father, hold by copy, 9th Nov., 7 Eliz., 1565, on the surrender of Robert Walker, a messuage and lands in Stockton, Wilts. At a court of the manor of Stockton, 28th December, 7 Eliz., 1566, Walter Mayowe was one of the jurors. (Add. Roll, 24441, Brit. Mus.)

P. 107, l. 13. Walter May, of the Devizes, and Dorothy Brown, of this parish, were married at St. Peter's, Marlborough, 29th June, 1640.

P. 108, l. 20. John Ellin, of "Seen," and Anne Mayho were married at St. Mary's, Marlborough, 3rd October, 1699.

P. 109, l. 17. The marriage of "James Flower of West Lavington and Sufanna Mayo [*sic*] of Polshot," is also registered at Grittleton, Wilts, 30th July, 1655; witnesses, Abraham Power, Wm. Mayo, John Sloper, John Cooke, and Roger Huckings (Par. Reg.).

P. 110, l. 4. In Chancery Proceedings before 1714 (Hamilton 647), Horlock v. Mayo, is the answer of William Mayo, clerk, dated at Romsey, Hants, in 1709. The suit apparently concerned the estate of John Nicholls, gen. John St.

Loe, esq., by deeds of lease and release, dated 12th and 13th May, 1 Anne, had mortgaged the manor of Little Fontmill, Dorset, to the said Mayo, Nicholls and Katherine Gollop. Mayo signs the answer.

P. 113, l. 17. William Mayow, clericus, is one of the witnesses to the will of William Trimnell, senior, of Potterne, dated 13th November, 1507, and proved 11th April, 1508, by John Trimnell, his son (34 Adeane P.C.C.). Communicated by Mr. Arthur Schomberg. "A close now in occupation of John Mayo, called 'Parfonage Close,' " parcel of the lordes demaynes called "bordeland or overland," within the lordship of Potterne within the tythings and homages of Whyftly Preband and Worton, is referred to in a deed, 10th Sept., 36 Hen. VIII., 1544, recited in an indenture of 20th May, 25 Eliz. (*Cat. of Ancient Deeds in P.R.O.*, vol. 5, p. 366. A. 12702).

P. 114, l. 4. Richard Humfrey, of Pickwicke, in Corsham, Wilts, yeoman, aged 24, and Grace May, of Seend, spinster, aged 30, were licensed to marry, 13th June, 1631. (Salisbury Mar. Alleg.)

P. 115, l. 2 of footnote. Nathaniell Blackbury, of Devizes, was licensed to marry Katherine Hiscox, of the same, spinster, both aged 23; 19th March, 1630-1. (*Ibid.*) Married at St. Thomas's, Sarum, the same day.

P. 115, footnote 1. The administration of John May, late of Bromham, Wilts, decd., was granted to Mary May, his widow, 8th Dec., 1657, P.C.C.

P. 120, l. 18. The writer has a *Vidimus* or exemplification, made 14th July, 40 Eliz., 1598, of this indenture of 20th Oct., 25 Eliz., obtained in the course of the ensuing litigation.

P. 121, l. 30. This Robert Maye may have had a daughter Elioner, for on 22nd September, 1619, Phillipp Hardinge, of Winterborne Monkton, Wilts, husbandman, aged 30, was licensed to marry Elioner, daughter of Robert Maye, of Whitleye, in Melksham, spinster, aged 24. Bondmen: John May, Phillip Hardinge. (Salisbury Mar. Alleg.)

P. 122, l. 34. Courts of Requests, Chas. I., Bundle 75. William Webb had sued John Mayo, the younger, and Margery, his wife, and John Palmer, concerning certain money matters. The defendants date their answer at Malmesbury, Wilts, 16th January, 5 Chas. I., and mention Henry Mayo, brother of the said John Mayo, in London.

P. 126, footnote. At an earlier date, viz., 15th May, 1605, administration of the estate of John Mayo, late of Bathford, Somerset, deceased, was granted to his mother, Anne Mayo. £260. 18sh. (P.C.C.).

P. 128, l. 26, and 129, l. 14. In volume xi. of F. A. Crisp's *Fragmenta Genealogica* are abstracts of the marriage settlements of Thomas May and Jane Rant, 1695, and William Lord and Mary Rant, 1754.

P. 131, l. 18. Arthur Hickes, of Charfield, and Johan Mayo, of the same,

were married at Tortworth 7th June, 1650. Simon Cofen and Sara Mayo were also married there 13th May, 1633.

P. 160, l. 22. See *Essay on Man*, Ep. iv, lines 363-8.

P. 165, l. 19. Mary Collins was intestate only in regard to the residue of her mother's personal estate. She left a will, dealing with her other property, which was proved by Giles-Richard Burt, of Ilminster, surgeon, in 1864.

P. 174, l. 26. Add to the list of Mayo Exhibitioners, Aubrey Barrow Mogg, and Clifford George Pitt, both elected 11th July, 1907.

P. 175, l. 6. "Parish of Huish, May 11, 1812. The present Rector is the Rev^d Cha^s Mayo, who resides at his other living, Beeching-Stoke, and rides hither and back on Sundays. He is building a new Rectory House, of Brick and Tile, slated, which, when finished, will be an exceedingly good Residence, spacious enough, but not too large for the Benefice. Mr. Mayo has cut down four of the Elms growing in the Church-yard, for rebuilding his House." (From "Memoranda of the Injunctions respecting Repairs and Improvements of Churches and Parsonage Houses within the Rural Deaneries of Marlborough and Cricklade, left by the Rural Dean, C. F. [Charles Francis, R. of Mildenhall and Collingborne Ducis], in his first Visitation, A.D. 1812.")

P. 185, l. 30. Joseph Plura, of the Hon. Society of Inner Temple, London, formerly of Bath, afterwards of Mortimer Street, Cavendish Square, St. Marylebone, London, in his will, dated 28th August, 1784, proved 10th January, 1785, by his brother John (41 Ducarel, P.C.C.) mentions his mother Mary, brother John Plura (and his issue), and Joseph and Benjamin Bartrum, sons of his sister, Mary Bartrum.

P. 190, l. 6. Joseph Mayo had issue Joseph-Antony, died 23rd August, 1871, aged 24, unmarried, Charles, died 24th November, 1893, *s.p.*, Alfred-Newman, died 11th June, 1894, aged 36 (leaving Josephine and Alfred) and Winifred, married to J. F. Croger.

l. 8. Benjamin Mayo had issue John-Oliver (married Eleanora Jackson and had issue), Arthur-Benjamin (married Honora Knapton), *s.p.*, and Mary, married to W. G. Moriarty.

l. 18. Memoranda, recently discovered, state that Elizabeth, wife of Henry Mayo, died 12th April, 1855, and that their children were born at the following dates, viz., Elizabeth, 5th May, 1809; Henry, 25th June, 1810; Charles, 25th December, 1811; James-Legassicke, 4th April, 1812 or 1813; and Ann-Legassicke, 5th April, 1820.

P. 207, l. 3 of footnote. T. H. Bastard, the centenarian, wrote "Voyages on the Elbe. By a Dorsetshire Gentleman [woodcut of a boat] Die Jungfrau. London: Printed by T. C. Savill, 107, St. Martin's Lane [Charing Cross]." Small 8vo. Pp. [4] + 41. Preface dated "London, April, 1839." Dated at end of the book, "Dresden, December, 1838." It was not published.

P. 222, l. 1. The following letter was addressed to Charles Mayo by Abernethy, in 1823.

"DEAR SIR,

"When I saw Mr. Lowndes in London worse than he had been and without hearing that any plan of treatment which you had adopted had been decidedly beneficial, I thought it my duty to tell you what had seemed to do him the most good during that part of his distressing Disease which I had an opportunity of observing. What I wrote was not meant as *Instructions*. I do not mean to object to your treating the Case as you think proper, and from what you state in your letter I think you are vindicated in a cautious trial of the Liquor Arsenicalis.

"I remain, dear sir,

"Yours very sincerely,

"JOHN ABERNETHY."

"Bedford Row,

"20th N. [1823].

"Charles Mayo, Esqre, Surgeon, Winchester."

P. 249, l. 27. The will of Robert Druitt, dated 20th March, 1822, was proved 19th September, 1822, by Rev. James Mayo, junior, P.C.C.

P. 253, footnote. Copies of the water-colour miniatures of James Mayo and Jane, *née* Barfoot, his wife, made by Mrs. F. M. Lowe, are in the possession of Mrs. Matilda-Jane Druitt, of Christchurch.

P. 295, l. 12. William Harward, of the parish of St. Thomas in the East, Jamaica, "Surry," by his will dated 1st November, 1780, and proved by Herbert Mayo, D.D., 22nd January, 1782, P.C.C., bequeathed all the residue of his property in Jamaica, and in Great Britain in the hands of Robert Child, Esq., and Co., Bankers, London, to his brother, George Harward, and his heirs lawfully begotten, residing at Kennebok in the Massachusetts in New England, but "as they might [have] been acting in the Troubles, and lost their lives with many others, I do in that case and it is my request and will that my aforefaid cousin, Mary Mayo, enjoy all and every matter that my brother George would have been entitled to in law and equity."

l. 25. The settlement of Mary Coldham on her marriage comprised £1,250 India annuities; a mortgage of £800; a debt of £800 from Paggen Shaw, and the moiety of £700, agreed to be paid by William Lorimer for the purchase of certain freehold and copyhold lands at or near Eye, Suffolk, which descended to said Mary Coldham, and Ann, her sister, as the daughters and heirs at law of George Coldham, late of Bow Street, in parish of St. Paul's, Covent Garden, esq., deceased.

P. 298, l. 16. Ann Lowry, of the parish of St. Mary Magdalen in the suburbs of Oxford, widow, by her will, dated 25th May, 1798, bequeathed to Rev. Charles

Mayo, then of St. John's College, her diamond ring set round with brilliants, and £400 stock 3 per cent. red. annuities. He proved the will 24th July, 1805, P.C.C. She desired to be buried at Charlton upon Otmoor.

P. 305, l. 4 from bottom. The Rev. William Buckle was probably the William Buckle, of Ditchingham, Norfolk, who had issue (1) *Charles*, born at Norwich, Scholar of Caius College, 1774-8, LL.B. 1780, R. of Worlingworth, 1780, and of Fritton, 1788-1829, Suffolk; married Catherine, daughter of John Matchell, of Gisleham, took the name of Barlee in 1811, and died 22nd March, 1831. (2) *William*, born at Norwich, Scholar of Caius College, 1778-85, B.A. 1782, M.A. 1785, R. of Wrentham, 1788, and of Bedingfield, 1797; died 27th April, 1800; married, *first*, Miss Smith, of Haleworth, November, 1788; *secondly*, Lucy-Elizabeth, daughter of David Davy. (*Biog. List of Gonville and Caius Coll.*, by John Venn, 1898.)

Charles Buckle, Esq., called to the Bar, Middle Temple, 1744, was son of Charles Buckle, of Norwich. This entry apparently gives the parentage of Charles, William and Stephen Buckle. See pp. 304-5.

P. 312, l. 9. Doris, second daughter of Harold Mayo and Emily-Anne-Sutton, his wife, was born on Easter Day, 1906, and baptised at St. Peter's Bexhill, 15th April, by her uncle, Cuthbert-Edward Mayo.

P. 313, l. 15. Walter-Sutton Flack died 3rd April, 1907, and was buried at Chelfworth, Suffolk.

l. 25. Emily-Mary-Sutton Flack was married 13th December, 1906, at St. Cyprian's, Dorset Square, London, to Wilfred-Wood Wells, second son of Edward Wells, M.A., Rector of West Dean and East Grimstead, Wilts, and Anna-Maria, his wife, daughter of Francis-Henry-Newland Glossop, J.P., D.L., of Silver Hall, Middlesex. See Burke's *Landed Gentry*, 1906, page 673, under Glossop, of Silver Hall.

P. 321, l. 11. William Symonde, of St. Peter's, Paul's Wharfe, London, bachelor, about 24, was licensed 15th February, 1674-5, to marry Sarah Paggen, of Clapham, Surrey, spinster, about 21, with consent of her father, Peter Paggen, at Clapham (Vic. Gen.).

l. 13. Peter Paggen, of St. Dunstan's-in-the-East, London, merchant, bach., about 24, was licensed 7th July, 1675, to marry Catherine Davis, of the same, spinster, about 21, with consent of her mother, Catherine Davis, of the same, widow. At St. Dunstan's (Vic. Gen.).

P. 322, l. 5. William Paggen, of St. Mary-at-Hill, London, gent., bachelor, about 25, was licensed 21st September, 1670, to marry Mrs. Elizabeth Davis, of St. Dunstan's-in-the-East, spinster, about 18, with consent of her father, Thomas Davis, of the same, citizen and goldsmith. In the parish church or Chapel of the Rolls (Vic. Gen.).

P. 335, l. 26. Susan-Mary was the third wife of Rear-Admiral Sir William Symonds, Knt., C.B., F.R.S., whom she married in the latter part of 1851. She was niece of Admiral Sir Charles Ekins, G.C.B. Sir William Symonds, who was born 24th September, 1782, and died 30th March, 1856, married *first*, 21st April, 1808, Elizabeth Saunders, fifth daughter of Matthew Lufcombe, of Stonehouse, Plymouth, who died 10th November, 1817; and *secondly*, 10th March, 1818, Elizabeth-Mary, daughter of Rear-Admiral Philip Carteret, who died c. 1851. See *Memoirs of the Life and Services of Rear-Admiral Sir William Symonds*, by James A. Sharp, London, 1858.

P. 338, l. 23. Herbert-Edward Mayo, now, 1907, of Innisfail, Alberta, Canada, married at Vancouver, British Columbia, June, 1906, Ella Stevens, of New Zealand, and has issue a son, born 2nd October, 1907.

l. 38. The grave of Lydia Mayo, in Corsham churchyard, is marked with a gray granite cross, inscribed: LYDIA MAYO | BORN MARCH 23. 1836. | DIED JANUARY 21. 1905.

P. 339, l. 24. For chevron read cross in the *Mantell* arms. See page 511.

P. 354, l. 33. Herbert Mayo, then M.A. (see page 288) officiated at a marriage at Chalgrove, Oxfordshire, 23rd May, 1754, and his brother, William Mayo, at another, 17th October, 1755 (Chalgrove Reg.).

P. 371, l. 24. Henry-Mayo Gofs died at Peoria, 7th April, 1907, and was taken to Chicago and cremated at Graceland Cemetery, 9th April following.

P. 377, l. 38. Anson-Mayo Averell, the third child of Herbert-Ellsworth Averell and Elizabeth-Mercy, his wife, was born at Oakland, California, 29th March, 1907.

P. 378, l. 6. Sarah-Mehetabel Mayo died at Chicago at noon, 9th September, 1906.

P. 381, l. 28. Insert: "During this period of his life he frequently visited his uncle, Dr. Gibbes, as his guest at 14, Queen Square, Bath, and used to speak of accompanying him, on one of these occasions, to a party at Madame Piozzi's (Mrs. Thrale)."

P. 386, l. 3. John-Mayo Houghton also has issue a daughter, Hester-Trotman Houghton, born 28th May, 1907, at 40, Royal Park, Clifton, and baptised 14th July, 1907, at All Saints', Clifton.

l. 11. Edwin-Jennings Ball also has issue a daughter, Grace-Joan-Veronica Ball, born 28th September, 1907, at "Abbotsfield," London Road, St. Albans, and baptised 16th November, 1907, at St. Albans Cathedral.

P. 388, l. 12. Professor S. W. Perrott was elected Member of the Institute of Civil Engineers, London, 12th February, 1907. He has since been made an Hon. Life Member of the Dominion Amalgamated Institute of Engineering, and a Member of the Society of Canadian Engineers.

l. 18. He has taken out patents in the United Kingdom (No. 4516, 23rd Feb., 1906, fol. 13572) for *Improvements in Spark Arresters for Locomotives*, and in New Zealand, Australia, Argentine Republic, Egypt, Natal, Transvaal, Rhodesia, Orange River Colony, Cape of Good Hope, India, and Canada, in the same year. He has also provisionally patented a *Speed Recorder* in the United Kingdom, No. 5439, 6th March, 1907, fol. 14178.

l. 32. He was appointed Incumbent of the Kiwitea district, in succession to J. R. Cassell, 1st December, 1907, and resides at Kimbolton, near Feilding, Province of Wellington, N.Z. For *Kiwitea*, page 388, read *Kiwitea*.

P. 389, l. 2. Herbert-Coates Mayo was promoted to be Lieutenant, R. Naval Reserve, 10th January, 1907. He was appointed third officer of the R.M.S. *Lusitania*, October, 1907.

P. 398, l. 12. The name of the younger son is Ronald-James-Reid.

P. 408, l. 14. Henry Riversdale Grenfell died 11th September, 1902.

l. 15. For Vice-Admiral read Admiral. Sir Edward Sotheby died 6th January, 1902, and his widow, 16th January, 1904.

P. 427, l. 12 from bottom. The will of Robert Bill, late of the Island of Sumatra, but now of Farley, co. Stafford, dated 21st July, 1792, with three codicils, was proved 25th February, 1806 (108 Pitt, P.C.C.).

P. 443, l. 14. The Register of St. Paul's, Covent Garden, London, contains the baptism of the following children of George and Rebecca Coldham: Sarah, 7th August, 1728; Rebecca, 26th January, 1730-1; Mary, 21st May, 1733; Sarah, 19th January, 1734-5; George, 28th July, 1736; and Anne, 2nd December, 1737. (Harl. Soc.)

P. 450, l. 3 from bottom. Philip Druitt married at Christ Church, Southport, 9th October, 1907, Ellen-Alice, daughter of John Hammersley, lately Vicar of Allithwaite, Lancashire, now of 31, Wennington Road, Southport.

P. 452, l. 26. Arthur-Elton Druitt married at Sydney, N.S.W., 28th February, 1907, Ethel-Margaret-Bray (born 15th October, 1884), daughter of Manson McAlpine, deceased, and Sarah, *née* Bray, his wife.

P. 453, l. 13. After 12th Feb., 1905, insert "and (d) a son and daughter, Arthur-Hope Ashton and Violet-Kathleen Ashton, born 10th August, 1907," children of Thomas-Arthur Ashton.

P. 456, l. 24. William Dyer and Mary Wallington were married at Ozleworth, Gloucestershire, 5th June, 1715.

l. 25. The will of Mary Dyer, of Wotton-under-Edge, widow, dated 3rd November, 1752, was proved 22nd February, 1763, by her son, Charles Dyer. She mentions her freehold dwelling house, with gardens, orchards, etc., in the High Street, Wotton. (53 Cæsar, P.C.C.)

P. 458, l. 20. William Dyer died 2nd November, 1834.

P. 461, footnote, l. 12 from bottom. *For* Sir Robert Henley, Lord Keeper (E. of Northington), *read* Sir Nathan Wright, Lord Keeper (will 10th November, 1718, proved 16th February, 1721, by George and William Wright, surviving executors. 40 Marlborough, P.C.C.).

P. 465, l. 12 from bottom. Robert-William Dyer, born 30th May, 1859, has issue Elizabeth-Caroline, born 25th May, 1886; Eileen, 12th —, 1887; Robert-William, 18th April, 1889; Guy-Musgrave, 30th Dec., 1891; and Humphrey-Goring, 7th March, 1896.

P. 466, l. 5. *Read*, married at Greymouth, N.Z., 29th April, 1895, Edith-Amy, daughter of G. W. Mofs, and has issue Joyce-Marjorie and Kathleen-May.

l. 7. F. R. B. Dyer died 26th January, 1872, at Auckland.

l. 9. I. B. Dyer died 10th November, 1874.

l. 17. Samuel-Henry Stratford died 31st July, 1907, aged seventy-six.

l. 19. Insert hyphens between Constance and Dyer, and Beatrice and Dyer.

P. 472, l. 22. Rev. George Gibbes, D.D., died at 1, Queen Square, Bath. His portrait, as an old man, from a miniature by Spornberg, of Bath, is given in this book. Another portrait, an oil painting, taken earlier in life, is in the possession of his great-grandson, Dr. Heneage Gibbes, of Detroit, U.S.A.

P. 484, l. 5. "In 1751 Sir Francis Haskin Styles sold the estate [Bowden Park] to Ezekiel Dickenson, of Monks House [son of Caleb Dickenson, of Monks], the 'rich old quaker' whom Jeremy Bentham met at the great dinner parties of Bowood; and the present House was built by his son, Bernard Dickenson." *History of Devizes, Military and Municipal*, p. 553.

P. 485, l. 16. It may be noted that among the marriage allegations at Salisbury is that of William Hayes, of Afferton in Barwick St. James, Wilts, gent., aged 38, with a view to his marriage with Marian Pavy of Stovord [Stoford] in [South] Newton, Wilts, aged 39; 16th Nov., 1619. At Newton Church.

P. 487, l. 3 from bottom. John Holliday and Ursula Nash were married 9th June, 1663 (Stonehouse register, co. Gloucester).

P. 509, l. 22. Reginald Mantell, bachelor, and Frances Curteis, spinster, both of Tenterden, were licensed to marry 17th December, 1720, at Tenterden, Smallhythe or Ebony.

l. 30. John Mantell, widower, and Ann Boys, widow, both of Mersham, were licensed to marry 10th March, 1708, at Mersham, Lympne, Bonnington or Sellenge.

P. 510, l. 2. John Eve was licensed to marry Mary Mantell, 10th October, 1727.

l. 12. Francis Mantell, of Tenterden, bachelor, and Sus. Barnar of Ashford, spinster, were licensed to marry at Ashford, Great Chart or Kingsnorth, 12th September, 1744.

l. 14. Edward Mantell, of Merfham, bachelor, and Elizabeth Hodges, of Ashford, widow, were licensed to marry 17th October, 1740, at Ashford, Willefboro, Sevington or Fairfield.

P. 511, last line. Jacob Broadmead and Elizabeth Strobridge, both of the parish of St. John's, Devizes, were married at Stert, Wilts, — March, 1728, by the Rev. Mr. Sainsbury. William Strawbridge, or Strobridge, was her first husband.

P. 519, l. 4. "Mr Sam^l Willey" was buried 28th July, 1777. (Yeovil Parish Register.)

l. 7. "Willey, a member for Devizes, finding himself in company of Pulteney, Earl of Bath, and Sir Robert Walpole, thought fit to declare that he intended to steer clear of all party, and to be an independent man. Sir Robert, who was good-natured and convivial, claps him on the shoulder, observing, 'My good friend, take my word for it, you must wear either Will. Pulteney's yoke or mine; and you will find mine the lighter.'" (Kaye's MS. Anecdotes, quoted in *History of Devizes, Military and Municipal*, p. 405.) This occurrence must have happened *before* Willy [Willey] represented Devizes.

P. 525, l. 6 from bottom. The admⁿ. of the estate of the Rev. Thomas Prichard, late of Little Missenden, Bucks, clerk, a bachelor, was granted to Rev. Henry Prichard, his nephew and only next of kin, 25th November, 1788, P.C.C. This shows that Thomas Prichard, mentioned on page 525, *was* the Vicar of Little Missenden.

P. 535, l. 3. The will proved 22nd April, 1793 (228 Dodwell, P.C.C.), was that of a Joseph Shepherd, of Beer Lane, Allhallows, Barking—another person.

P. 545, footnote. In a list of the Field Officers of Foot and Horse in His Majesty's Standing Army in Ireland, c. 1661, occurs: *Foot*. Lord Offery's Regt. Benjamin Woodward, Colonel and Captain (Cal. S. P. Ireland).

P. 577, footnote 2. Mr. W. B. Gerish, the writer of an article in the *Antiquary* for Nov., 1901, vol. xxxvii, p. 327, thinks that the artificial knoll or mound, on which the building stands, dates from prehistoric times, and is a Saxon *burh* or bury, and states "that it is situated just on the western side of the famous bank which divided Hertfordshire between the Kingdom of Mercia on the west, and the East Saxons on the east. This bank is believed to have followed the ancient highway from Bishop's Stortford, through Hadham and Braughing to Cheshunt and from thence to Middlesex.

"I am inclined to think that the original house did not stand upon this site at all, but on the estate some 300 yards south-west of the present house. There still remains part of the foundations of a large house surrounded by a wide, deep moat in an almost perfect state, and, now almost filled in, distinct traces of a second or outer moat. It seems very possible that much of the material from the more ancient structure was utilized in building the present house."

P. 40, l. 5. Giles Palmer, of Bridgenorth, son of Edward Palmer, mentions in his will, dated 7th May, proved 15th June, 1637 (92 Goare, P.C.C.), the children of his sister, Margaret Elton, his near kinsman, Edward Elton, Muriell, the daughter of John Elton, and Mr. George Savage, of Bridgenorth.

P. 111, l. 25. These marriages, by licence, are found in the register of St. Thomas's, Salisbury.

1761. Aug. 15th. Daniel Keel (who signs as Dan. M. Keele) and Jane Lacy.

1765. Aug. 1st. Samuel Forster, of Holywell, Oxford, and Anne Keele.

1775. Aug. 24th. George Green, of Wincanton, Somerset, and Margaret Gauntlet.

1781. May 15th. Henry Peter Stacey, of Hackney, Middlesex, and Ann Keele.

1785. Dec. 26th. Edward Keele and Margaret Green, wid.

P. 113, note 1. The following entries occur in the Steeple Ashton Transcripts at Sarum, during the first half of the 17th century.

Marriages. Robert Mayo and Annes Overton, 14th July, 1623; Thomas Thickeles and Mary Mayo, 22nd May, 1625; Walter Mayer and Jane Long, 29th Jan., 1626; Anthony Nayshe and Mary Mayo, 3rd May, 1627; Walter Mayall and Alice Brown, 25th July, 1637.

Baptisms. Cecily, 18th July, 1622; William, 30th May, 1624; Edward, 11th June, 1626; and Henry, 2nd Oct., 1632; children of Robert Mayo. William (Mayer), 26th August, 1627; a daughter, 27th Jan., 1627; Joane, 23rd Feb., 1632; children of Walter Mayo. Anthony, 4th May, 1622; Elizabeth, 27th Feb., 1624; Roger, 2nd April, 1628; children of Anthony Mayo. Elizabeth, daughter of Henry Mayer, 14th Dec., 1626. James, son of John Mayo, 14th Oct., 1622. Robert, son of Thomas Mayo, 19th March, 1625.

Burials. Susan Mayo, 18th Feb., 1625; Joane Mayo, 10th Jan., 1628.

The variation of the spelling of the name between Mayo, Mayer and Mayall is noticeable. The same confusion occurs at the present day, when the name is spoken or written by persons but little acquainted with it. The writer always feels bound to spell his name, when mentioning it to a stranger.

P. 205, footnote. This tomb was again re-built in 1907, and the letters cleaned, and where necessary re-cut.

P. 263, l. 8. "Lately died, at an advanced age, at Carisbrook, in the Isle of Wight, John Tayler, Esq., who was the last surviving son of Richard Tayler, M.D., and descended in the female line from the ancient and respectable family of Cheeke. He filled an honourable situation in his Majesty's Customs, near 50 years with the strictest punctuality and integrity." (*Salisbury and Winchester Journal*, 11th May, 1801.) [Thomas Cheeke was M.P. for Yarmouth, I.W., 1604, and for Southampton, 1614, and Thomas Cheeke, his son, M.P. for the former place, 1614.]

P. 336, l. 7. He accompanied his uncle, John Bill (see page 428) to Paris in 1849, and is mentioned (as A.F.M.) in *The English Party's Excursion to Paris in Easter Week, 1849. To which is added, A Trip to America, etc., etc., etc., By J. B. Esq., Barrister at Law . . . London: Longman and Co., Paternoster Row. Leek: G. Nall. MDCCCL. Pp. [vi]+557, 12mo. 7sh. 6d.* Dedication (to Charles Bowyer Adderley, Esq., M.P.) is dated Farley Hall, 1st May, 1850. At p. 475, l. 13 *sq.*, Mrs. M. and the four young M.s are the wife and children of Dr. T. Mayo.

P. 338, l. 33. The child, John-Kingdon Mayo, was entered at the registry of births, at Manchester, as Richard-Elton Mayo, but at his baptism was named John-Kingdon, at the pressing request of his godfather, Mr. Kingdon. Another child, Madeleine-Gertrude Mayo, was born to these parents at Manchester, 28th July, 1907, and baptised at Corsham, 15th September, 1907, by Dean Fitchett.

P. 339. For the last line read: "Her portrait in oils and a portrait of her husband, when a boy, and miniatures of her son as a boy of 14 in sailor dress, and another."

P. 354, l. 29. "On Friday the 16th [May] died the Rev. William Mayo, Rector of Wootton Rivers, in this county, whose amiable manners and friendly disposition gave him the esteem of all who knew him." (*S. and W. Journal*, 26th May, 1800.)

P. 381, l. 1. This miniature was painted by W. S. Lethbridge, 391, Strand, London.

P. 386, l. 11. Dr. E. J. Ball bears Argent, a lion rampant sable, ducally crowned or, holding in the dexter paw a fire-ball and in the sinister paw a sword erect, both proper. Also crest: On a wreath of the colours, in front of a dexter arm embowed in armour holding in the hand a sword, three fire-balls all proper.

P. 390, l. 33. He is also editor of *The Municipal Records of the Borough of Dorchester*, now (February, 1908) being printed.

P. 399, l. 29. Dr. Helen Mayo is now (November, 1907) established in practice in Adelaide.

P. 416, l. 11. For Mary read Eleanor.

P. 425, l. 21. JAUNCYE FAMILY. John Jauncye, of Whitwick in Stretton Grandison, married Eleanor, daughter of Thomas Charlton, of co. Salop, and had issue, 1. John, who married Anne, daughter and coheiress of Francis Lisle, of Yaton, co. Hereford, and had issue; 2. William, 3. Thomas, 4. Richard, 5. James, who all died *s.p.*; and 1. Mary, married to John Beauchamp, of Newland, co. Worc.; 2. Eleanor, wife of Edward Chamberlain, of Ocle, co. Hereford; 3. Anne, wife of Robert Colwick, of Powick, co. Worc.; and 4. Alice, wife of John Freeman, of Bishops Frome.

John Jauncye (1), of Whitwick, died in 1666, aged 74 years, and had

issue (a) Thomas, of Whitwick, matric. at Oxford, from Brasenose Coll., 10th May, 1667, aged 17; unmarried and aged 33 in 1683; (b) John, in the Bermudas, married; (c) Francis, matric. from Brasenose Coll., 25th June, 1675, aged 17, M.A., unmarried 1683, Vicar of Yarkhill, 1686, and Canon of Hereford, 1690 (see *ante*, p. 425, l. 23); (d) James, died at Naples, unm.; (e) Edward, living 1683; and (a) Anne, married 18th June, 1683, at Stretton, to James Poole, M.A., Vicar of the parish (and had issue Edward, William, Richard, and Anne married to John Geers, of Garnons, 11th June, 1724); and (b) Elizabeth, married to John Creech, of London, goldsmith.

Thomas Jauncye (a) of Whitwick, died 26th May, 1707, aged 57 (M.I. at Stretton), having had issue by Dorothy, his wife, 1. Dorothy, wife of Samuel Bethell, B.A.; 2. John, bapt. 10th August, 1690, eldest son; 3. Elizabeth, bapt. 14th Sept., 1691; 4. Thomas, bapt. 13th March, 1693-4; 5. Mary, third daughter, bapt. 1st Sept., 1696, died 30th Jan., 1769, aged 72 (all four baptised at All Saints', Hereford); and 6. William, of Whitwick, died 26th July, 1759, aged 60 years, who married Elizabeth, daughter of William Brome of Ewithington, Esq., died 1st Dec., 1791, aged 95 years. See monument erected at Stretton by their niece, Mary Bethell.

Arms; *Jauncye*, Or, three chevrons engrailed gules, a label of five points sable; *Lisle*, Ermine, a bend gules, charged in the uppermost part with a quatrefoil or. (*Visitation of co. Hereford*, 1683, with additions.)

This pedigree shows the connection between the Jaunceys and the Geers, Bromes and Bethells, who were connected either by friendship or marriage with the Mayos. See *ante*, pp. 257, 323 *n*.

P. 449, l. 20. Dr. Lionel Druitt died at Mentone, Victoria, Australia, 7th January, 1908, aged 53 years.

P. 521, l. 40. Isabella-Townshend White, daughter of the late Surgeon-Major White, of Kilmoylan, co. Limerick, was married on 15th January, 1908, at St. Andrew's, Wells Street, London, to Sidney J. Lowenthal, of the Inner Temple, Barrister-at-Law, youngest son of the late Joseph Lowenthal, J.P., of the Grange, Huddersfield.

P. 598, l. 2. [Jane], wife of Daniel-Mayo Keele, died on 7th March, 1800. (*S. and W. Journal*, of 10th March, 1800). The following issue of this marriage were baptised at St. Thomas's, Salisbury, viz., Jenny, 27th July, 1763, Mary, 1st August, 1765, and Charles-Mayo, 9th Sept., 1767.



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